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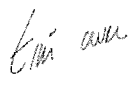
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Executive Summary

GML Heritage (GML) Pty Ltd was engaged by The Next Generation NSW Pty Ltd (TNG) to prepare an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment report (ACHAR) for proposed Energy from Waste (EFW) facility at Eastern Creek project. This report forms part of the Environmental Assessment for the study area prepared under Part 3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The aim of this project are:

- to involve the Aboriginal community in decisions with respect to its heritage;
- to identify, assess and report on Aboriginal heritage values within the study area;
- to determine how the EFW project may harm these values; and
- to establish the mechanism for conservation and mitigation of harm to these values.

This ACHAR should be read in conjunction with the Aboriginal archaeological technical report for this study area; the archaeological report details the archaeological field work, scientific assessment, impact assessment and mitigation and management recommendation for the project.

The cultural heritage assessment of the study area, as reported herein, has confirmed the identification of social and scientific Aboriginal values associated with the study area.

The recommendations arising from this report is that the identified Aboriginal site in the south of the study area would be impacted by the proposed development, whilst other Aboriginal sites would be avoided and placed within a conservation offset area.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report Cover Sheet

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1.0 Introduction

GML Heritage (GML) Pty Ltd was engaged by Urbis, on behalf of The Next Generation NSW Pty Ltd (TNG) to prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) and an Aboriginal Archaeological Technical Report (ATR) for the proposed Energy from Waste (EFW) facility at Eastern Creek project (Figure 1.1). This report forms part of the Environmental Assessment for the study area prepared under Part 3 (State Significant Development) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The purpose of this report is to identify whether the study area possesses or has the potential to possess Aboriginal heritage archaeological sites, places, objects, landscapes and/or values, in accordance with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) guidelines for Aboriginal heritage assessment (listed below).

This report provides a preliminary significance assessment of the identified archaeological Aboriginal sites, places, landscapes and/or other potential heritage values. An impact assessment and management recommendations are provided to assist TNG with their future responsibilities for the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage within the study area.

1.1 Project Brief and Study Area

The Energy from Waste (EFW), Eastern Creek project area (the study area), is located at Eastern Creek, Lots 2 and 3 in DP 1145808, within the Blacktown Local Government Area (LGA), south of the M4, east of Ropes Creek, west of the former Pioneer Quarry, and bounded to the west by Archbold Road (Figures 1.1 and 1.2).

TNG proposes to construct an EFW electricity generation plant at the southern end of the study area. The proposed development involves the construction of the EFW energy generation plant, as well as internal roadways, amenities and ablutions, parking facilities, and water detention basins. Any action that disturbs the ground surface has the potential to impact soils that may contain an Aboriginal archaeological deposit. Therefore this assessment has been undertaken in order to determine if there is the potential for Aboriginal objects within the study area, and if so, to what extent they may be impacted through the development proposal. This will allow development of relevant and appropriate Aboriginal cultural heritage management strategies as necessary and appropriate to the study area.

Figure 1.3 depicts the proposed location of the proposed plant. Details of the proposed development impact and location are presented in the Impact Assessment, Section 5.0 of this report. The EFW project will be assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act (EPA Act) as a State Significant Development (SSD) Project. This report will be used to support a DA for the EFW plant and associated works within the study area.

1.2 Statutory Context

In NSW Aboriginal heritage is principally protected under two Acts:

- the NPW Act; and
- the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EPA Act).

On 1 October 2010 the mechanisms for the protection and management of Aboriginal heritage places and objects changed with the adoption of the *NPW Amendment (Aboriginal Objects and Places) Regulation 2010*.

New offences relating to the harm to, or desecration of, an Aboriginal object or declared Aboriginal Place were introduced. The definition of 'harm' now includes to destroy, deface, damage or move an Aboriginal object or declared Aboriginal Place. The OEH has stated:

The most significant change is the introduction of tiered offences and penalties. Offences committed with knowledge, in aggravating circumstances or in relation to an Aboriginal Place will attract higher penalties than previously. There is a new strict liability offence of harming Aboriginal objects and of harming or desecrating Aboriginal Places.¹

The strict liability offence of harming Aboriginal objects has a number of defences. The two defences relevant to this project include the statutory defence of due diligence through complying with an adopted industry code of practice (see due diligence below) or compliance with the conditions of an AHIP.

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (EPA Act) provides a statutory framework for the determination of development proposals. It provides for the identification, protection and management of heritage items through inclusion in schedules to planning instruments such as Local Environmental Plans (LEPs) or Regional Environmental Plans (REPs). Heritage items in planning instruments are usually historic sites but can include Aboriginal objects and places. The EPA Act requires that appropriate measures be taken for the management of the potential archaeological resource by means consistent with practices and standards adopted in meeting the requirements of the NPW Act.

The EFW Plant Development will be assessed as a State Significant Development (SSD) in accordance with Part 3 of the EPA Act. Therefore the requirement for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) in accordance with Section 90 the NPW Act may not apply to this development.

1.3 Approach to Aboriginal Heritage Management

In order to administer the NPW Act and EPA Act, the OEH has issued a series of best practice guidelines and policies. The applicability of these depends upon the approval mechanism for a project. The approach to the preparation of this document was based on the following current best practice guidelines:

- Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010. Part 6 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (April 2010);
- DECCW *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (13 September 2010);
- DECCW *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (24 September 2010);
- *OEH Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (April 2011); and
- *The Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter 1999* (Burra Charter).

1.4 Objectives of this Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

The objectives of this assessment were:

- to undertake identification of Aboriginal community members who can speak for the Country within which the project is located;
- to involve the Aboriginal community in the cultural heritage assessment process;
- to consult with the Aboriginal community and determine their opinions with respect to the project and its potential 'harm' to their cultural heritage
- to understand the range and type of Aboriginal heritage values and places within the study area;
- to determine whether the identified Aboriginal sites and places are a component of a wider Aboriginal cultural landscape;
- to understand how the physical Aboriginal sites relates to Aboriginal tradition within the wider area;
- to prepare a cultural heritage values assessment for all identified aspects of Aboriginal cultural heritage, as identified within this report;
- to determine how the proposed project may impact the identified Aboriginal cultural heritage;
- to aim to minimise impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage through sensible and pragmatic site and land management;
- to determine where impacts are unavoidable and develop a series of impact mitigation strategies that benefit Aboriginal cultural heritage and the proponent; and
- to provide clear recommendations for the conservation of Aboriginal heritage values and mitigation of any potential impacts to these values.

1.4.1 Reporting Approach

This ACHAR has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of *OEH Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW (April 2011)*. This ACHAR should be read in conjunction with the Aboriginal Archaeological Technical Report (ATR) prepared for the study area; the archaeological report details the archaeological field work, scientific assessment, impact assessment and mitigation and management recommendation for the project.

1.5 Investigators and Contributors

The project team's roles, qualifications and affiliations are detailed in Table 1.1. A number of Aboriginal community representatives have assisted in the archaeological assessment's field survey and provided cultural input into the ACHAR and ATR. The list of contributors involved is specified below.

Table 1.1 Investigators and Contributors

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Figure 1.1 Regional Study area location. (Source: Nearmaps with GML Additions 2014).



Figure 1.2 Study area. (Source: Nearmaps with GML Additions 2014).



Figure 1.3 Approximate location of proposed plant. (Source: Near Maps with GML additions)

2.0 Aboriginal Community Consultation

2.1 Introduction

This chapter contains specific details of Aboriginal community consultation with regard to the heritage assessment of the study area.

Aboriginal community consultation is required in order to make a valid assessment of Aboriginal heritage values; especially those Aboriginal memories, stories and associations between the Aboriginal people and their traditional lands or Country. Aboriginal people frequently express an enduring connection to their Country, a connection that transcends generations, both past and present. The connection is frequently expressed as a sense of belonging, which may manifest through physical objects or place; alternatively it may be presented as an intangible idea, where an appreciation of an unseen quality or non-materialistic value connects a place in the landscape, tradition, observance, custom, lore belief and/or history to the person or group describing the item, event or value. The notion of intangible, social or community values is essential to Aboriginal people as 'the effective protection and conservation of this heritage is important in maintaining the identity, health and wellbeing of Aboriginal people'.¹

Aboriginal consultation is required for any assessment of Aboriginal heritage. The OEH specifies that consultation should follow the guideline document '*DECCW, Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*' in relation to any study that might eventually be used to support an application under Part 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

These guidelines set out a process for inviting Aboriginal groups to register interest as a party to consultation (including the placing of local press advertisement[s]), seeking responses on the proposed assessment methodology, and seeking comment on proposed assessments and recommendations. The guidelines specify timeframes for each stage of the consultation process.

The Aboriginal community consultation for this project has been carried out in accordance with the OEH guideline. The complete log of all communications between GML and local Aboriginal stakeholders is presented in *Appendix A*. This chapter provides an overview of the consultation process.

2.2 The Process of Consultation

In order to gather social and community views and opinions with respect to Aboriginal heritage, the OEH has established a formal process involving identification, registration, engagement and consultation with Aboriginal peoples who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of an Aboriginal object and/or place.

Adherence with the April 2010 guidelines involves following a number of stages, which include:

- informing Aboriginal people about the nature and scope of the proposal;
- understanding what might be present in the landscape and its cultural significance;
- determining the potential impacts and the proposed strategies to deal with them; and
- reviewing the report.²

The guidelines specify timeframes for each stage of the consultation process. Further details pertaining to these stages are described below.

2.2.1 Stage 1: Notification of Project

The aim of Stage 1 is to 'identify, notify and register Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the area of the proposed project'.³ The identification process involves:

- initial letters sent to select government agencies to determine relevant Aboriginal stakeholder groups to contact; and
- placement of a notice in local press, inviting Aboriginal people who hold relevant cultural knowledge to register in the process of community consultation.

A letter notifying all Aboriginal people and the Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) about the proposed project must be sent to each individual and group identified through the above steps. Aboriginal people have a minimum of 14 days after the letter is sent or the notice is published in the newspaper to register an interest in the project.

The outcome of Stage 1 is a list of Aboriginal people who have registered to be involved in consultation for the project—the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs). The RAPs are to be involved for the remainder of the project; no Aboriginal consultation outside of the RAPs is required.

2.2.2 Stage 2: Presentation of Information

A letter is to be sent to all RAPs informing them of the project outline, project impacts, the timeline and milestones of the project. Included is a methodology for undertaking field assessment and a request for any information on culturally sensitive areas of local traditional knowledge relating to the study area.

The OEH have determined that Stage 2 must allow 28 days for the RAPs to respond.

2.2.3 Stage 3: Gathering Information

Field assessment could commence four weeks after the Stage 2 package has been sent to the RAPs. During the field assessment, the RAPs may provide knowledge about local traditions and cultural aspects of the study area. Any such information would be presented in the heritage assessment.

2.2.4 Stage 4: Review of Draft Report

Following client review of the draft Aboriginal heritage assessment, each RAP must be provided with the draft report for comment. The OEH stipulates that RAPs should be allowed 28 days to provide comment on the draft report. All community comments would be appended to the report and appear in the final Heritage Assessment.

The Aboriginal community consultation for this project has been carried out in accordance with the OEH guidelines. This chapter provides a brief overview of the consultation process. The complete log of all communications between GML and RAPs is presented in Appendix B of the ATR, following this report.

2.3 Commencement of Consultation (Stage 1)

Letters requesting contact details of Aboriginal people or organisations who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to the study area and any known heritage issues to be taken into consideration (Step 1 notifications) were sent on 5 December 2012 to:

- The NSW OEH Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section;
- Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW);
- The National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT);
- Native Title Services Corporation (NTSCorp);
- Blacktown City Council (BCC);
- Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority (HNCMA); and
- Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC).

Responses were received from the OEH; NNTT; NTS Corp; and BCC.

Subsequently, those Aboriginal people who were identified during the Step 1 notifications were contacted via letter on 28 March 2014, providing information regarding the project and inviting them to register an interest (Step 2 notifications). An advertisement for inviting registrations of interest by Aboriginal people with cultural knowledge relevant to the project area was also placed in the Blacktown Advocate on 19 March 2014.

In line with the outcomes of Stage 1 following OEH 2010: Appendix B¹, the following Aboriginal people registered an interest and constitute the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) for the EFW, Eastern Creek project:

- Darug Land Observations (DLO);
- Tocomwall;
- Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA);
- Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (KNAC);
- HSB Heritage Consultants (HHC);
- Wurrumay Consultants;
- Darug Aboriginal Landcare (DALC);
- Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation (DTAC);
- Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC);
- Kamilaroi-Yankuntjatjara Working Group (KYWC);
- Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation (GCHAC); and

¹ DECCW, Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010

- Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation (DCAC).

A copy of the notification and details of Registered Aboriginal Parties were provided to OEH and Deerubbin LALC on 17 April 2014.

2.4 Presentation of Information (Stage 2)

Each group was provided with written details of the proposed project and the project methodology by registered post on 16 April 2014. Four responses were received from the project RAPs regarding the project methodology. DTAC and DCAC both agreed with the project methodology, however raised concern regarding the number of groups registered for consultation that were not Darug people/not from the area. DTAC representative Mr John Reilly noted that 'only Darug persons should be on Darug Country, such as fieldwork and test excavation'. Ms Leanne Watson of DCAC also noted that the sites in the region are a complex, rather than separate sites, and recommended that the connections between these sites be interpreted through the project. She also stated that the area is of high cultural significance as a Darug landscape. In addition, a response was received from both HHC and KYWC stating their support for the project methodology.

2.5 Participation in Field Assessment

2.5.1 Field Survey

Field survey for the assessment was undertaken on 15 May 2014 and included representatives from seven of the twelve RAPs. The field survey aimed to inspect the study area where ground surface visibility existed, to investigate the current state of the study area, as well as to identify any landforms and areas of low ground disturbance that would be appropriate for test excavation. The survey methodology and project was discussed with the Aboriginal stakeholders prior to and on the day of the survey as mentioned above.

2.6 Gathering Cultural Significance Information (Stage 3)

During the survey, GML archaeologists discussed local Aboriginal heritage values and patterning with the community representatives. This provided an understanding of the local perspective for Aboriginal habitation and subsistence patterns. When Aboriginal sites and areas of archaeological potential were identified, all participants were involved in recording the site, allocating areas of archaeological potential and determining their extents. At the completion of the survey an open discussion was held during which the sites recorded, the archaeological potential and required investigation was discussed and agreed upon by all present. The outcomes of this consultation underwrite the EFW, Eastern Creek Heritage Assessment.

GML's involvement in the EFW project ceased following the field survey. Reporting relating to the assessment, survey and management was provided to this end point. As such, the process under Stage 3 has not been completed under this report. Future consultation processes should continue Stage 3.

2.7 Review of Draft Report (Stage 4)

This report should be provided for viewing by the RAPs (as a record of work and consultation to September 2014)—however, given GML's cessation of involvement in the project post survey, any comments relating to the assessment of the study area should be managed through consequential heritage work.

