

**Public Authority Response**

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The ACHAR concluded that enough information was gathered during the archaeological test excavation program to understand the nature and extent of the archaeological deposit and the pattern of Aboriginal land use within the study area.

Heritage NSW concurs with the assessment provided in the ACHAR and has no additional comments or recommendations in relation to the proposed development proceeding.

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