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Input to SEARs – State Significant Development

Proposal: Kamay Energy Storage

Major Project reference: SSD-92494458

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Dear Ms Helsham,

Thank you for your referral seeking the Heritage Council of NSW input to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the above State Significant Development proposal.

In preparing this advice Heritage NSW has reviewed the scoping report. The proposed works do not appear to be located within any heritage items listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR), however are in close proximity to the SHR curtilage of Kamay Botany Bay National Park and Towra Point Reserve (SHR no. 01918), as well as the National Heritage List (NHL) curtilage for the Kamay Botany Bay: botanical collection sites (NHL 106162).

It is recommended that the following SEARS are included:

A suitably qualified heritage consultant is to:

- a. Identify all heritage items within the site and its vicinity including built heritage, landscapes and archaeology, map these items, and assess why the items and site(s) are of heritage significance;
- b. Assess the impacts of the proposal on any identified heritage items in accordance with the Guidelines for Preparing Statements of Heritage Impact. Discuss the attempts to avoid and/or mitigate the impact on the heritage significance of the site and the surrounding heritage items including any options analysis.

- c. Assess the visual impacts of the proposal on any heritage item(s) within the view catchment of the proposal.
- d. If impacts on potential historical archaeology are identified, an historical archaeological assessment should be prepared by a suitably qualified archaeologist in accordance with the guidelines Archaeological Assessment and Assessing Significance for Historical Archaeological Sites and Relics.

As the is in the vicinity of a local heritage item, advice should be sought from the relevant local council.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Alison Lamond, Manager at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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