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Dear Mike

Regarding Confirmation of Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for *Northside West Clinic, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to Erilyan, July 2021.*

Artefact Heritage provided an ACHAR report to Erilyan for Northside West Clinic in July 2021, using the standard industry SEARs to guide its assessment of Aboriginal heritage values and the consultation process. At the time the report was conducted, SEARs had not been awarded. Ramsay Health has been awarded SEARs (SSD-17899480) for Wentworthville Northside West Clinic Extension, issued 13 May 2021. The SEARs for the project are stated below:

8. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

- Provide an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) that:
 - identifies and describes the Aboriginal cultural heritage values that exist across the site.
 - includes surface surveys and test excavations where necessary.
 - has been prepared in accordance with the Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH, 2011) and Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (OEH, 2010).
 - incorporates consultation with Aboriginal people in accordance with Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, 2010).
 - documents the significance of cultural heritage values of Aboriginal people who have a cultural association with the land.
 - identifies, assesses and documents all impacts on the Aboriginal cultural heritage values.
 - demonstrates attempts to avoid any impact upon cultural heritage values and identify any conservation outcomes. Where impacts are unavoidable, the ACHAR and EIS must outline measures proposed to mitigate impacts.
 - demonstrates attempts to interpret the Aboriginal cultural heritage significance identified into the development.

Any Aboriginal objects recorded as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report must be documented and notified to the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) within Heritage NSW of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

The ACHAR report *Northside West Clinic, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, July 2021* meets the requirements of the specific SEARs, and the table (below) indicates the location in which the criteria of the project specific SEARs are addressed.

The award of the project specific SEARs does not alter the content, findings and conclusions of the submitted report - *Northside West Clinic, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report* (ACHAR) to Erilyan, July 2021 - nor the responses to the project received through the process of consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPS).

Item	Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements	Where addressed in this report
1	<p><i>Identify and describe the Aboriginal cultural heritage across the site; include surface surveys and test excavations where necessary, prepared in accordance with:</i></p> <p><i>The Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH, 2011) and Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (OEH, 2010).</i></p>	Section 7, especially 7.2
2	<p><i>Incorporate consultation with Aboriginal peoples in accordance with:</i></p> <p><i>the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponent (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, 2010).</i></p>	Section 4; Consultation log and Consultation Appendices
3	<p><i>documents the significance of cultural heritage values of Aboriginal people who have a cultural association with the land and</i></p> <p><i>identifies, assesses and documents all impacts on the Aboriginal cultural heritage values.</i></p>	<p>Section 8</p> <p>Section 9</p>
4	<p><i>demonstrates attempts to avoid any impact upon cultural heritage values and identify any conservation outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>Where impacts are unavoidable, the ACHAR and EIS must outline measures proposed to mitigate impacts</i></p>	Section 10
5	<p><i>demonstrates attempts to interpret the Aboriginal cultural heritage significance identified into the development</i></p>	Section 8
6	<p><i>Any Aboriginal objects recorded as part of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report must be documented and notified to the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) within Heritage NSW of the Department of Premier and Cabinet</i></p>	Sections 6 and 7

If you have any further queries, please let me know.



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