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Attention: Mr Eric Brodie

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The AHMS response to submissions received as part of this project are set out in the table below.

Submitter	Issues raised	AHMS Response
Blacktown City Council	Historical Archaeological Assessment The historical significant items discussed in the report did not acknowledge that the two former Begg houses and the school are highly likely to remain sub surface. This should not stop use of the site but archaeological monitoring of three sites should be required for ground works. The report should assess the potential significance of the remains if found.	The Baseline Historical Archaeological Assessment identified the location of two 'Beggs' houses and the former school located at the southern end of the site. However, based on the subsequent land use history and a site inspection, the assessment indicated that it is unlikely that any substantial features or deposits associated with the historical use of the study area survive at the site. Potential historical archaeological remains at the site associated with the Beggs houses or the school, should they exist, would be disturbed and would most likely comprise disparate objects associated with previous occupation of the site. Such disturbed remains, should they survive at the study area, are unlikely to have State or local heritage significance. As a result, the remains would not considered to be 'relics', as defined by the <i>Heritage Act 1977</i>. The Baseline Historical Archaeological Assessment identified that no further work is required prior to development, in relation to historical archaeology.

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