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Dear Mr Ko

**RE: Notice of Exhibition – State Significant Infrastructure for Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works Modification 1 (SSI 9208)**

I refer to your letter dated 24 June 2019 inviting advice from the Heritage Council of NSW and advice on recommended conditions for the above State Significant Development Modification application for the Snowy 2.0 Exploratory Works Modification 1.

The site does not include any items listed on the State Heritage Register but has identified archaeological resources of historic and Aboriginal significance within the project area. The following documents have been reviewed for the assessment:

- *Modification 1 Assessment Report Exploratory Works for Snowy 2.0, Volumes 1 and 2 prepared by EMM, dated June 2019.*

Comment on the proposal

The modification proposal does not represent a significant increase in impact to historic heritage or archaeology. The proposed management methods in the assessment are appropriate for the impacts predicted, including archival recording, test and salvage excavation.

It is recommended that this modification includes all previous conditions of approval for historic heritage and requires a condition to amend the Historic and National Heritage Management Plan (HNHMP) required by Condition 20 of the approval. This HNHMP should be amended to address the changes of this application as follows:

- I. The Historic and Natural Heritage Management Plan must be updated to include all changes to identified historic heritage and archaeological items affected by modification 1. This includes updating the NHMP to reflect the changes to management requirements proposed from this modification stated in Condition 20.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Rebecca Newell, Senior Historical Archaeology Officer at Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet on 9873 8632 or at [Rebecca.Newell@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Rebecca.Newell@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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