2.8 Aboriginal Comments Provided to GML

Table 2.1 details all submissions made by the RAPs with respect to the cultural heritage values of the study area. If provided as a written format, the original is presented in Appendix A.

Table 2.1 RAP comments with respect to cultural heritage

#	RAP	Date of Submission	Format	Comment
1	Ms Leanne Watson, DCAC	5 May 2014	Letter	"Our sites are a complex and not all separate sites and recommend that the connections are interpreted throughout the project. Information gathered during these projects is of high significance, once our sites are gone there is no other evidence of the sites or connections. This area has shown in recent excavations and surveys that this is a Darug landscape and there are still numerous parts of our histories to be recorded. Eastern Creek is an area that Darug families have had a connection to for thousands of years as shown in all previous studies, Darug people stayed in this area to present times, the oral histories of this area support the families staying here for thousands of years." (Letter, 5 May 2014).
2	Mr John Reilly, DTAC	6 May 2014	Verbal	Concern with non-Darug people, people 'without permission' participating in fieldwork, particularly test excavations and disturbing the ground.

2.9 GML's Response to the Submissions

GML's response to each submission is detailed in Table 2.2.

Table 2.2 Response to RAP's submissions (# refers to submission as listed in Table 2.1)

#	GML's response
1	No GML response
2	GML advised client that they had a legal obligation to consult with all registered groups—recommendations stemming from the Darug people's concerns, indicate that eight of the twelve RAP's are representatives from Darug groups (and the DLALC), who should be invited to participate in all future fieldwork stages of the project.

2.10 Endnotes

¹ DECCW 2010. NPWS Act 1974. *Fact sheet 1*. September 2010.

¹ DECCW 2010 (April). *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*. DECCW, Sydney.

² List taken from DECCW (2010:10).

³ DECCW (2010:10).

3.0 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The purpose of this section is to synthesize available information from previous archaeological and ethnohistorical studies to provide a context and baseline for what is known about Aboriginal cultural heritage in the subject area.

3.1 Ethnohistory

The landscape of the study area, as with much of the Cumberland Plain, was occupied and managed by the Darug (various spellings including 'Dharug', 'Dharrook', 'Dharruk', 'Dhar-rook, etc') people for thousands of years prior to European occupation which inscribed the land with a different pattern and form.¹ The Darug was a language group that represented a number of different groups of people who occupied the Sydney basin from the coast between South Head and the north shore of Botany Bay, out to the edge of the Blue Mountains. Within this area there were approximately 20 different bands, each having a different territory, boundaries and sacred spaces.²

The Wianamatta landscape within which this land sits is a resistant and dynamic landscape. The physical traces that remain, such as Darug campsites and artefacts, and the memories held by people, tell of the environmental and human stories that have occurred through time. The Darug bands used the landscape seasonally, and formed open campsites on the higher ground with ready access to natural water sources such as creeks, billabongs and wetlands. Campsites were selected and moved so people could take advantage of seasonally abundant foods.

Traditionally, Ropes Creek would have provided the Darug people with a source of fresh water, fish, shellfish and aquatic plants used for a variety of purposes. The surrounding plains provided native animals and vegetable foods and other resources including timber and leaves, natural gums and resins that were used for a range of implements and tasks. The Darug would have fired areas within their traditional country to maintain a clear and open understorey. This encouraged the fruiting of plants and the growth of fresh herbage for animals to graze. Wallabies, emus, snakes, bandicoots, possums, swans and other game foods would have been eaten. Roots and tubers including yams would have been dug along the creeks and roasted in open campfires.

Stone was a vital material and its distribution in the landscape played a role in determining people's movements and patterns of trade and exchange with other language groups.³ Stone materials occur in the region as silcrete, silicified tuff (formerly indurate mudstone),⁴ chert and quartz. The Darug used pebbles, cobbles and sometimes boulders in the manufacture of stone tools. Silcrete was a preferred material for tool making.

Though fragmentary and modified by later occupation and development, the rich archaeological evidence comprised of artefact scatters and campsites recorded across the Wianamatta landscape; it is an evocative and important source of information about how the Darug occupied and used their traditional country over thousands of years.

3.2 Archaeological and Landscape Context

This section provides a summary of the review of previous archaeological work and the landscape context provided in Section 2 of the ATR which this report accompanies. Reference should be made to Section 2 of the ATR for detail.

The information obtained by the review of the previous archaeological work and the landscape context gave an understanding of the regional character, and assisted in forming the Aboriginal heritage predictive model relating to the remains for evidence of Aboriginal occupation and use of the study area.

Interactions between people and their surroundings are of integral importance in both the initial formation and the subsequent preservation of the archaeological record. The nature and availability of resources including water, flora and fauna, and suitable raw materials for the manufacture of stone tools and other items had (and continues to have) a significant influence over the way in which people utilize the landscape.

Alterations to the natural environment also impact upon the preservation and integrity of any cultural materials that may have been deposited, whilst current vegetation and erosional regimes affect the visibility and detectability of Aboriginal sites and objects. For these reasons, it is essential to consider the environmental context as a component of any heritage assessment.

3.2.1 Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS)

A search of the OEH AHIMS database of an area approximately 1km surrounding the study area was undertaken on 11 March 2014. The results of the search are shown in Figure 3.1. The search identified 63 recorded Aboriginal sites, which comprised: artefact concentrations (open camp sites), Potential Archaeological Deposits (PADs), and Artefact Sites with PADs. This search indicated that artefact concentrations constitute the predominant remnants recorded in this area. An overview of the AHIMS results are shown in Table 3.1. The complete results of the AHIMS search are provided in Appendix A.

Table 3.1 Results of the AHIMS search

Site Feature	Frequency	Percentage (%)
Artefact Concentrations (Open Camp Sites)	59	94
Artefact Site + PAD	2	3
PAD	2	3
Total	63	100

General patterning indicates that artefact sites dominate the archaeological record. These can be found in any location, on any landform; however recorded sites appear to become denser towards the margins of smaller creek lines and near the confluences of the water courses. However, this is also likely to be influenced by the locations of previous intensive archaeological surveys, with sites tending to decrease in number within areas that have been subject to less intensive archaeological survey (ie within the proposed EFW Plant location; the current study area).

Unregistered Aboriginal Sites

The assessment of prior reports indicated that there were also three recorded, but unregistered Aboriginal sites located within, or in close proximity to, the study area. Details of sites reported on, but not previously AHIMS registered, are provided below. All three of these sites have now been registered with the AHIMS registrar through the course of this project. However, only one of these unregistered sites is located within the current study area.

Table 3.2 Summary of Aboriginal sites (AHIMS Search area)

Sites	Number
AHIMS Registered Sites	63
Unregistered Sites	3
Total	69

Archbold Road 1

This site is comprised of three recorded sites; M4U4, RF/ISF1 and RF/ISF2. M4U4 was first recorded by Brayshaw and Haglund⁵ (see Brayshaw and Haglund 1996 in Section 2.1.1 of the ATR), and consisted of three artefacts located over a distance of 270m on a fire trail just on the border of/slightly outside the current study area boundary. These artefacts were recorded on areas of exposure adjacent to intact vegetation, which was designated as an area of associated PAD.

During the JMcDCHM survey in 2002 (see JMcDCHM 2002 in Section 2.1.1 of the ATR), two new surface sites were recorded: RF/ISF1 and RF/ISF2. These two sites both consisted of an isolated artefact on a track within 100m of each other.

Due to the proximity of these three sites to each other, and that none of them had been registered with AHIMS, in 2002 JMcDCHM prepared a site card to register all three sites as a single site. However, this site had not previously been registered with AHIMS.

Sargents 1 and 2

Through the survey undertaken by JMcDCHM 2002 of the study area, two artefact sites were recorded in the land immediately adjacent to the current study area (referred to in the 2002 report as 'Sargents' land). Sargents 1 consisted of two artefacts in an area of various dirt vehicle tracks, in association with an area of extensive dumping of building and household rubbish, where severe sheet wash erosion had cut through the soil. Sargents 2 was located to the west of Sargents 1, and consisted of two artefacts on dirt vehicle/bike tracks. Site cards were prepared for both sites at the time of recording in 2002, and included in Appendix 5 of the JMcDCHM 2002 report, however neither was registered with AHIMS at the time.

While neither Sargents 1 or 2 are located within the current study area, they have been registered through the course of this project as they contribute to the wider Aboriginal site location patterning in the regional context of the study area.

3.2.2 Previously Recorded Aboriginal Sites within the Study Area

Only one previously recorded Aboriginal site is located within the study area, that of Archbold Road (previously unregistered). This site has been registered with AHIMS through the course of this project.

Five sites have been located within close proximity to the study area boundaries—two artefact sites to the west of the study area in association with the second order stream that drains into the study area in the south (100–200m west of the study area), one artefact site in association with the same stream, to the east of the study area (c. 20m east of the study area), and two artefact sites in association with areas of erosion to the north west and west of the study area (c. 80m and 200m west of the study area) (Figure 3.1).

3.2.3 Previous Archaeological Reports

A literature review of the NSW OEH library (and additional reports held by GML) was undertaken to understand the broader region's archaeological patterning. This review was targeted to those reports relevant to the study area. Key word searches were used to find reports for the locality in AHIMS. A review of key reports is provided in Section 2 of the ATR. Of these, the most relevant of these studies to the current project are JMcDCHM 2002 and JMcDCHM 2009

JMcDCHM 2002⁶

In 2002, JMcDCHM undertook archaeological assessment of lands which were gazetted under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP 59)—Central Western Area Economic and Employment Area. This included the entirety of the current study area, as well as surrounding lands. Through this study, the current study area was surveyed as a part of the investigation of the wider SEPP 59 lands. At the time of the 2002 report, the lands subject to SEPP 59 were owned by several different landowners, and therefore the current study area was referred to throughout this report as included within the 'Fitzpatrick' land. Archaeological survey across the 'Fitzpatrick' land in 2002 recorded two new artefacts (RF/ISF1 and RF/ISF2), both located on a graded track in the north of the study area. As these two Isolated Finds were in close proximity (ie within 100m of each other) to each other, as well as the site originally recorded by Brayshaw and Haglund in 1996 (ie Chatsworth Road/M4U4), and in consideration of the fact that none of the three sites had yet been registered, JMcDCHM decided that these three sites should all be registered as one. This site was renamed 'Archbold Road', and an AHIMS site card prepared and attached to the 2002 report in Appendix 5. However, somehow still this site has not been registered with AHIMS.

In addition, two artefact sites were recorded in the land immediately adjacent to the current study area (referred to as 'Sargents' land). These two sites (Sargents 1 and Sargents 2), both also had site cards prepared for registration at the time of recording, and included in Appendix 5 of the report, however neither seem to be registered with AHIMS.

A Strategic Management Model (SMM) was developed for the SEPP 59 lands in order to manage development of lands on the basis of their conservation potential. Management zones were allocated across the whole of the SEPP59 lands based on a combination of their archaeological potential, landscape type and levels of disturbance. The majority of the (then) 'Fitzpatrick' land, outside of the area of the Quarry (ie the current study area) was assigned as Zone 2 (moderate archaeological potential), with treed areas in the north and south assigned as Zone 1 (high archaeological potential and a Core Conservation Zone candidate). This report proposed that no archaeological investigation, or development, should take place within designated Core Conservation Zone (CCZ) areas, while any land outside the CCZ would be deemed developable. This report provided recommendations for the direction of further management decisions to be made for the SEPP 59 lands regarding Aboriginal heritage.

JMcDCHM 2009⁷

An Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan (AHMP) was prepared by JMcDCHM in 2009 for the development of 'The Light Horse Business Centre' within the lands known as 'Dial A Dump' Industries (DADI) lands, including the 'Valad' lands as assessed in JMcDCHM 2005, as well as the current study area. This AHMP built on the archaeological assessment reports prepared by JMcDCHM in 2002 and 2005 for wider land holdings in the area. The AHMP identified two designated conservation areas

within the subject land, and was prepared in order to ensure the protection of Aboriginal sites and landscapes within these conservation areas.

The 2009 reports notes that at some time between the preparation of the JMcDCHM 2005 assessment of the land, and the 2009 assessment, part of the area designated as archaeologically sensitive (Zone 1- High Archaeological Potential), had been subject to earthworks. A trench cut and subsequent infill seriously impacted a portion (c. 1ha in size) of the Zone 1 area located in the south of the study area (within, and to the south of the second order stream in the south of the current study area). Therefore the 2009 report reassigned the zoning of archaeological sensitivity of the area accordingly in order to mitigate against this impact.

The conservation of the south and north Zone 1 areas was deemed to represent an appropriate conservation outcome, and thus a meaningful management outcome was anticipated for the subject land in conjunction with the appropriate management of the two conservation areas.

While the majority of the 2009 development was located within archaeological sensitivity Zone 3, small amounts of ground disturbance were required within Zone 2 lands (ie three detention basins and an area of fill). The report determined that the proposed development impacts from the DADI Light Horse Business Centre were not considered major enough to warrant further archaeological investigation in those areas, the report states that:

Should more extensive development proposals in the future be located in these Zone 2 areas then these would require further assessment at the time to determine whether subsurface investigation was warranted. (JMcDCHM 2009: 10).

The final recommendations of the AHMP included: access to conservation areas be limited (ie fenced) and managed appropriately; no construction activities or any future works that impact on soil should take place in the conservation areas; and that any management decisions made in relation to Aboriginal heritage must involve consultation with representatives of the Aboriginal community. The Aboriginal community provided written response regarding the AHMP, stating their support for the implementation and adherence to the recommendations and management strategies of the AHMP.

3.2.4 Synopsis of Known Aboriginal Sites and Previous Work

A number of archaeological surveys have been undertaken surrounding and including portions of the study area. The intensity of archaeological survey has resulted in the recording of numerous Aboriginal sites and the patterning observed in the AHIMS data. In addition, a number archaeological excavations have been undertaken, all of which have recovered sub-surface material from associated deposits.

Artefact sites dominant the record for the study area and surrounding land, particularly in association with areas of exposure and erosion. Sub surface excavations have demonstrated the ability for areas of moderate to low disturbance to possess intact archaeological deposits with low, moderate and high artefact counts, and in some cases, stratigraphic integrity of alluvial soils (ie Oakdale Central), and evidence for Aboriginal occupation of the region other than stone objects (ie hearths and earth ovens at Oakdale Central).

A total of 69 sites (63 on AHIMS, 3 previously unregistered) are located within, and in close proximity to the study area. Of these sites however, only one is registered within the study area itself. However, previous research, as well as the number of Aboriginal sites registered in the study area surroundings demonstrates that this single site is not an accurate reflection of the presence of Aboriginal archaeological deposits within the study area. Previous research demonstrates that the study area is

likely to possess Aboriginal stone objects and archaeological deposits in all areas that have not previously been subject to high levels of historical ground disturbance.

