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Subject: Heritage NSW - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (ACH) - Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61707209) (Upper Hunter Shire)
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Dear Jai,

Heritage NSW recommends that the following SEAR's be included with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH), and the proposed Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61707209) (Upper Hunter Shire).

Provide an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR), prepared in accordance with relevant policy and guidelines, identifying, describing and assessing any impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage sites or values associated with the project.

- The ACHAR must be prepared in accordance with the Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH, 2011) and the Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (DECCW, 2010), including results of thorough archaeological survey and test excavations (where required);
- Include evidence of adequate and continuous consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders in determining and assessing impacts, developing and selecting options for avoidance of Aboriginal cultural heritage and mitigation measures (including the final proposed measures), having regard to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (DECCW, 2010).

Please contact me directly if you require any further information.

Kind Regards

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Subject: Major Projects – New Request for Advice - Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System (SSD-61707209) (Upper Hunter Shire)

The Department has sent you a request for advice in relation to the Upper Hunter Battery Energy Storage System. The due date for this request is 10/09/23.

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 Jai Reid on 0292746343 /at jai.reid@planning.nsw.gov.au.

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Kind regards

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