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Attention: Daniel Abela
Hickory Construction Redfern Pty Ltd
68 Clarke Street
Southbank, VIC 3006

Dear Mr Abela,

Elizabeth Street Redfern –Aboriginal Archaeological Report Cover Letter.

Extent Heritage Pty Ltd ('Extent Heritage') understand that the Elizabeth Street Redfern project's (SSD-51274973) Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs), issued on the 16 December 2022, include the following condition:

19. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

Provide an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report prepared in accordance with relevant guidelines, identifying, describing and assessing and impacts on any Aboriginal cultural heritage values on the land.

Extent Heritage initially prepared an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) for a Planning Proposal which was finalised on the 18 February 2022. This letter confirms that the ACHAR and associated Aboriginal Test Excavation Report (ATER), both finalised in May 2022, comply with and fulfil the SEARs and are consequently relevant to the SSDA.

An updated Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) search has been completed (ID #841267) since it has been over 12 months since the previous AHIMS search had been undertaken. No additional Aboriginal sites were identified within the study area (Figure 1).

The ACHAR and ATER were prepared in accordance with all relevant guidelines, including:

- *The Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (Department of Environment, Climate Change & Water [DECCW] 2010a)
- *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW* [the Guide] (OEH 2011).
- *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010* [the Consultation Requirements] (DECCW 2010b).

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The assessment of Aboriginal heritage included the identification of AHIMS 45-6-3899 within the study area and a recommendation for further investigation in the form of test excavations undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) no. DOC20/895954. These test excavations concluded that AHIMS 45-6-3899 does not contain potential for Aboriginal archaeology and an Aboriginal Site Impact Recording Form has been submitted and approved by Heritage NSW, updating AHIMS 45-6-3899's status to 'not a site'. No further investigation of Aboriginal cultural heritage is recommended within the study area.

Kind regards,

Rebekah Hawkins

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Figure 1. Updated AHIMS search results, displaying 45-6-3899 as 'not a site'