3.2.5 Landscape Context

The study area is located within a primary geology of a Triassic Wianamatta Group and is a part of the Liverpool sub-group with a structure of Bringelly shale overlaying both Minchinbury Sandstone and the Ashfield shale sequences. The Bringelly shale formation comprises well-bedded shales, carbonaceous and non-carbonaceous claystone, laminates, quartz and occasional beds of fine to medium lithic sandstones.⁸

The natural landscape of the study area is characterised by its location within the Cumberland Plain and its proximity to, and association with Ropes Creek, a third order permanent water source. The natural topography of the broader landscape is characterised by the gently undulating rises of the Wianamatta Group shales. The geology is overlain by the Blacktown soil landscape⁹. The soils of the Blacktown soil landscape range in depth from shallow to moderately deep (less than 100cm) and consist of red and yellow podzolic soils on crests, grading to yellow podzolic soils on lower slopes and on drainage lines. Minor sheet and gully erosion can often occur within this soil landscape where surface vegetation is not maintained. The South Creek soil landscape can often occur within the Blacktown soil landscape along drainage depressions (Figure 3.3).

Landforms across the study area are comprised of relatively flat undulating grass surface terrain containing hillslopes and ridgelines with gently inclining slopes of 5 to 10 degrees. Surrounding local relief is 10 to 30 metres and a modal terrain slope of approximately 3% exists within the study area. This has resulted in an erosional landform pattern comprising of gently undulating rises sloping down toward the drainage lines and second order creek that is present within the study area.¹⁰ In general, the Cumberland Plain is an aggrading landscape that results in artefact scatters and Aboriginal sites being buried over time.

The study area is located approximately 500–700m to the east of Ropes Creek (a third order stream in this location), and therefore has a number of locations where water would have been available. The study area contains one second order tributary of Ropes Creek (including a first order stream node) in the south of the study area (within the area proposed as the location for the Energy Plant). A first order stream drains out of the study area from the eastern boundary approximately in the centre of the site, with the headwaters of another first order stream entering the study area just to the north of the first (Figure 3.2). Eastern Creek is located approximately 3km to the east of the current study area.

The variability of soils across the site and the wider region would have provided a resource rich interface with species adapted to the sandstone and shale soils. The study area would have originally comprised of open eucalypt woodland (eg Forest red gum) in which trees were widely spaced and the ground cover was dominated by grassed understoreys. Closed woodland of paperbark and swamp oak, for example, would have been present along the creek margins.¹¹

Most of the original vegetation across the study area has now been cleared and is now dominated by introduced pasture grasses. Eucalypts intermingled with pockets of River oaks, along with patchy occurrences of regrowth, shrubs, bushes and weeds occur along the margins of the second and first order tributaries of Ropes Creek present in the south of the study area. A wooded area is present in the north of the study area, bounded by the M4 to the north, and the south/south east by the Hanson Wallgrove Quarry.

Previous land use history and ground disturbance within the current study area can be summarised as follows:

- Limited historic ground disturbance was undertaken across the study area from 1818 to 1956;
- High levels of ground disturbance were undertaken in the centre of the study area in association with the excavation and quarrying activities and development of associated facilities from 1956;
- Excavation for a diversion trench in the south of the study area that took place sometime between 2005 and 2007 resulted in high levels of soil disturbance in the south of the study area, in association with a creek line; and
- Other than vehicle tracks across the grassed section of the study area (ie south of the quarry and associated facilities, and north of the creekline in the south), this part of the study area appears to have been subject to limited historical ground disturbance.

3.3 Regional Character and Aboriginal Heritage Predictive Model

This section considers the evidence for Aboriginal landscape (regional) use of the broader study area. The aim is to highlight the main issues and regional character of Aboriginal land use and the material traces it has produced along the Cumberland Plain.

The Cumberland Plain is one of Australia's most archaeologically excavated landscapes, where the past 20 years has seen hundreds of excavations across many locations and landforms. A number of key Aboriginal heritage archaeological excavations have been undertaken that have informed the archaeological record and provided the basis for predictive modelling on the Cumberland Plain (JMcDCHM 1999, 2002b, 2005b and 2005c; McDonald and Rich 1993; White and McDonald 2010).

On this research basis, a predictive model has been developed that suggests how the likely nature of Aboriginal sites across the Cumberland Plain can vary in terms of landforms and landscape. Stream order is the basis for the Cumberland Plain predictive model of Aboriginal site location (McDonald and Mitchell 1994¹²; White and McDonald 2010¹³), and assumes that Aboriginal people would preferentially select places where the water supply is more permanent and predictable for their usual camping locations. The smallest tributary streams are first order streams and the classification continues stepwise downstream. Two first order streams join at a first order node to form a second order stream; two second order streams join at a second order node to form a third order stream, and so on.

It is predicted that the size (density and complexity) and nature of archaeological features will vary according to the permanence of water (ie ascending stream order), landscape unit and proximity to lithic resources in the following ways:

- in any landscape location across the Cumberland Plain, there is a chance that a 'background scatter' of Aboriginal objects exists—that is, objects deposited as a consequence of one-off manufacture and/or use, where no correlation would be associated with a landform or a more permanent activity area. Such areas are unlikely to contain a subsurface archaeological deposit;
- assessment of archaeological subsurface potential solely through surface manifestation of artefacts during surface survey is inadequate to accurately identify and assess the presence of subsurface deposits as soils are largely aggrading across the Cumberland Plain, and therefore most artefacts are buried;

- in the headwaters of upper tributaries (ie first order creeks), archaeological evidence will be sparse and represent little more than a background scatter; and where distant from stone sources, it would demonstrate the use of stone rationing strategies;
- in the middle reaches of minor tributaries (second order creeks) there will be archaeological evidence for sparse but focused activity (eg one-off camp locations, single episode knapping floors);
- in the lower reaches of tributary creeks (third order creeks) there will be archaeological evidence for more frequent occupation. This will include repeated occupation by small groups, knapping floors (perhaps used and reused), and evidence of more concentrated activities;
- on major creek lines (fourth order) there will be archaeological evidence for more permanent or repeated occupation. Sites will be complex and may even be stratified. Artefacts will show less use of rationing strategies as people may have been less mobile during their use of tools, and remained in the same location for several days, or even weeks;
- creek junctions may provide foci for site activity; the size of the confluence (in terms of stream ranking nodes) could be expected to influence the size of the site;
- ridge top locations between drainage lines will usually contain limited archaeological evidence although isolated knapping floors or other forms of one-off occupation may be in evidence in such a location;
- elevated terraces and flats, overlooking higher order watercourses may contain archaeological evidence for more permanent or repeated occupation; and
- naturally outcropping silcrete will have been exploited and evidence for extraction activities (decortication, testing and limited knapping) would be found in such locations.

It has also been hypothesized that stone artefact based sites in close proximity to an identified stone source would cover a range of size and cortex characteristics. With distance away from the resource, the general size of artefacts in the assemblage should decrease, as should the percentage of cortex and rate of artefact discard (distance–decay model). The increasing number of new silcrete sources has made the testing of the distance decay model (Dallas & Witter 1983) more difficult, and suggests that this model is a risky mechanism for explaining raw material preferences around the Cumberland Plain.

3.4 Summary of Field Survey

An archaeological survey was undertaken by GML (Sam Cooling and Jane McMahon) and representatives from seven RAPs on Friday 13 June 2014. A linear pedestrian survey aimed to assess the whole study area, inspecting all soil exposures and zones with low vegetation that contained tracks and paths. Sampling included all landforms that will potentially be impacted by the proposed project. As archaeological survey had previously been undertaken across the study area (JMcDCHM 2002, 2005, 2009), the current survey aimed to ground truth the current state of the study area (as compared with previous surveys), as well as to attempt to relocate previously identified artefact locations and identify Potential Archaeological Deposits (PADs).

The archaeological survey was undertaken in accordance with the OEH *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales 2010* and the results recorded in this section of the report.

The study area was systematically surveyed with parallel transects, where possible, and opportunistic inspection of areas and features which were identified as having potential to be associated with Aboriginal cultural heritage, or identified as requiring archaeological test excavation. Survey units were accurately defined and the beginning, length and end point of transects or survey unit boundaries were recorded using a GPS.

Newly identified sites had their location recorded using a GPS, their surface visible content described, their visible extent mapped on the aerial and were digitally photographed. Notes were also made of soil conditions and evidence of disturbance. AHIMS cards will be completed for each site, which will be submitted to the OEH. As a result of the survey, one previously recorded site was relocated, confirmed and expanded (Archbold Road 1). Two additional previously unrecorded sites were observed and recorded (Archbold Road 2 and EFW South). Archbold Road 1 is a low density surface scatter of seven stone objects, Archbold Road 2 is also a low density scatter of six stone objects. EFW South consisted of two isolated finds in association with an area of potential archaeological deposit (Figure 3.3).

The landscape of the study area was characterised and areas suitable for test excavation were designated in collaboration with the RAPs.

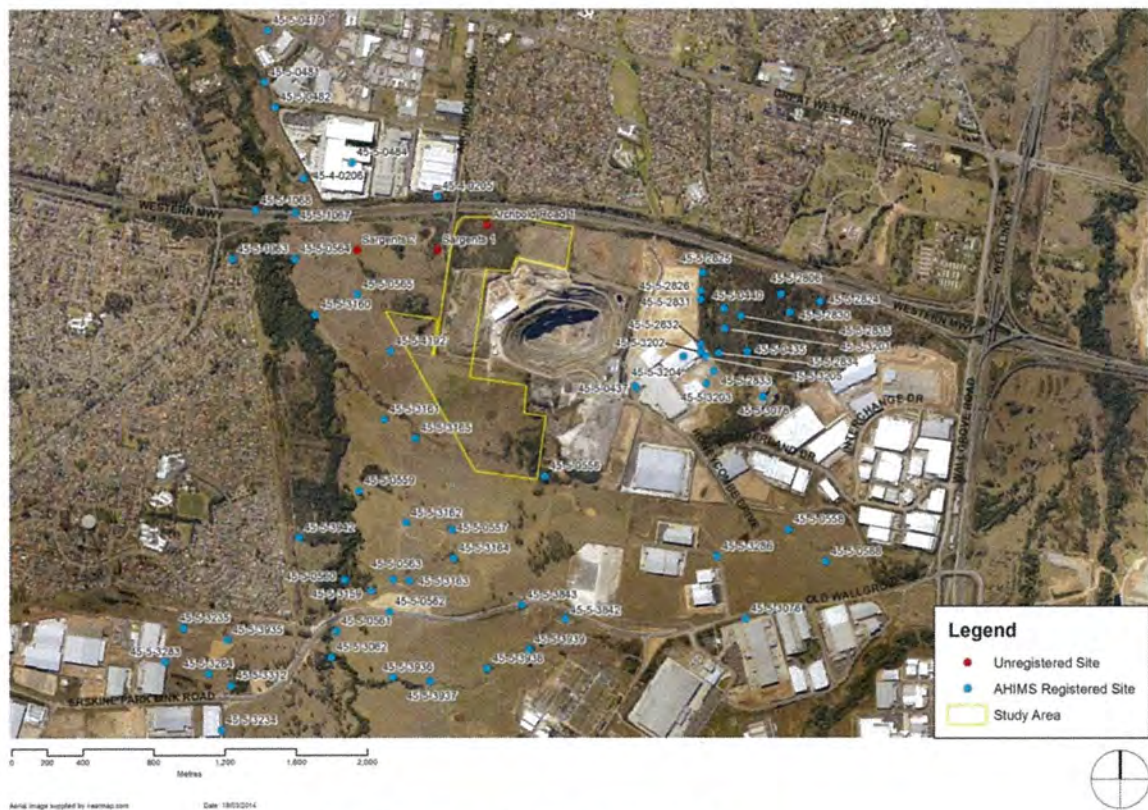


Figure 3.1 AHIMS Sites. (Source: OEH AHIMS, Near Maps with GML Additions 2014).

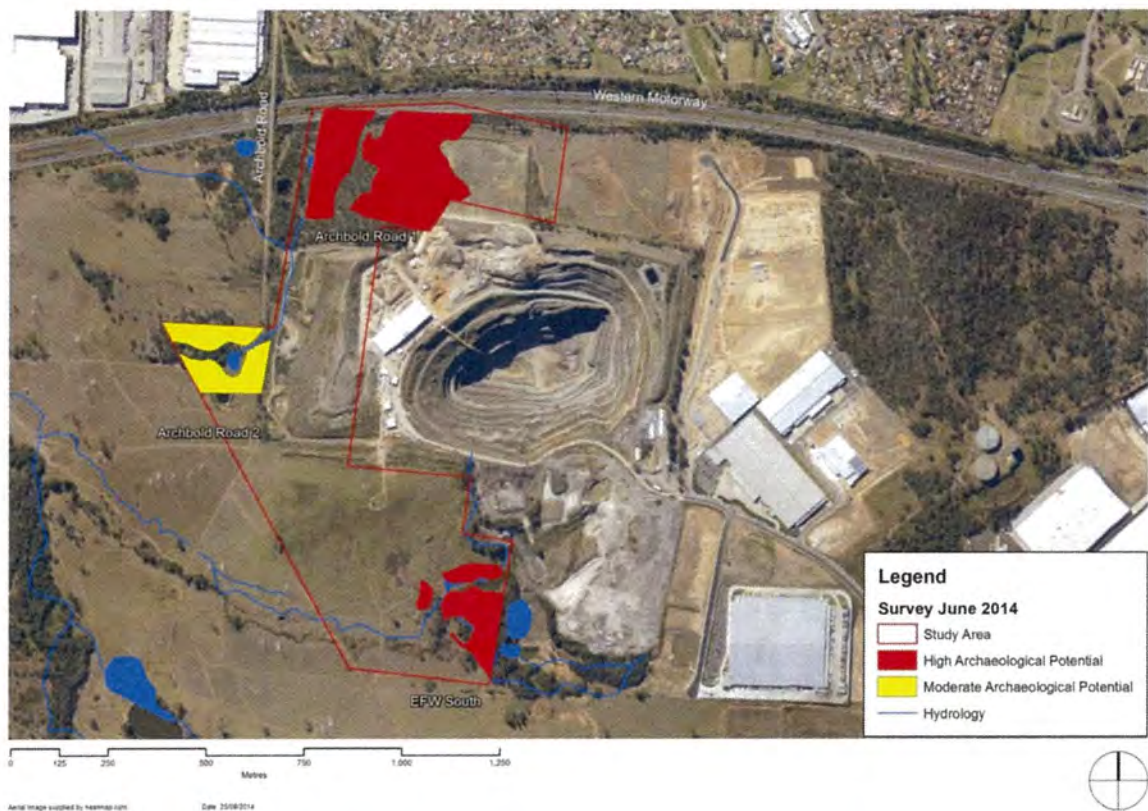


Figure 3.2 Zones of archaeological potential and the watercourses of the area. (Source: Near Maps with GML additions)

