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**Subject:** Heritage NSW - ACH - EIS - Wollongong Private Hospital Expansion (SSD-30240120) (Wollongong City)  
**Date:** Saturday, 23 July 2022 8:33:00 AM  
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Dear Ingrid,

Thank you for your referral in relation to the Wollongong Private Hospital Expansion (SSD-30240120) (Wollongong City). Heritage NSW has reviewed the Wollongong Private Hospital Extension - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR), Report to Erilyan, Artefact Heritage, April 2022, and make the following comments.

I note that the ACHAR documents the study area is highly disturbed, having nil to low potential to retain Aboriginal sites or objects and that consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) did not reveal specific social, cultural aesthetic or historical significance associated with the site. Based on this, the ACHAR recommends the following:

- As the study area was found to be disturbed and to have a nil-low potential for Aboriginal objects to be located within it, it is recommended that further archaeological assessment is not required.
- As no specific social, cultural aesthetic or historical significance associated with the site was revealed, further consultation is not required unless unexpected objects are found during works, see below.
- If changes are made to the proposal that may result in impacts to areas not assessed by this ACHAR further assessment would be required.
- Unexpected Aboriginal objects remain protected by the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. If any such objects, or potential objects, are uncovered in the course of the activity, all work in the vicinity should cease immediately. A qualified archaeologist should be contacted to assess the find and Heritage NSW and Metropolitan LALC must be notified.
- If human remains, or suspected human remains, are found in the course of the activity, all work in the vicinity should cease, the site should be secured, and the NSW Police and Heritage NSW should be notified.

Heritage NSW concurs with the assessment and recommendations provided in the ACHAR, and has no additional or comments or recommendations in relation to this project proceeding. Heritage NSW does not need to review this project in the future. Please contact me directly if you require any additional information.

Kind Regards  
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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respects to Elders past and present. I also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff working with NSW Government at this time.

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**Subject:** Major Projects – New Request for Advice - Wollongong Private Hospital Expansion (SSD-30240120) (Wollongong City)

The Department has sent you a request for advice in relation to the Wollongong Private Hospital Expansion. The due date for this request is 16/08/22.

Please sign in to your account to view the details of this request and to upload your advice.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Nathan Stringer on 9995 5531 /at [Nathan.Stringer@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Nathan.Stringer@planning.nsw.gov.au).

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