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Dear Ms Evans,

SSD 7009– Marulan South Limestone Mine – Continued Operations Project – RTS – request for advice

I refer to an email dated 3 October 2019 from Planning, Industry & Environment requesting Heritage Council advice on the above project (SSD 7009). I note that advice was previously provided for the exhibition of the EIS for the project on 1 May 2019. The following document was reviewed:

- Marulan South Limestone Mine Continued Operations State Significant Development Application, RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS Prepared for Boral Cement Limited, September 2019

In our prior advice it was noted that there are no listed heritage items within the project area, however, twelve items of local significance were identified. Mitigation measures identified were considered appropriate and included archival/photographic recording with information to be provided to the local community and also archaeological investigations at key sites.

The above RTS report (p.69) indicates that Boral is prepared to commit to the mitigation measures and that those measures would be documented by means of a Heritage Management Plan. This is considered appropriate.

In our prior advice it was recommended to the Department that a Condition of Approval should be imposed that any archaeological investigations are undertaken by an appropriately qualified person who meets the Heritage Council Excavation Director Criteria for sites of local significance and that the final archaeological reports should be lodged with the Heritage Council of NSW. This recommendation is unchanged.

For any further enquiries please contact me either by telephone: 02 9873 8546 or email: siobhan.lavelle@environment.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for referring this matter for comment.

Yours sincerely

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