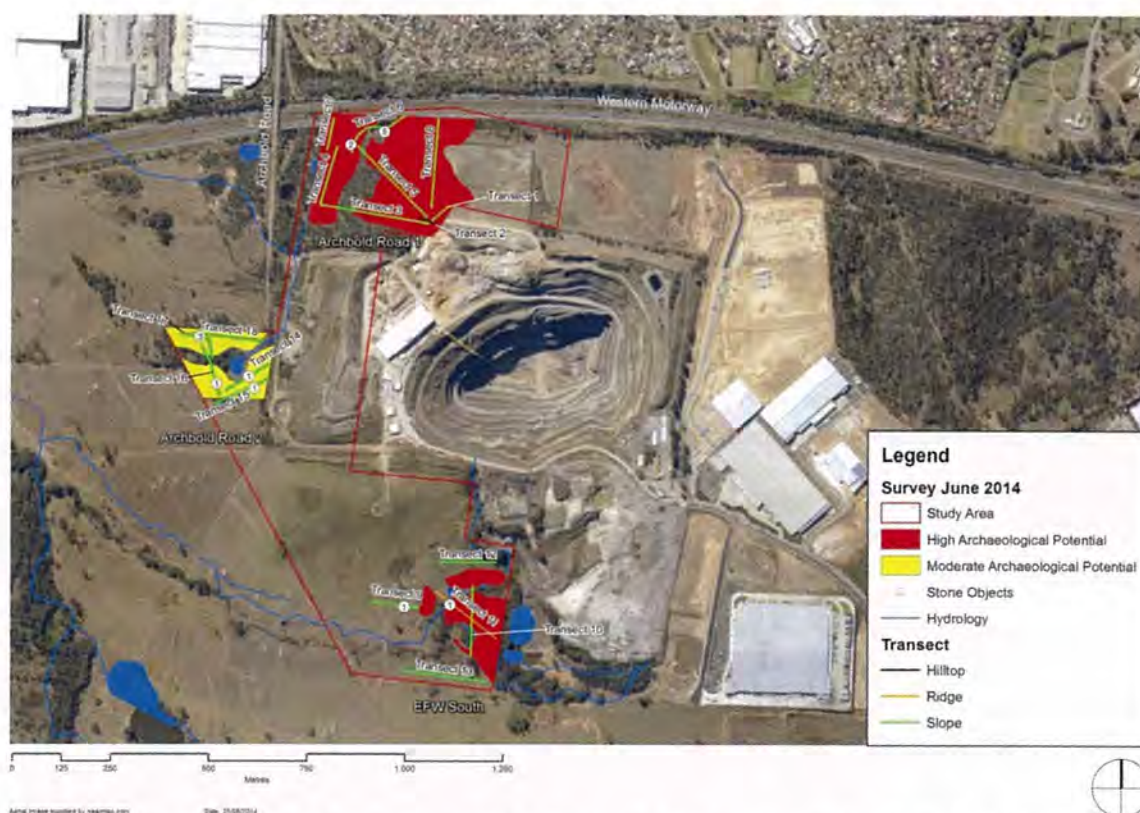


Figure 3.3 Survey transects, zones of archaeological potential, watercourses of the area. (Source: Near Maps with GML additions)

3.5 Endnotes

- ¹ Val Attenbrow, *Sydneys Aboriginal Past: Investigating the archaeological and historical records*, UNSW Press, 2002, p 33; notes that it was not until the 1870s that the word 'Darug' was used.
- ² Murray, R and K White 1988, *Dharug and Dungaree: The History of Penrith and St Marys to 1860*, Hargreen Publishing Company, Melbourne, p 20.
- ³ Attenbrow, op cit p 43.
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- ⁶ JMcDCHM 2002 Archaeological assessment of Aboriginal sites: Eastern Creek Strategic Land Use Study, SEPP59
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- ¹³ White, E and McDonald, J 2010. Lithic Artefact Distribution in the Rouse Hill Development Area, Cumberland Plain, New South Wales. *Australian Archaeology*. p 70.

4.0 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Significance Assessment

4.1 Introduction

An assessment of Aboriginal cultural significance can only be made by the relevant Aboriginal community. OEH¹ acknowledges that:

- Aboriginal people are the primary source of information about cultural heritage values.
- Management of impact to cultural heritage values must involve the relevant Aboriginal people.
- Consulting with Aboriginal people at an early stage of the assessment process ensures they have opportunities to fulfil their heritage obligations.

Aboriginal people must have control over how their cultural knowledge is used and shared during the development process. Restriction of cultural knowledge may be an important part of the value of the cultural knowledge.

The guide to management of heritage places is *The Burra Charter: The Australian ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance 1999* (the Burra Charter). The Burra Charter defines cultural significance as:

Cultural significance means aesthetic, historic, scientific, social or spiritual value for past, present or future generations. Cultural significance is embodied in the place itself, its fabric, setting, use, associations, meanings, records, related places and related objects. Places may have a range of values for different individuals or groups.

In line with the Burra charter's four principal values (social, historical, scientific and aesthetic) and NSW Heritage's Office's publication *Assessing Heritage Significance*², four assessment criteria can be used to assess the Aboriginal heritage values of the study area³.

The four criteria are:

- Social value⁴: 'an item has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group in NSW (or the local area) for social, cultural or spiritual reasons';
- Historic value⁵: 'an item is important in the course, or patterning, of NSW's cultural or natural history (or cultural or natural history of the local area)';
- Scientific value⁶: 'an item has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of NSW's cultural or natural history (or the cultural or natural history of the local area);
- Aesthetic value⁷: 'an item is important in demonstrating aesthetic characteristics and/or a high degree of creative or technical achievement in NSW (or the local area)'.

Consultation with the registered Aboriginal parties, investigation into the background history of the study area and local region, and the field inspection has allowed for an understanding of the key values associated with social value, historic value and scientific value.

NB the ATR has addressed the preliminary scientific value associated with the place. Therefore this report provides a summary of the indicative scientific value (reference should be made to the ATR for the full preliminary scientific values assessment).

4.1.1 Gradings of Significance

Following OEH 2011 the values, as assessed above, will be graded in accordance with a basic ranking of high, moderate or low. The ranking is based upon the research potential, representativeness, rarity and educational potential of each value. The grading is stated at the end of each value assessment.

4.2 Aboriginal Cultural Values Assessment

4.2.1 Social Value

The RAPs have indicated that the study area is part of a complex of sites in the area, and therefore a component of a wider Darug landscape. DCAC commented that 'Eastern Creek is an area that Darug families have had a connection to for thousands of years, as shown in all previous studies, Darug people stayed in this area to present times, the oral histories of this area support the families stayed here for thousands of years' (Ms Leanne Watson, Letter, 5 May 2014). In addition, Aboriginal archaeological evidence connects the Darug Aboriginal community in a physical way to their cultural heritage and connection to the area.

Therefore the study area is assessed to hold high social value to the Darug people.

4.2.2 Historical Value

Research undertaken as part of this project and consultation with the RAPs has not, as yet, identified any historical associations with Aboriginal use or occupation of the subject land with regards to specific historical events, a historically important person, phase or activity in an Aboriginal community. Thus, the study area does not meet this criterion.

4.2.3 Scientific Value

The study area is located within a complex of sites associated with the large network of creeks that cross the Cumberland Plain. The archaeological potential of the study area has been assessed as moderate to high, based on a zoning plan (relating to three different areas with Aboriginal archaeological potential) described in the ATR. Any Aboriginal artefacts recovered have potential to further our understanding of the wider Darug cultural landscape. Therefore the study area is assessed to be of moderate scientific value.

4.2.4 Aesthetic Value

Aesthetic value is not inherent in a place, but generally arises in the response that people have to a place and its setting (as defined and described under the *Burra Charter* 2013). Descriptions of the aesthetic value of the study area by the RAPs are related to the place as an Aboriginal landscape.

No artefacts observed during the field survey of the study area were identified as having unusual or rare attributes that could be used to demonstrate outstanding technical achievements for educative/interpretative purposes or in terms of their high aesthetic values. However, excavation has the potential to recover artefacts of aesthetic significance that could form the basis of significant educative and interpretative teaching collections.

Therefore, at this time the study area is considered to potentially be of moderate aesthetic value.

4.3 Statement of Significance

The study area is significant because it is part of a wider Aboriginal cultural landscape that Darug families have been using for thousands of years. This landscape possess aesthetic qualities of importance to local Aboriginal people. The study area is likely to contain an expression of stone objects associated with the Aboriginal use of the area; the presence of these items means the study area holds social value to local Aboriginal people. Future investigation and study of these stone objects could provide new scientific information relating to specific Aboriginal use of this landscape.

An overview of how these cultural values are manifest within the study area is presented in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Summary of Aboriginal cultural heritage values

Value	Manifest through	Grade of Significance
Social	The study area is considered to be part of a complex of sites, part of a wider Darug landscape in the Eastern Creek area. The physical evidence in the area connects the local Darug Aboriginal community to their cultural heritage.	High
Historic	The study area does not meet this criterion.	None
Scientific	The potential for stone artefacts to further an understanding of the Darug cultural landscape.	Moderate
Aesthetic	The Eastern Creek Aboriginal cultural landscape holds aesthetic value to the local Aboriginal community. It is possible that any stone artefacts of recovered during future archaeological excavations may hold aesthetic significance.	Moderate

4.4 Endnotes

- 1 DECCW (2010: 2).
- 2 NSW Heritage Office. 2001. Assessing Heritage Significance.
- 3 OEH 2011 provides a background to undertaking an Aboriginal cultural heritage values assessment in accordance with the Burra Charter and NSW Heritage Office's Assessing Heritage Significance 2001. The approach recommended by OEH has been adhered to for this report.
- 4 NSW Heritage Office. 2001. Criteria D
- 5 NSW Heritage Office. 2001. Criteria A
- 6 NSW Heritage Office. 2001. Criteria E
- 7 NSW Heritage Office. 2001. Criteria C

5.0 Impact Assessment

This section provides a description of the proposed activity, timing for the activity, Aboriginal values that may be harmed (directly or indirectly by the activity) and the objectives of the proposed activity.

5.1 Summary of the Study Area Land Use History

A Heritage Impact Statement (HIS) was prepared at the same time as this report, which included historical research into the land use history of the study area. The findings of this historical research is summarised below with regards to associated ground disturbance across the study area. For full details regarding historic land use including land titles and background, see full GML HIS report¹

Between 1818 and 1920, the area between Prospect and South Creek along the Western Highway was granted to free settlers and ex-convicts. The study area is located across a number of these grants, however the majority falls within John Thomas Campbell's 1100 acre grant, bounded by Ropes Creek to the west, while the northern section of the study area falls within sections of the 800 acres of land granted to William Cox Junior.

During the early period of European settlement, no recorded development took place within the portions of the grants which now encompass the study area. Some agricultural uses may have taken place, particularly in the southern portions of the lot which were later owned by the Shepherd brothers as they were likely to have been part of their nursery.

During the mid-twentieth century, a portion of land across the Campbell and Cox estate was affected by the easement of a transmission line to the Sydney West substation in the south. This caused the division of the estates into the irregular lots they currently form. Archbold Road (then Chatsworth Road) was in place by this time.

Since the 1950s, a number of these lots which had been subdivided from the larger grants were purchased by Ray Fitzpatrick Pty Ltd², later known as Ray Fitzpatrick Quarries. Major development by this company commenced before 1956 in the form of excavation of a large open cut mine to the immediate east of the study area. The progressive expansion of the quarrying activity led to the excavation of a portion in the centre of the study area (within Lot 2 DP 1145808) and land use associated with this facility across the site.

5.2 Proposed Activity and Impacts to Aboriginal Sites

TNG propose the construction of an Energy From Waste (EFW) electricity generation plant, and associated infrastructure, within the study area. The EFW will receive unsalvageable and economic residue waste from the adjoining Genesis Material Processing Centre (MPC) and Waste Transfer Station (WTS) for thermal conversion and the consequential generation of electrical power. The project aims to manage and convert to energy non-recyclable but combustible waste loads.

The proposal will also include the following ancillary infrastructure:

- internal roadways;
- staff amenities;
- staff parking facilities; and
- water detention basins.

5.3 Harm to Aboriginal Objects and Aboriginal Heritage Values

The ATR has detailed that three areas (sites) with Aboriginal stone artefacts and soils with a level of archaeological potential have been identified within the study area: Archbold Road 1, Archbold Road 2, and EFW South.

The description in Table 5.1 defines whether these sites and their PADs would be harmed by the proposed activity. It is found that the proposed impacts result of the activity would culminate in both direct and indirect harm to the recorded sites. Indirect harm may arise through partial loss of intangible heritage values (social and aesthetic). One of the values of this study area is the Aboriginal cultural landscape, and its association with other known places. Through the artificial modification of that landscape, sites and places nearby are indirectly affected.

Table 5.1 Identified potential harm to Aboriginal heritage

Site	Type of Harm	Degree of Harm	Consequence of Harm
Archbold Road 1	Indirect	Partial	Partial loss of value
Archbold Road 2	Indirect	Partial	Partial loss of value
EFW South	Direct	Total	Partial loss of value

Table 5.1 identified the values inherent within facets of Aboriginal associated with the study area. Table 5.2 provides an assessment of how these values may be directly or indirectly affected by the proposal.

Table 5.2 Overview of impacts to values

Value	Manifest through	Degree of Harm	Consequence of Harm
Social	As a component of the wider Darug cultural landscape.	Partial	Partial loss of value
Historic	None	None	None
Scientific	The physical Aboriginal sites and their potential for stone artefacts to further our understanding of the cultural landscape.	Total	Partial loss of value
Aesthetic	The Aboriginal cultural landscape connected to the known Aboriginal sites. Stone artefacts may hold aesthetic value.	Partial	Partial loss of value

5.4 Endnotes

- ¹ GML Heritage 2014, Energy From Waste (EFW) Plant, Eastern Creek, Heritage Impact Statement, prepared for Urbis on behalf of The Next Generation (TNG).
- ² Certificate of Title Vol.13544 Fol.125, Vol.13548 Fol.70, Vol.13507 Fol.223.

6.0 Management, Mitigation and Recommendations

The following management and mitigation statements are made in light of the findings of the study area inspection, background research, predictive modelling, heritage significance assessment, relevant NSW legislation protecting Aboriginal heritage, the OEH Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Guidelines and consultation with local Aboriginal stakeholders.

The following management and mitigation statements are based on consideration of:

- Abiding by the new OEH Code of Practice, which was adopted by the *NPW Regulation 2009* (NPW Regulation) made under the NPW Act, and came into force on 1 October 2010.
- The assessment of the Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the study area.
- The interests of the local Aboriginal community members who participated in this project.
- The size of the study area, the size of the remaining areas with archaeological sensitivity and likely impacts posed by the project proposal.

