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11<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Dear Karl,

**SSD – 1143749: Request for endorsement of heritage consultant**

AGL Energy (AGL) gained development consent under section 4.38 of the NSW *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to construct the Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System at Broken Hill, NSW on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Condition 19(a) of SSD 1143749 development consent requires:

*Prior to carrying out any development the Applicant must prepare a Heritage Management Plan for the development to the satisfaction of the Planning Secretary. This plan must:*

*(a) be prepared by suitably qualified and experienced persons whose appointment has been endorsed by the Planning Secretary;*

Pursuant to condition 19(a), AGL is seeking endorsement of Tim Hill, Principal Heritage Advisor at EcoLogical Australia (ELA) to be engaged to undertake the required consultation and preparation of an Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan for the Broken Hill Battery Project. Tim's resume is included as Attachment 1.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Vicki Brady, Business Partner – Major Projects, Environment Compliance and Approvals on [VBrady@agl.com.au](mailto:VBrady@agl.com.au) or 0499 304 473.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Page'.

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**Tim Hill** PRINCIPAL HERITAGE CONSULTANT

Tim is a principal heritage consultant and heritage lead for projects within regional New South Wales and the ACT. He has experience in Aboriginal and historic heritage assessments and has undertaken strategic and regulatory projects in New South Wales, ACT, Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia. Tim has highly developed skills in consultation and facilitation which are built on extensive field experience in the residential and resources sectors. Tim is an advocate for regional communities and has a passion for mentoring staff and communities to achieve exceptional heritage outcomes. He is passionate about embedding heritage values within ecological and natural heritage systems and integrating heritage mitigation measures within broader project plans including biodiversity offsets, open space design and vegetation management. Tim has a personal interest in aspects of Indigenous science and the use of traditional knowledge to achieve superior project outcomes

- strategies, management plans and masterplans
- environmental impact assessments
- post-approvals planning and implementation
- stakeholder consultation and engagement.

Tim’s role as Heritage Team Lead, Regional NSW & ACT involves gaining approvals for a range of Aboriginal and historical cultural heritage projects, leading Aboriginal community stakeholder and client engagement, and project direction. Tim also has experience as an expert witness and completion of technical and peer reviews. While Tim specialises in Aboriginal heritage regulation, he has extensive experience with strategic planning and natural resource management initiatives. This includes the development of Plans of Management on Aboriginal land, design of community led research and facilitation of workshops and training for Aboriginal communities

## QUALIFICATIONS

- BA. Hons. (Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SSD/SSI)

- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (SSD/SSI)
- Bonshaw Solar Farm: Gaaia Australia
- Promenade Coffs Harbour: Walknorth Architects
- Cumbalum B Urban Release Area: Northern Rivers Land Solutions
- Brownell Drive Residential Wategoes Beach: Arakwal Aboriginal Corporation
- W2B Pacific Highway Upgrade Stage 7, 8, 9: Transport for NSW
- Lakes Estate Coffs Harbour: Astoria Group

### ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT REPORTS (ACHAR)

- Ballina Byron Gateway Airport: Ballina Shire Council
- Kingscliff Reservoir Telstra Tower: Telstra

- Tabulam Bridge Replacement: Transport for NSW
- Byron Bioenergy Facility: Byron Shire Council
- Point Plomer Campground: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Clarkes Beach Midden Coastal Erosion mitigation: Reflections Holiday Parks
- Tenterfield Heavy Vehicle Bypass: Transport for NSW
- Moonee Midden coastal erosion mitigation: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Ngambaa Nature Reserve Rewilding Project: NSW National Parks and Wildlife
- Chaffey Dungowan Drought Proofing Project: Water NSW
- Stanger Road Fixed Wireless Monopole: nbn co.
- Dubbo Heavy Vehicle Bypass: Transport for NSW

#### **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT AND DUE DILIGENCE ASSESSMENTS**

- Goonoo Goonoo Road upgrade: Transport for NSW
- Armidale Road Safety upgrades: Armidale Regional Council
- Ingenia Woolgoolga: Ingenia Communities
- Fortis Creek Fire Access Fire Trail (FAFT): NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Saddle Road Residential Planning Proposal: Planners North
- Spencers Cutting Safety Upgrades, Wauchope: Transport for NSW
- Bongil Bongil NP Fire Access Fire Trail (FAFT): NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Armidale Fire and Rescue Soil Remediation Project: Fire and Rescue NSW
- Bex Hill Public School: Schools Infrastructure NSW
- Shoalhaven Heads Fixed Wireless Monopole: nbn co
- Tweed Byron Hinterland Trail: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Coffs Harbour Hospital Redevelopment: Hospital Infrastructure NSW

#### **PLANS OF MANAGEMENT AND ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES**

- Serpentine Nature Reserve Stone Arrangement: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Burrell Bulai Aboriginal Place Plan of Management, Bellbrook: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
- Nyunga Jagun Indigenous Protected Area Plan of Management: Jai Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Willows Boorabee Indigenous Protected Area Plan of Management: Glen Innes Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Byron Shire Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Study Stage 1: Byron Shire Council
- Macleay Area Aboriginal Sites Audit: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

#### **NSW STATE HERITAGE REGISTER S60/ STANDARD EXEMPTION APPROVALS**

- Ottery Mine Remediation Project: Legacy Mines, Department of Regional NSW
- Mullumbimby Hydroelectric: Byron Shire Council
- ARTC Bridge Maintenance: ARTC
- Grafton Hospital Redevelopment: NSW Hospital Infrastructure

- Dubbo Heavy Vehicle Bypass: Transport for NSW

#### **STATEMENT OF HERITAGE IMPACT**

- Leadville Mine Remediation Project, Leadville: Legacy Mines, Department of Regional NSW
- Byron Bay CBD Bypass: Byron Shire Council
- Ballina Public School Upgrades: Schools Infrastructure
- Sunny Corner Mine Remediation Project: Legacy Mines, Department of Regional NSW
- Bellingen Soldiers Memorial Hall Restoration: Bellingen Shire Council
- Maclean Showground Main Hall Redevelopment: Clarence Valley Council