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Dear Teresa,

Advice on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) - State Significant Development (SSD) -New Primary School at Gregory Hills (SSD-41306367) (Camden)

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 8 November 2022, seeking advice on the above State Significance Development (SSD) proposal, with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage. In preparing this advice I have reviewed the following document:

• Appendix CC - The New Primary School at Gregory Hills - Due Diligence Report - School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) - Jacobs - 1 November 2022.

I note that Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP 1101808) was issued on 2 July 2009 (valid until 30 June 2023), to allow protection to certain Aboriginal objects within the precinct and harm to other Aboriginal objects with appropriate management and mitigations for that harm.

SEARs for the project were issued on 27 April 2022 and amended on 1 November 2022. SEAR 18 requires an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) be provided to support this application. I note that Heritage NSW provided advice to SINSW that as AHIP currently exists over the project area, a Due Diligence assessment would be acceptable and that a new assessment would not be required.

Appendix CC - The New Primary School at Gregory Hills - Due Diligence Report has been prepared in reference to the Heritage NSW guidelines as required by the SEARs. Based on the assessment provided, Heritage NSW agrees with the management recommendations outlined, and as such, has no additional comments with respect to the proposed development proceeding. Heritage NSW does not require any further agency consultation in relation to this project.

If you have any questions regarding this advice, please contact me directly on 0409 394 343 or <u>Nicole.Davis@environment.nsw.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

Nicole Davis Manager Assessments Heritage NSW Department of Planning and Environment (As Delegate *under National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*) 20 November 2022