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Your reference: SSD-9577613  
Our reference: DOC22/1007788

Dear Dave,

**Advice on Environmental Impact Assessment – State Significant Development – Americold  
Prospect Expansion – SSD-9577613**

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 9 November 2022 seeking advice on the above State Significance Development (SSD) proposal. In preparing this advice I have reviewed the following documents:

- Americold Prospect South Expansion: Environmental Impact Assessment – prepared by Beca Pty Ltd, dated October 2022
- Appendix O – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report – prepared by NGH Consulting Pty Ltd, dated July 2022

The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) has been prepared in reference to the relevant guidelines as required by the SEARs. Heritage NSW has no comments to make on the project as there is no proposed impact to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Heritage NSW would recommend the implementation of the unexpected finds protocol outlined in the ACHAR.

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. Heritage NSW may provide separate comments in relation to environmental heritage considerations.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Corey O’Driscoll, Senior Assessments Officer, at Heritage NSW on 6229 7079 and [corey.odriscoll@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:corey.odriscoll@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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