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Heritage NSW has reviewed the EIS with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage, for the Newcastle Jockey Club - New Stables Complex (SSD-12982045) Newcastle City.

Heritage NSW understands that Heritage Now was engaged by Newcastle Jockey Club Ltd (NJC), to prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) report for a proposed stable development for the Newcastle Jockey Club, State Significant Development (SSD-12982045). The ACHAR proposes to mitigate of harm to Aboriginal cultural values by conducting archaeological test excavation and salvage. The archaeological test and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but before natural soil layers are disturbed. The timing of the archaeological testing and salvage post approval, is designed to ensure the areas of impact are targeted and that impediments to investigation (current buildings and pavements) are removed. Heritage NSW supports this proposal.

Heritage NSW also supports the development of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan, to be developed post approval and in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties for the management of Aboriginal cultural values in the Project Area. The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to include subsurface archaeological investigation and heritage induction requirements, as well as protocols for unexpected finds and discovery of human remains. An archaeological test and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but implemented before natural soil layers are disturbed. The subsurface archaeological investigation is to be done in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties.

Heritage NSW has no additional recommendations with respect to this proposal. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Regards Nicole Davis

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