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Dear Mr Wathen

Request for Advice – State Significant Infrastructure - Shoalhaven Hydro Geotech Works SSI-9816 - MOD 1)

Thank you for your referral dated 12 August 2022 inviting comments from Heritage NSW on the above State Significant Infrastructure (SSI/SSI) Modification proposal.

In preparing this advice, Heritage NSW has considered the Aboriginal due diligence assessment included as Appendix C within the document 'Modification Report Shoalhaven Hydro – Geotechnical Works' prepared by Jacobs and dated 28 June 2022.

We note that the proposed modification is entirely within the approved indicative disturbance area. The due diligence assessment has determined that this modification will have no impacted to Aboriginal cultural heritage due to previous cut and fill disturbance at the Borehole Location 9.

If unanticipated Aboriginal cultural heritage is identified during modification works the Unanticipated Finds Protocol will be implemented.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Sarah Robertson, Senior Assessment Officer, Heritage Assessments at Heritage NSW, on 02 6229 7088 or Sarah.Robertson@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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(As Delegate under *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*)

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