The following principals, strategies and requirements for Aboriginal heritage management should be implemented.

6.1 Recommended Aboriginal Management and Mitigation Strategy

These recommendations further those presented in the ATR, which relate to the future management of the physical Aboriginal archaeological resource across the study area.

Given the combination of likely Aboriginal heritage values connected with the study area (social, aesthetic and scientific) it is important to appropriately recognise and manage these values. Ideally, the original land use conservation proposal, detailed in JMcDCHM (2002), which recommended that the northern and southern portions of the study area should be designated as Core Conservation Zones, would be retained and honoured. This outcome was expected by the Aboriginal community—however, since 2002 changes to land use planning associated with the study area have provided a avenue for development in the south of the study area.

As such, the Aboriginal site and values connected with the southern zone would be directly impacted by the proposal. In order to understand the extent of the archaeology connected to the site EFW South, and thus the extent of Aboriginal cultural values, it would be necessary to undertake Aboriginal archaeological test excavation (in line with the OEH *Code of Practice*). A program of test excavation should be used to define the nature and extent of this site.

Assuming that this site does contain an Aboriginal archaeological deposit of moderate or high scientific value, it would be necessary to off-set development impacts through open or salvage excavation of archaeological deposits prior to development activity commencing.

In terms of managing the intangible Aboriginal values of the study area, the proponent should seek to conserve the residual Aboriginal sites (Archbold Road 1 and 2), without further impact. Once test excavation of EFW South has been finalised, it would be possible to undertake an assessment of cumulative impact to Aboriginal heritage in the region. Future management should take into account OEH guidelines for consideration of ESD principles and particularly the need to retain intergeneration equity, through the appropriate management of other lands within the study area.

Consideration will also need to be given to the future management of Aboriginal stone objects recovered from test excavations, including the possible provision of a keeping area, and a return to Country of the stone objects.

7.0 Appendices

Appendix A

Aboriginal Consultation Log

Appendix B

Specific Details of all Aboriginal Consultation

Appendix A

Aboriginal Consultation Log

Aboriginal Consultation Log—Energy From Waste (EFW) Plant, Eastern Creek

Stage 1—Notification of project proposal and registration of interest

Stage 1.1—Compilation of a list of Aboriginal stakeholders

Body/Group	Contact	Date Sent	Date Reply	Comment	Reference
OEH Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section, Parramatta	Ms Susan Harrison	17 March 2014	25 March 2014	Letter from Ms Fran Scully. List of Aboriginal stakeholders known to OEH that may have an interest in the project. 'As the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) is the approval authority for this project, the consultation process should be in accordance with the relevant guidelines as stipulated by DP&I.'	13-0493oeh1 FIL14/2019
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Mr Kevin Cavanagh (CEO)/ Mr Steve Randall	17 March 2014	4 April 2014		13-0493dlalc1
The Registrar, <i>Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983</i>	Ms Megan Mebberson	17 March 2014			13-0493alra1
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	Ms Kimberley Wilson	17 March 2014	25 March 2014	No native title claimants are registered in the area.	13-0493nntt1 6104/14MO
Native Title Services Corporation (NTSCORP Limited)	Mr Warren Mundine (CEO)	17 March 2014	19 March 2014	'NTSCorp's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners. However we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups or organisations, whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within, or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area.' (Letter)	13-0493ntscorp1 OE&H :19-3-14/3
Blacktown City Council	The General Manager	17 March 2014	4 April 2014	JM called Sue Galt 3.4.14. List sent	13-0493bcc1
Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority (HNCMA)		17 March 2014			13-0493hncma1

→ Approximately 10 days should be allowed for these groups to respond.

Stage 1.2—Newspaper Advert

Newspaper	Date Sent	Date Printed	Reference
Blacktown Advocate	17 March 2014	19 March 2014	Blacktown Advocate, Page #47

14 days (4 April 2014) must be allowed for Aboriginal people to respond to the newspaper advertisement.

Stage 1.3—List of Aboriginal groups/people from Stage 1.1 and 1.2.

Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Registered	How the name was obtained and any comments	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Mr Gordon Workman	20 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon.	
Tocomwall	Mr Scott Franks	21 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon and Sam Cooling.	
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Mr Kevin Cavanagh		OEHL letter.	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson		OEHL letter.	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Sandra Lee		OEHL letter.	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments	Mr Gordon Morton (Ms Celestine Everingham)	28 March 2014	OEHL letter. Ms Celestine Everingham rang Sam Cooling 28 March 2014 to verbally register for project.	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare Inc	Mr Des Dyer		OEHL letter.	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise		OEHL letter.	
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Ms Amanda Hickey		OEHL letter.	

Mr Phil Khan	Mr Phil Khan		OEH letter.	
Warragil Cultural Services	Mr Aaron Slater		OEH letter.	
Wurrumay Consultancy	Ms Kerrie Slater		OEH letter.	
HSB Heritage Consultants	Ms Patricia Hampton		OEH letter.	
Koomuri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	Glen Freeman	31 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon.	

Stage 1.4—Aboriginal notification of the proposed project and an offer to be involved in the consultation

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Sent	Reference
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Mr Kevin Cavanagh	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dlacc2
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dcacc1
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Sandra Lee	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dlacc1
Darug Aboriginal Landcare Inc	Mr Des Dyer	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dalic1
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493gchacc1
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Ms Amanda Hickey	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493ahcsc1
Mr Phil Khan	Mr Phil Khan	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493pkc1
Warragil Cultural Services	Mr Aaron Slater	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493wcsc1
Wurrumay Consultancy	Ms Kerrie Slater	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493wcc1
HSB Heritage Consultants	Ms Patricia Hampton	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493hhcc1

14 days (11 April 2014) must be allowed for Aboriginal people to register an interest to be consulted.

Stage 1.5—Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) Contact Details

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Received and comments	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Mr Gordon Workman	20.3.14. Email letter of registration.	
Tocomwall	Mr Scott Franks	21.3.14. Email letter of registration.	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	Mr Gordon Morton Ms Celestine Eveningham (primary address)	28.3.14. Phone call to SC to register interest for project.	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	Mr Glen Freeman	31.3.14 Email letter of registration.	
HSB Heritage Consultant	Ms Patricia Hampton	31.3.14 Email letter of registration. Requested details not forwarded to LALC.	
Wurrumay Consultancy	Ms Kenie Slater	31.3.14 Email letter of registration.	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	Mr Des Dyer	1.4.14 Email letter of registration.	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Mr John Reilly	4.4.14 Phone call to SM to register interest for project	
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Mr Steve Randall	4.4.14 Email letter of registration.	
Kamiloroi-Yankunjatjara Working Group	Mr Phil Khan	3.4.14 Letter of registration	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise	7.4.14 Letter of registration	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson	9.4.14 Email letter of registration.	

The proponent must provide a copy of the registered Aboriginal parties to the OEH and the LALC within 28 days of the closing data for registering an interest. This was mailed on 17 April 2014.

Stage 2—Presentation of information about the proposed project

Stages 2.1 and 2.2—Presentation of proposed project information and provision of proposed assessment methodology to the RAP

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Date Sent	Date Reply	Comments, outcomes and/or issues and details of how input has been considered	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001548017 13-0493dloc2
Tocomwall	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001543012 13-0493tc1
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000000002015 13-0493dachac2
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001545016 13-0493knacc2
HSB Heritage Consultant	16 April 2014	28 April 2014	Email. Has read through the project information and assessment methodology and happy to proceed with the project. Wishes to be involved in any archaeological survey.	Registered Post 51000001546013 13-0493hhcc2
Wurrumay Consultancy	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001542015 13-0493wcc2
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000000001018 13-0493dalcc2

Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	17 April 2014	6 May 2014	Phone call, Mr John Reilly to SC. DTAC agree with methodology. Noted there were quite a few RAPs registered, concerned as they are not from Country Concern with non-Darug people, people 'without permission' participating in fieldwork, particularly test excavations and disturbing the ground 'DTAC would support the understanding that only Darug persons should be on Darug Country, such as fieldwork and test excavation'	Registered Post 13-0493dtacc2
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001549014 13-0493dlalcc3
Kamiloroi-Yankunjatjara Working Group	16 April 2014	1 May 2014	Phone call, Mr Phil Khan to SC. Agrees with the methodology, enquired as to when fieldwork would start.	Registered Post 51000001544019 13-0493kywcc1
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001547010 13-0493gchacc2
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014	5 May 2014	Comments regarding nature of site; "recommend that the connections are interpreted throughout the project", and there are still numerous parts of our histories to be recorded". Concerns regarding number of groups for consultation with groups not from the area, states "we do not support personal profit groups and also do not support any input that they have into the recommendations"	Registered Post 51000001550010 13-0493dcacc2

The record of agreed outcomes and/or contentious issues should be supplied to all registered Aboriginal parties.

Stage 2.3—Field Survey or opportunity for RAP to visit the proposed project site (13 June 2014)

RAP	Invitation to Survey	Representative Attended	Comments
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Phone call to GW 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14. Email 10.6.14	Mr Gordon Workman Mr Paul Goddard	

Tocomwall	Left msg 3.6.14. Spoke to Danny 4.6.14, available on 13.6.14 Email 10.6.14 to Danny, Scott and Sarah	Ms Jen Norfolk	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	Phone call to CE 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Fax 10.6.14	Mr Gordon Morton	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	Left msg 3.6.14. Spoke to Des 5.6.14, available on 13.6.14. Email 10.6.14 to Des.	Mr Des Dyer	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Phone call to JR 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to John 10.6.14	Mr John Reilly	
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Phone call to SR 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to Steve 10.6.14	<i>No representative sent.</i>	
Kamiloroi-Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phone call to PK 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to Phil 10.6.14	Mr Phil Khan	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Left msg 3.6.14 Email to Leanne 10.6.14	Ms Tylan Blunden	

Appendix B

Specific Details of all Aboriginal Consultation

17 March 2014

Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act
PO Box 112
GLEBE NSW 2037

Att: Ms Megan Mebberson

Our Ref: 13-0493alra1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment.

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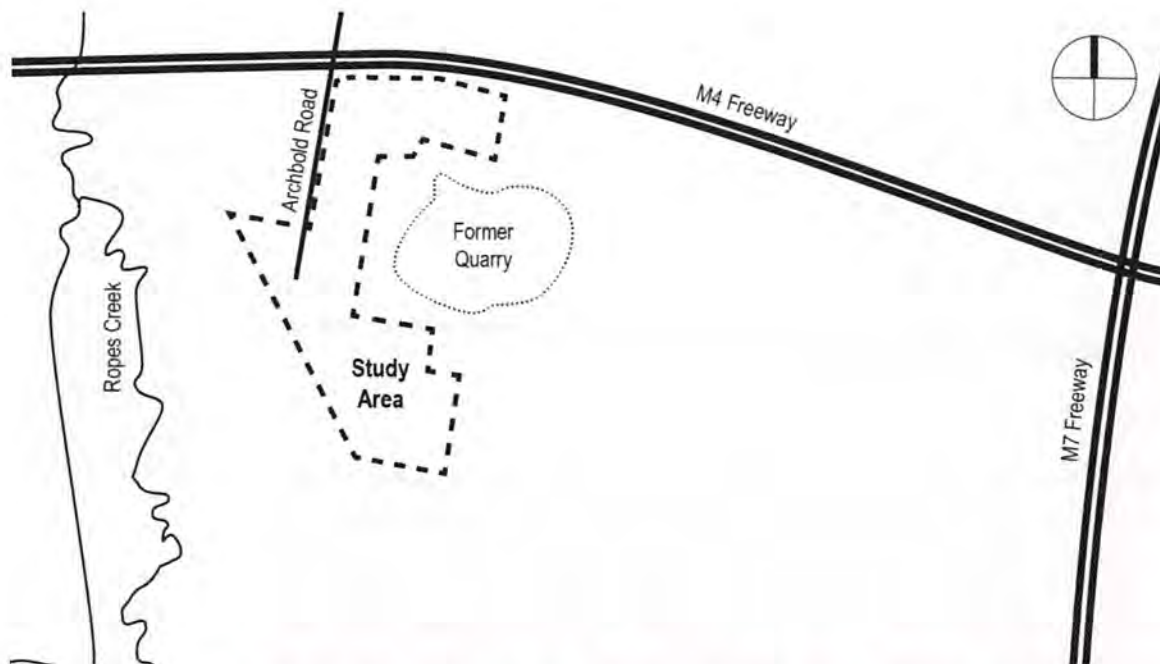
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Yours sincerely
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The General Manager
Blacktown City Council
PO Box 63
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

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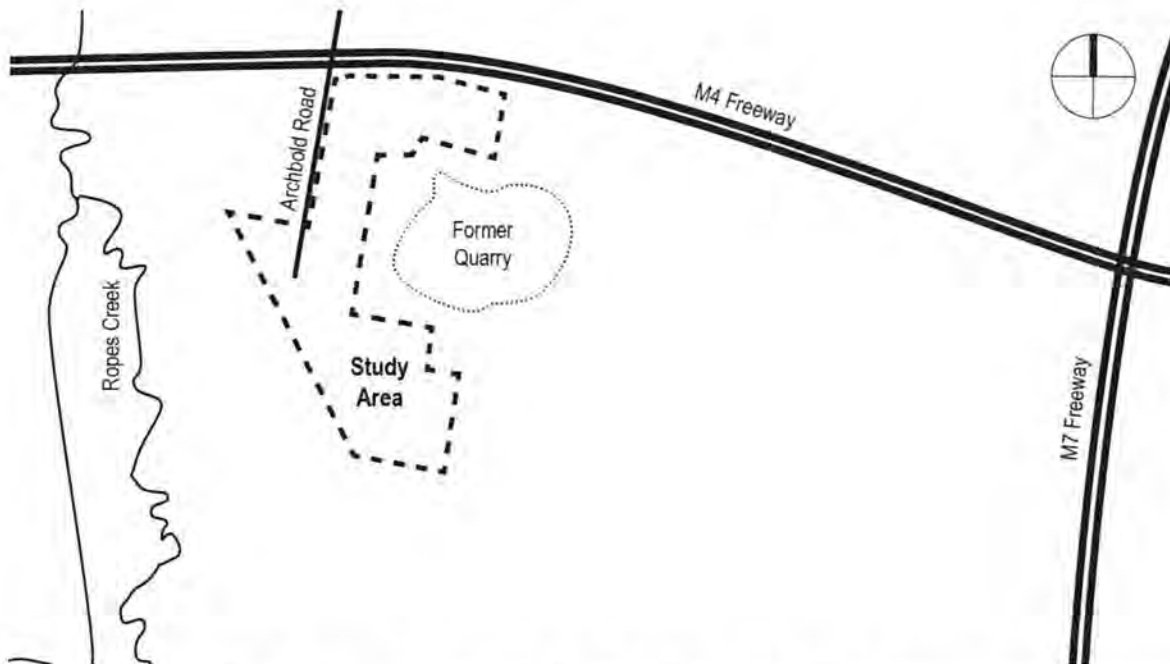
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Mr Kevin Cavanagh
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO BOX 40
PENRITH BC NSW 2751

