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Dear Miljan

RE: SCH Stage 1/ CCCC SSDA aboriginal heritage assessment report

Thank you for requesting our assistance in the Aboriginal Heritage component of the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 redevelopment. It is understood the proposed redevelopment will deliver a new Comprehensive Children's Cancer Centre incorporating teaching, health, and medical facilities for children. It is located to the north of the proposed [in progress] Acute Services Building and is bounded to the north by High street and to the east by Hospital Road and the west by Botany Street. It is also understood that the project planning is proposed under a State Significant Development Application.

Most of this land has been previously assessed by MDCA as part of the investigations conducted for the Acute Services Building. The remainder consists of the northern portion of Eurimbla Road. Part of the northern portion of the road lies adjacent to a significant archaeological and Aboriginal cultural area containing stone hearths and red ochreous material. This portion of the road has not been the subject of civil excavations or remediation. It is proposed that a joint monitor of excavations is carried out by MDCA and the LaPerouse Local Aboriginal Land Council [LaPLALC] under a stop work provision in the event of an unexpected find.

Refer:

- Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment Stage 1 Development and Proposed Future Expansion of The Randwick Hospital Campus Randwick, NSW. Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists. 2018. Report to Advisian
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report. New Acute Services Building for The Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick NSW. Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists. 2018 Report to NSW Health Infrastructure. Incorporating additional information on the ASB SSD expansion 2019

The northern portion of the land [excluding Eurimbla Road and including the mid to south end of Hospital Road] was investigated and assessed under a Heritage NSW Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit. This Permit remains valid until this portion of Eurimbla Road is investigated, although, it is noted an AHIP is not required for a SSD. The Acute Services Building in the southern portion of the overall site was also investigated under the same methodology as conditioned in that Permit [I refer to SEARS No. 9 in the ASB and IASB SEARs].

The required consultation under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (2010) has been carried out and is ongoing over other parts of the site, and on this basis, can be continued with only the LaPLALC representation at the Road location. Therefore, the usual SEARS for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage would be satisfied under the currently proposed Aboriginal cultural and archaeological methodology as they will be undertaken in accordance with the Heritage NSW guidelines for site assessment or for Aboriginal community consultation.



Monitoring under an Unexpected Finds Protocol was identified as the appropriate methodology for the investigation of the southern end of Hospital Road and is applicable to the northern end of Eurimbla Road. The remainder of the SCH redevelopment lands require no further archaeological investigation.

Yours sincerely

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