

18 March 2026

Jack Turner
Team Leader
Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
6 Stewart Avenue
Newcastle NSW 2300

Re: HVO Continuation Project Request for Information: Response to Heritage NSW Advice

Dear Jack,

I refer to your request to consider the advice received from Heritage NSW dated 18 February 2026. Heritage NSW did not request any further information to support the assessment of Aboriginal heritage matters regarding the Project in this advice. Rather, the advice noted that HVO may be required to consider additional Aboriginal cultural heritage sites that may have been identified by adjacent ongoing projects (i.e. the Hunter Transmission Project) and consider their findings when developing investigative methods for the Warkworth Sands deposits in the Project area during the development of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP). The ACHMP is to be prepared following any project determination.

HV Operations Pty Ltd confirms that the outcomes of any available and relevant findings identified by adjacent projects, specifically the Hunter Transmission Project, will be taken into consideration during the development of the Project's ACHMP, should the Project be approved. The ACHMP will be developed in consultation with both Heritage NSW and the Project's Registered Aboriginal Parties.

If you have any questions or require any further information regarding this matter, please contact Jason Martin, Approvals Manager, HVO Continuation Project, at Jason.martin@glencore.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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