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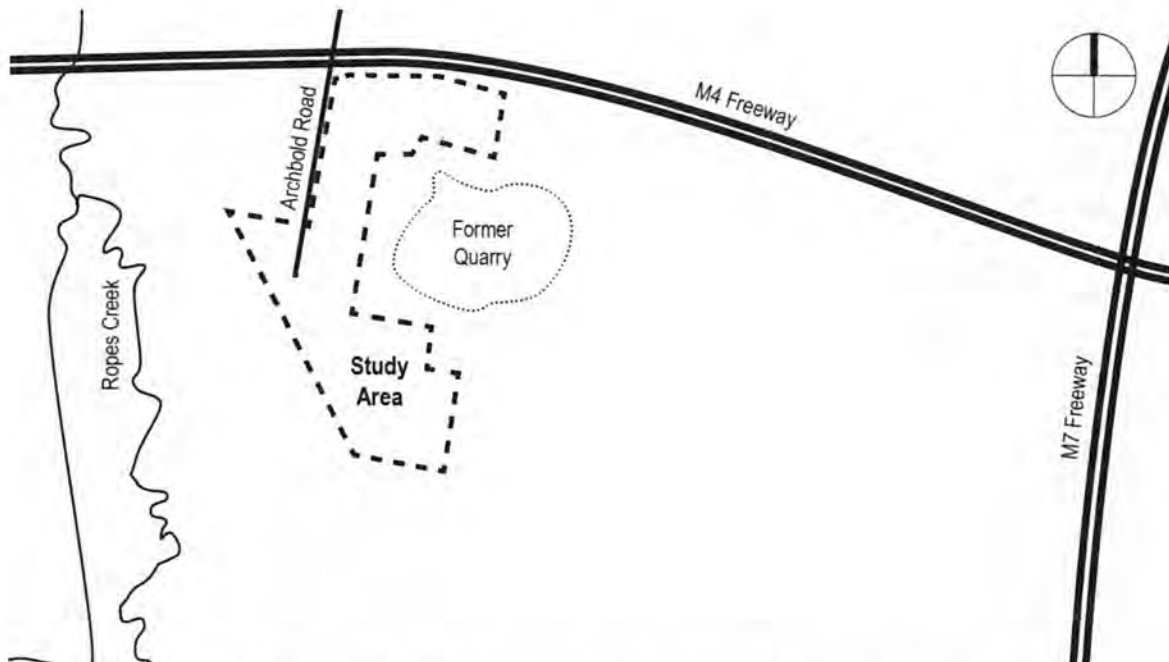
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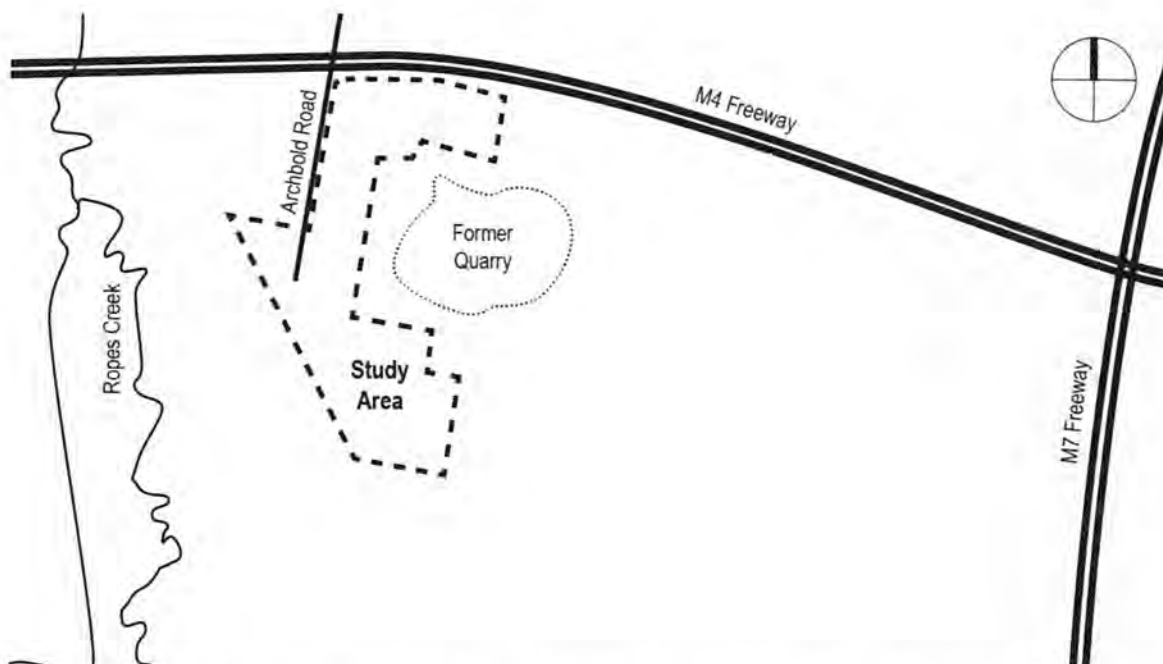
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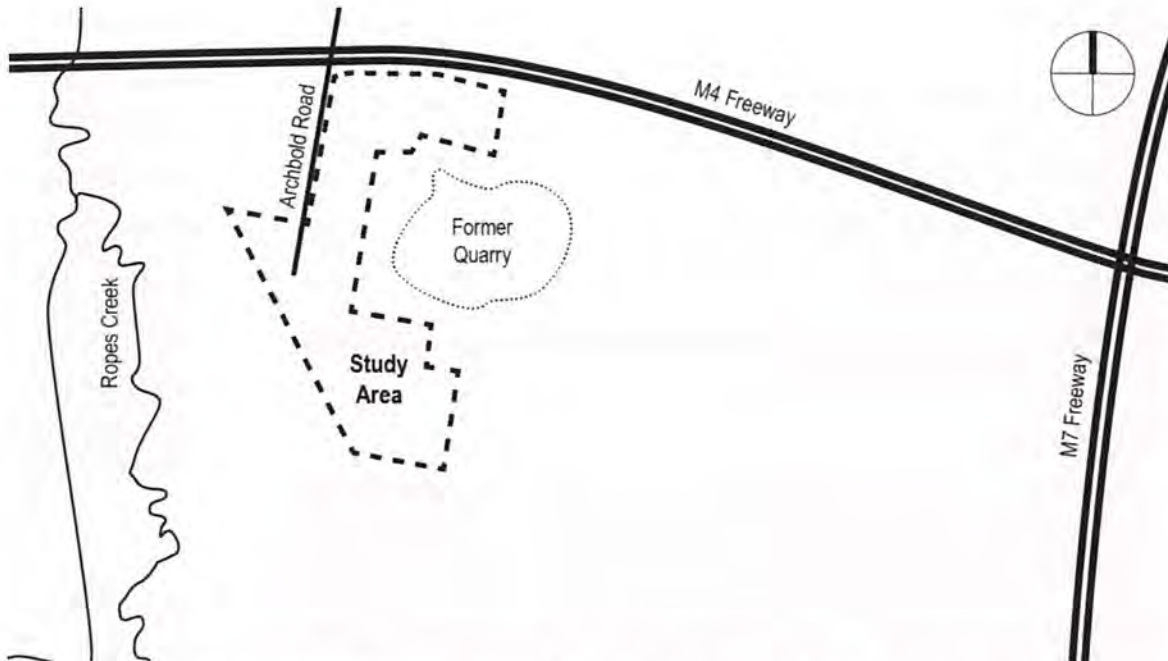
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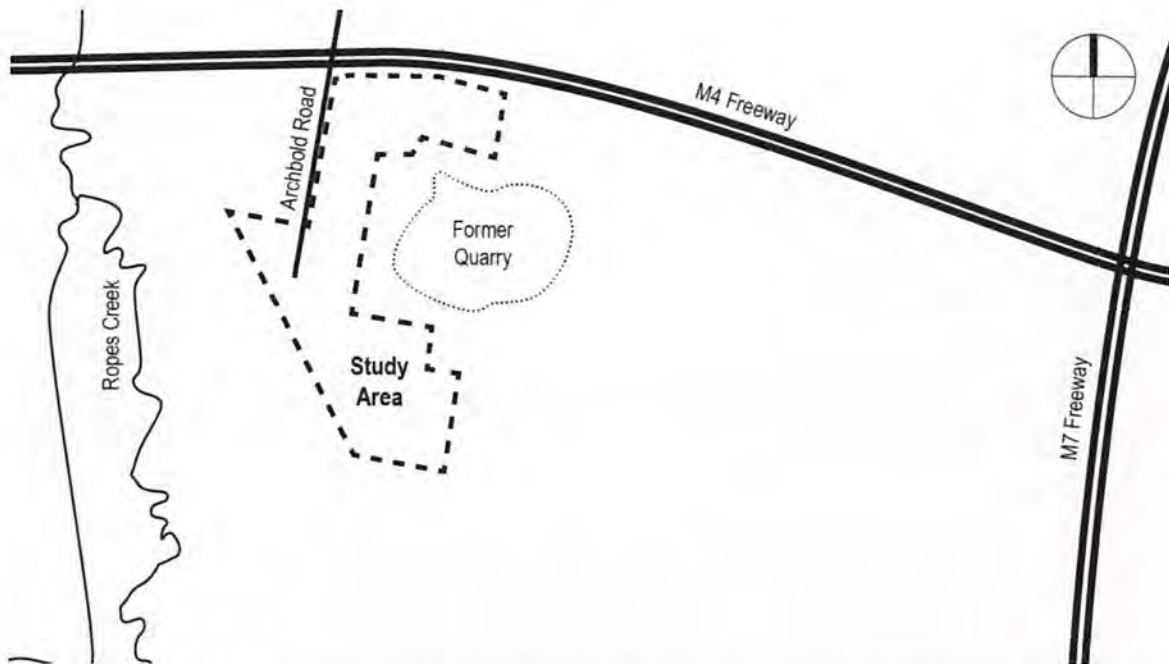
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Yours sincerely
GML Heritage Pty Ltd

Sam Cooling
Consultant Archaeologist

17 March 2014

Ms Susan Harrison
Manager
Aboriginal Heritage and Planning
Office of Environment and Heritage
PO Box 668
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Our Ref: 13-04930eh1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment.

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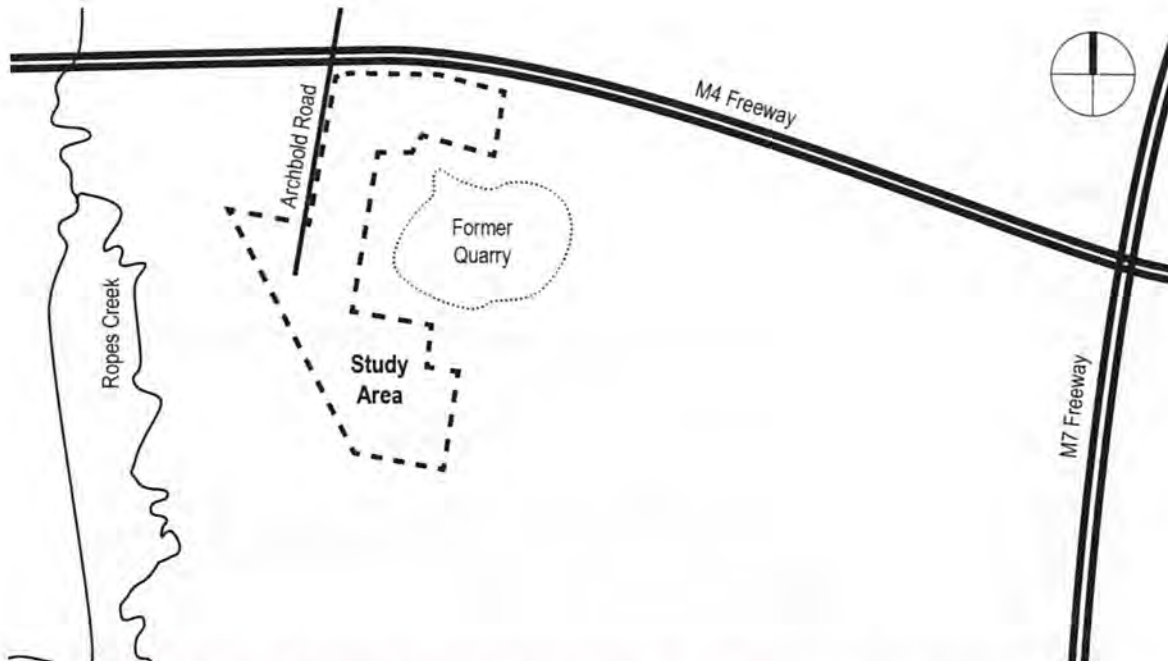
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Would you please provide in writing (a letter, fax or email) a list of any relevant Aboriginal people/groups who should be consulted with respect to this project. Your earliest attention to this matter would be appreciated.

The list of Aboriginal people/groups should be sent to:

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Aboriginal registration for community Consultatuin- EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal
Assessment

I refer to your letter on the 17 March 2014 concerning the above.

I advise that NTSCORP's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners. However, we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups and organisations, whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within, or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area.

Please be aware that NTSCORP cannot make a guarantee or undertaking that the recipients of our correspondence represent the entirety of traditional owners for the relevant area.

To assist proponents in following the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements, recipients of our correspondence will be invited to register their interest in the project directly with ASAP.


Yours faithfullyGeorge Tonna
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Our reference: FIL14/2019

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Dear Ms Cooling,

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Please find attached the list of Aboriginal stakeholders known to OEH that may have an interest in the project.

As the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) is the approval authority for this project, the consultation process should be in accordance with the relevant guidelines as stipulated by DP&I.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please contact Miranda Firman, Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer, on (02) 9995 5477.

