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16/10/2025

Subject: Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD-4960) - Revised Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan

Dear Mr Northey,

I refer to your submission dated 25 September 2025 requesting approval of the revised Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (Version 9.0, dated July 2025) and supporting appendices Appendix H - Loders Creek Grinding Grooves Conservation Area Management Plan (Version 2.0, dated September 2024) and Appendix I - Wollombi Brook Conservation Area Agreement Plan of Management (Version 2.0, dated August 2025).

The Department notes these were submitted in accordance with Schedule 3, condition 42 of the modified consent for the Bulga Optimisation Project (SSD-4960) per Schedule 5, condition 5A following an administrative review to reflect current site conditions.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions of consent for SSD-4960. Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the revised Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (Version 9.0, dated July 2025).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail. Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Kiera Plumridge at kiera.plumridge@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary