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Dear Ms Chu

**HERITAGE NSW – ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE REGULATION
SECRETARY'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS (SEARS)**

Project: New Primary School at Googong (Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional LGA)
SSD/SSI application no: SSD-10326042

Thank you for requesting our input on the draft Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the above state significant project.

Heritage NSW has reviewed the available supporting documentation and provides SEARs for the proposed development in relation to Aboriginal cultural heritage matters in **Attachment A**.

These SEARs are provided based on an understanding the project site has been the subject of a number of Aboriginal cultural heritage assessments as part of the staged and ongoing development occurring in the Googong area to date. A list of registered Aboriginal parties has previously been established and have been continuously consulted about activities within the development area.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact me on (02) 6229 7089 or by email at jackie.taylor@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure – Attachment A: Recommended SEARs for New Primary School at Googong (SSD-10326042) - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

ATTACHMENT A: HERITAGE NSW – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage - SEARs

Project Name: New Primary School at Googong
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1. The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must document and describe the Aboriginal cultural heritage values that exist across the whole area that will be affected by the development. This needs to include outlining the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessments undertaken at the site and surrounding area to date.
2. Consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties that have been identified as part of the broader Googong development area must be undertaken and documented in accordance with the [Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents](#) (DECCW 2010).
3. The EIS must outline the impacts, including possible impacts, of the project on Aboriginal cultural heritage values and the measures proposed to mitigate impacts.
4. The EIS must outline procedures to be followed if Aboriginal objects are found at any stage of the life of the project to formulate appropriate measures to manage unforeseen impacts.
5. The EIS must outline procedures to be followed in the event Aboriginal burials or skeletal material is uncovered during construction to formulate appropriate measures to manage the impacts to this material.