Yours sincerely

Fran Scully 25/03/14

Fran Scully
Acting Senior Team Leader, Planning
Greater Sydney Region
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Aboriginal Stakeholders that may have an interest in the Western Sydney LGA's

Organisation	Contact	Telephone	Address
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Kevin Cavanagh	(02) 4724 5600	2/9 Tindale St, Penrith NSW 2750
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Leanne Watson	02 4577 5181 / 0415 770 163	PO Box 81, Windsor NSW 2756
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Sandra Lee	02 9622 4081	PO Box 441, Blacktown NSW 2148
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments	Gordon Morton	02 4567 7421 or 0422 865 831	90 Hermitage Rd, Kurrajong Hills NSW 2758
Darug Land Observations	Gordon Workman	0415 663 763/ fax 02 9831 8868	PO Box 571, Plumpton, NSW 2761
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Des Dyer	0408 360 814	18a Perigee Close, Doonside 2767
	Cherie Carroll Turrise	(02) 6355 4110	1 Bellvue Place, Portland NSW, 2847 * Cherie is Ngunnawal Elder however lived in the Western Sydney area during her childhood. She recognises she is not from the area but has associations.
Tocomwall	Scott Franks	0404 171 544	PO Box 76, Caringbah NSW 1495
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Amanda Hickey	0434 480 588	41 Dempsey Street, Emu Heights, NSW 2750 * Amanda is Wonnarua
Warragil Cultural Services	Phil Khan	0434 545 982	78 Forbes Street, Emu Plains, NSW 2750
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22 Tiffany Close
ROOTY HILL NSW 2766

Att: Mr Aaron Slater

Our Ref: 13-0493wcsc1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

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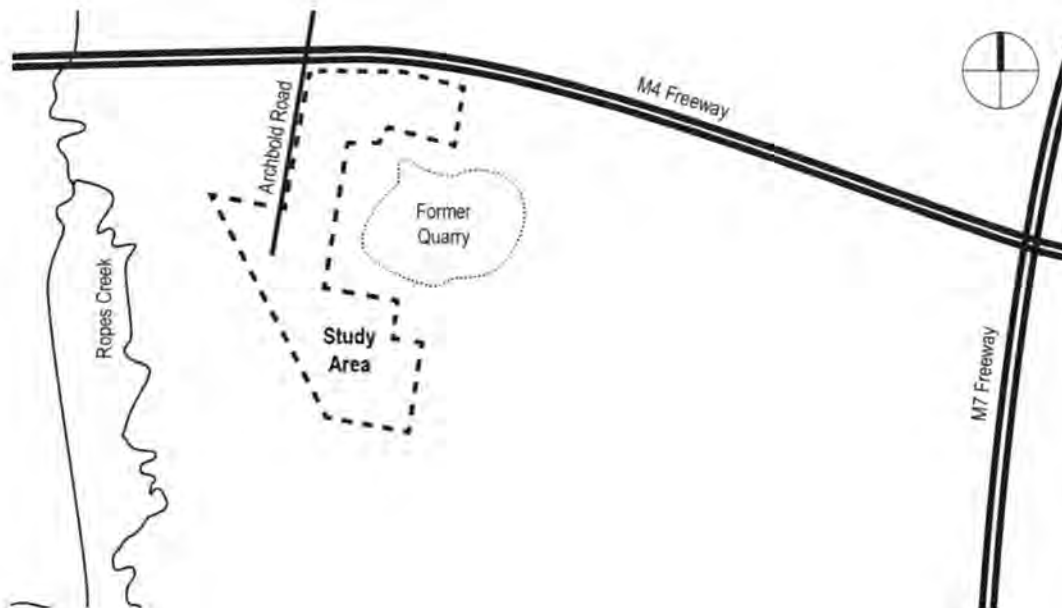
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28 March 2014

Wurrumay Consultancy
89 Pyramid Street
EMU PLAINS NSW 2750

Att: Kerrie Slater

Our Ref: 13-0493wcc1

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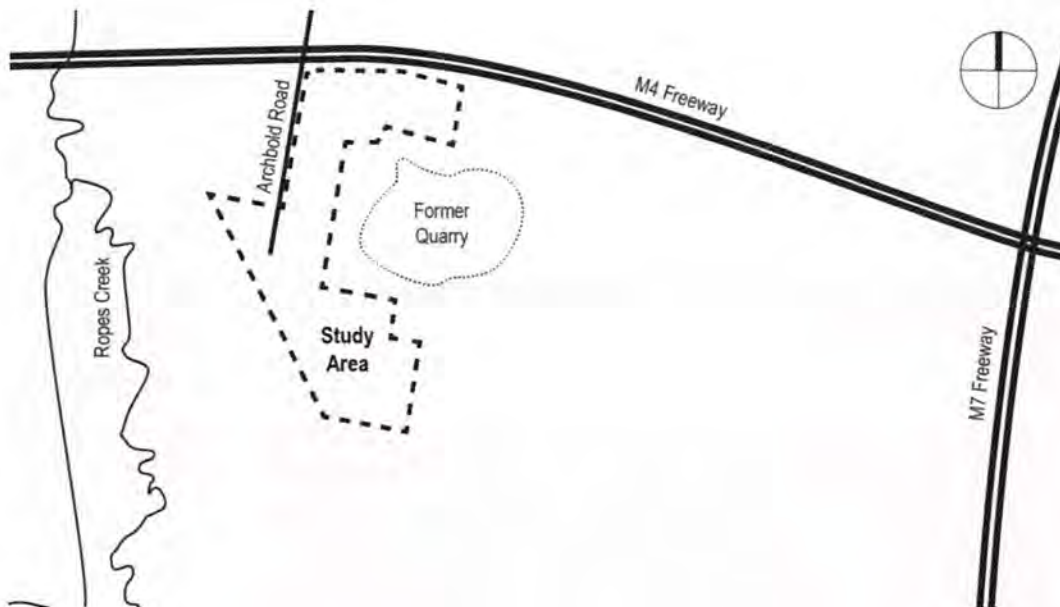
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Mr Phil Khan
78 Forbes Street
EMU PLAINS NSW 2750

Our Ref: 13-0493pkc1

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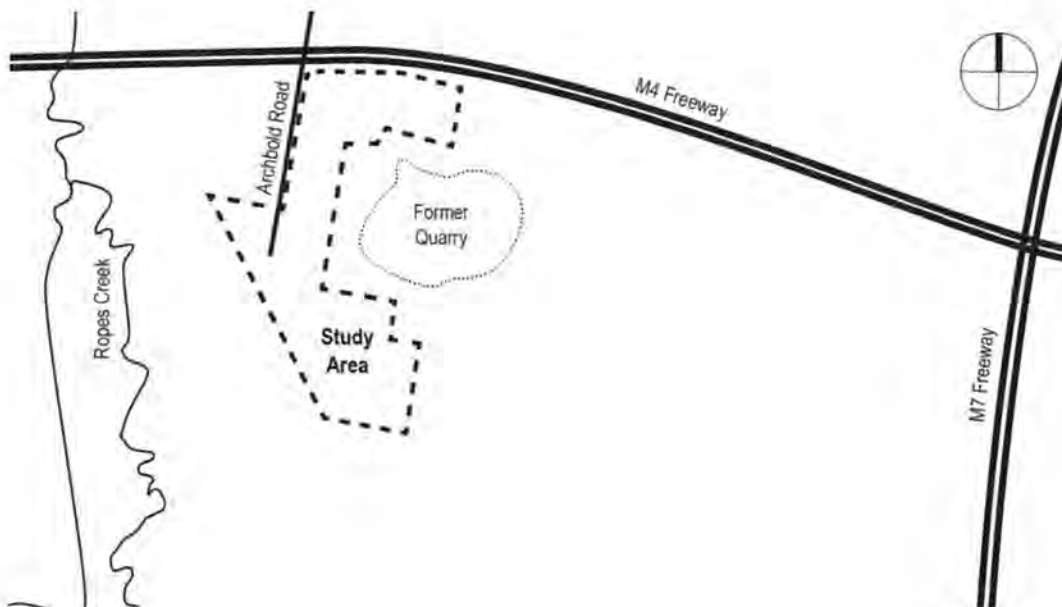
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62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard
ROPES CROSSING NSW 2760

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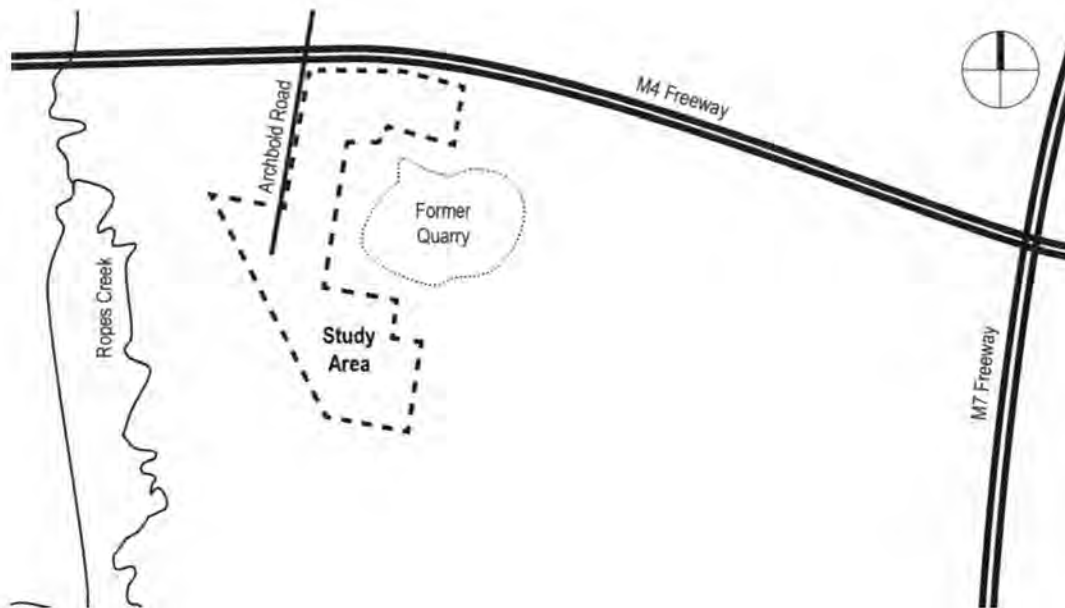
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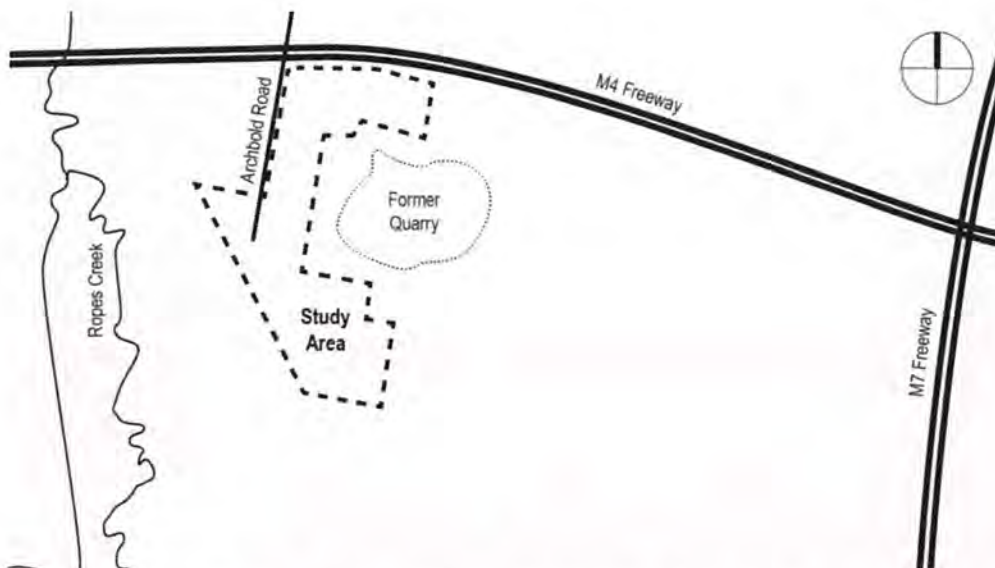
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Sam Cooling
Consultant Archaeologist

28 March 2014

Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 441
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Attention: Ms Sandra Lee

Our Ref: 13-0493dtacc1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Ms Lee,

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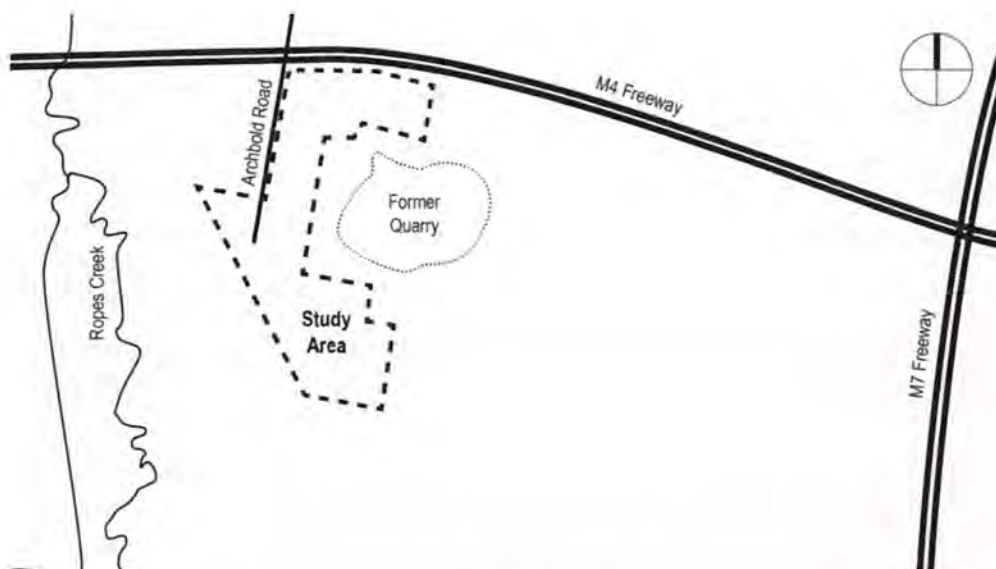
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28 March 2014

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
2/9 Tindale Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Attention: Mr Kevin Cavanagh

Our Ref: 13-0493dlalcc2

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

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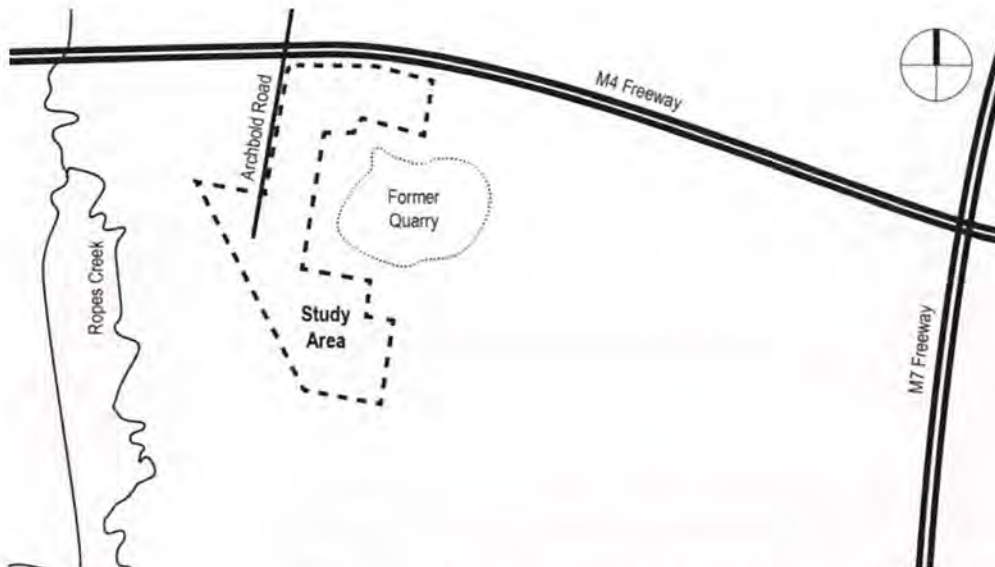
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Sam Cooling
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28 March 2014

Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 81
WINDSOR NSW 2756

Attention: Ms Leanne Watson

Our Ref: 13-0493dcacc1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Ms Watson,

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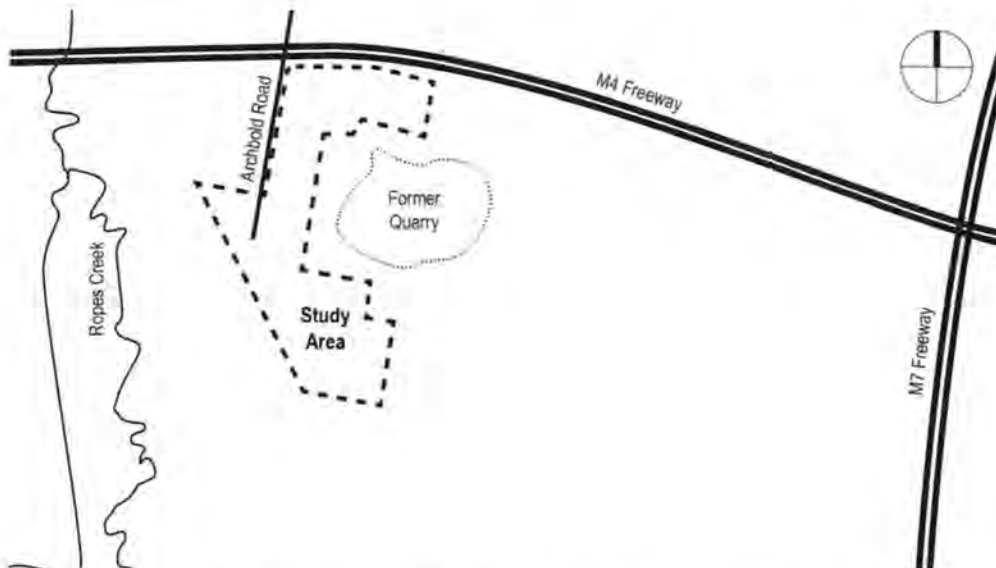
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28 March 2014

Darug Aboriginal Landcare Inc
18a Perigee Close
DOONSIDE NSW 2767

Attention: Des Dyer

Our Ref: 13-0493dalic1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Mr Dyer,

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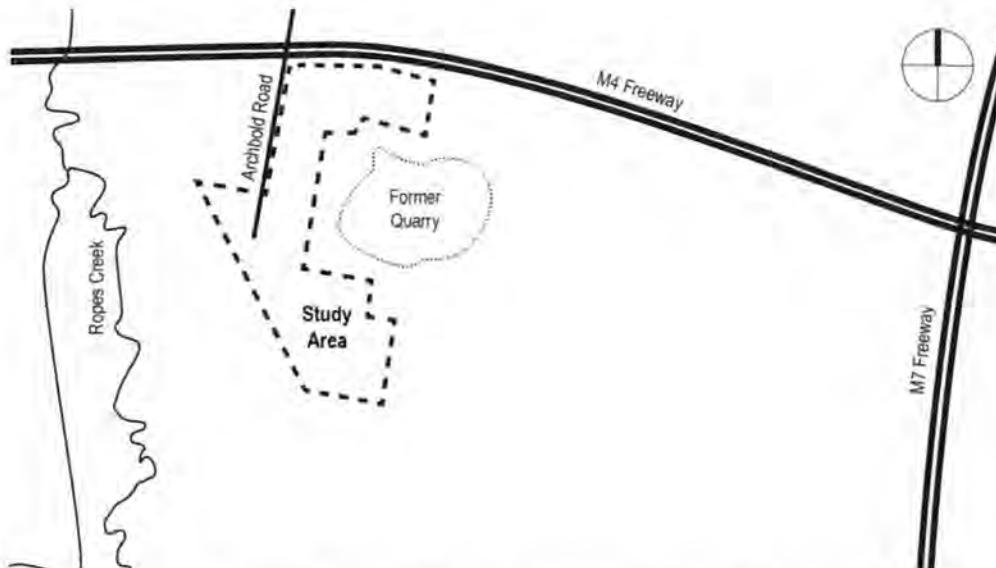
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28 March 2014

Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments
90 Hermitage Road
KURRAJONG HILLS NSW 2758

Attention: Mr Gordon Morton

Our Ref: 13-0493dachac1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Mr Morton,

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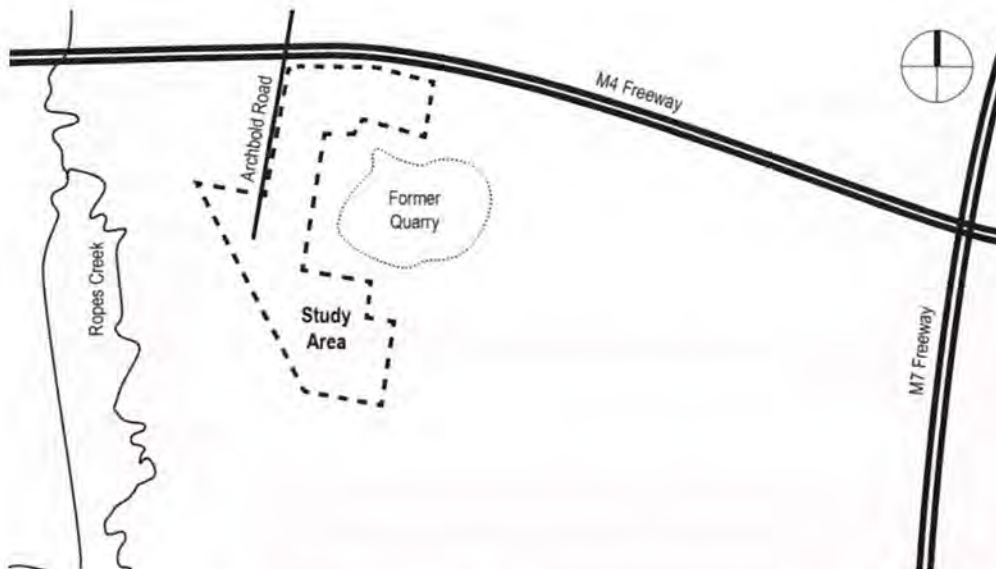
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28 March 2014

Amanda Hickey Cultural Services
41 Dempsey Street
EMU HEIGHTS NSW 2750

Attention: Ms Amanda Hickey

Our Ref: 13-0493achsc1

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Ms Hickey

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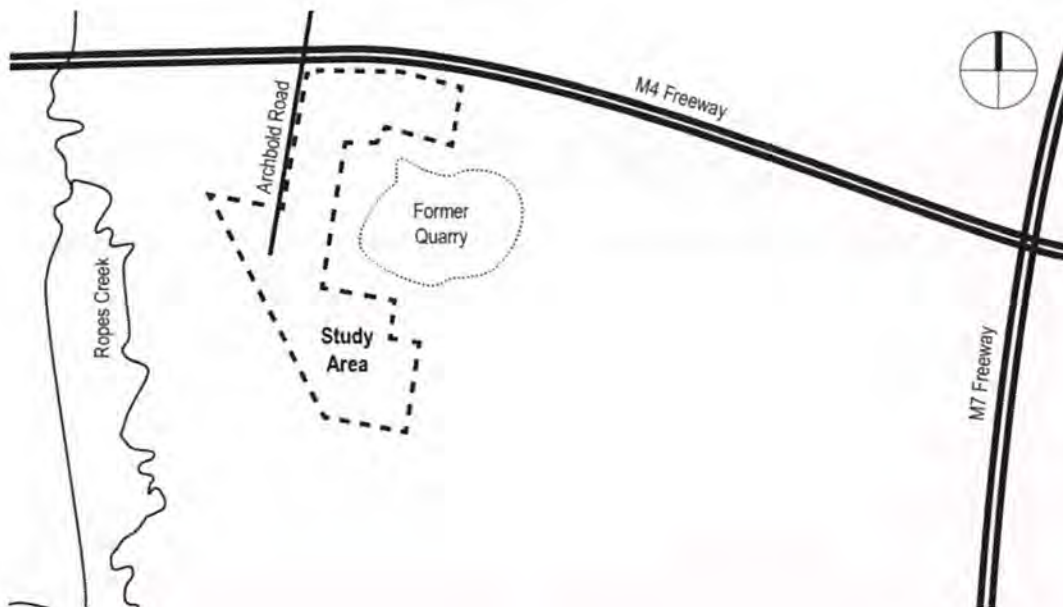
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Sam Cooling
Consultant Archaeologist

Beebe, Tyler

From: MacLennan, Sally
Sent: Friday, 4 April 2014 10:24 AM
To: Cooling, Sam; McMahon, Jane
Subject: EFW Eastern Creek - DTAC registration

Hi team

Just took a call from John Reilly from DTAC registering for the EFW Eastern Creek job. He said he'd also send an email through. He gave me his contact number as well (0402 334 123).

He mentioned working on the adjacent site recently (former Sargent's Pies factory) with Abel Archaeology from Armidale.

Anyway, that's all.

S

Sally MacLennan | Consultant

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Beebe, Tyler

From: Steve Randall <SRandall@deerubbin.org.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 April 2014 9:55 AM
To: McMahon, Jane
Subject: Lots 2 & 3 DP 1145808, Archbold Road, Eastern Creek

Hello Jane,

Your Reference: 13-0493dlalcc2

I refer to your letter of 28 March 2014 regarding the above

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council wishes to be formally registered to participate in this project

Steve Randall

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council

Level 1, Suite 3, 291-295 High Street PENRITH, NSW, 2570

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31 March 2014

Culture Language Knowledge Spirituality Identity Family

As part of the oldest and continuous living culture in human history Aboriginal spiritual and cultural heritage is recognised and valued as a unique and essential component of the identity of all Australian people. Having occupied the ACT and NSW landscape for more than 42 000 years knowledge of important spiritual and cultural places and meanings resonate throughout this landscape. Aboriginal cultural and spiritual heritage also lives in the memories and oral histories, stories and associations of Aboriginal people to their traditional land and connection to country.

Aboriginal spiritual and cultural heritage through family, language, ceremony and education, as well as the ongoing custodianship of the ecology of the land, mother earth, is an essential and vital part of Aboriginal peoples spiritual and cultural identity, connection and sense of belonging to country. The ongoing effective protection and conservation of this cultural and spiritual heritage is of utmost importance in maintaining the identity, health, spiritual and cultural well being of Aboriginal people.

EFW Eastern Creek Project-Registration

As the contact person for the Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation i am contacting you to register our expression of interest for the above Project.

Looking forward to consulting with you on this Project.

With Regards

Glen Freeman
Contact/ Director
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation
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Email:KoomurriNAC@hotmail.com
Mob 0451790215
Address PO Box 356 Doonside NSW 2767



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21 March 2014

Jane McMahon
GML Heritage
78 George Street
REDFERN NSW
Via email: janem@gml.com.au; samc@gml.com.au

Dear Jane,

RE: WFW Eastern Creek Project Registration of interest

Tocomwall is seeking *primary involvement* in all consultation meetings and field work for the above mentioned project.

Tocomwall represents traditional owners from this area and retains local and oral history on behalf of its membership. We do not accept or support any person or organisation that comments regarding the said area unless confirmed in writing by myself.

Please also be advised that this Aboriginal organisation does not do volunteer work or attend unpaid meetings.

All correspondence should be emailed to scott@tocomwall.com.au and sarah@tocomwall.com.au or to the above postal address.

Yours faithfully

Scott Franks
Native Title & Environmental Services

DARUG - LAND - OBSERVATIONS



ABN: 87239202455
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PO BOX: 571 Plumpton. NSW 2761
Phone: 029831 8868 or 0415 663 763



19-3-2014

Jane McMahon
Project Officer AMBS Archaeology & Heritage

Notification and Registration of ALL Aboriginal Interests
Re: EFW-Eastern Creek

Please be advice that D.L.O is seeking to be involved in any and all consultation meetings and field work.

This office specializes in Aboriginal and community consultation. An has a membership that comprises of Traditional owners from the area in question those retain strong story and song lines and oral history and continued contact. We would also like to state that we do not except or support any person or organization that are NOT from the DARUG Nation that comments regarding the said area. Please also be advised that this aboriginal Organization does not do volunteer work or attend unpaid meetings. I hope that you advise your client of this so that, This Group will not be discriminated against and refused paid field work.

All Correspondence should be emailed to the following
gordow51@bigpond.net.au

Yours faithfully

Uncle
Gordon Workman
Darug Elder

Sites Officer



DARUG CUSTODIAN
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION

PO BOX 81 WINDSOR 2756
PHONE: 0245775181 FAX: 0245775098
MOBILE: 0415770163
EMAIL: mulgokiwi@bigpond.com

Attention: Sam Cooling.

Subject: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment registration for community consultation.

Dear Sam,

Our group is a non-profit organisation that has been active for over forty years in Western Sydney, we are a Darug community group with over three hundred members. The main aim in our constitution is the care of Darug sites, places, wildlife and to promote our culture and provide education on the Darug history.

The Eastern Creek area is an area that our group has a vast knowledge of, we have worked and lived in for many years, this area is significant to the Darug people due to the connection of sites and the continued occupation. Our group has been involved in all previous assessments and works in this area as a traditional owner Darug group for the past 40 plus years.

Therefore we would like to register our interest for full consultation and involvement in this area.

Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Leanne Watson

JH
SC

7 APR 2014

TO JANET MCMAHON/SAMCOOLING GML Heritage
I would like to Register my Corporation for
Community Consultation - EFW/ESTERNA Creek Aboriginal
Assessment, Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

Shene Carroll, Murrumbidgee
Director

PHONE MOBILE 0438428805

EMAIL Juleschroder5live@.com.au
Schroder



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Pollowan Phillip Khan
78 Forbes Street
Emu Plains NSW 2750
1 April 2014,
mobile: 0434545982

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3 APR 2014

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your letter informing me that GML HERITAGE , has been engaged to undertake archaeological work at EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment and that you are inviting Aboriginal organisations to register, if they wish to be involved in the community consultation process.

As Senior Aboriginal person who has for the past forty of so years (40) actively participated in the Protection Aboriginal Cultural Heritage throughout the Sydney Basin , and particularly throughout Western Sydney, I, on behalf of the Kamilaroi- Yankuntjatjara Working Group, wish to provide to you my organisations' registration of interest.

Information in my registration of Interest:

1. I am a Senior Aboriginal and Principal of the Kamilaroi -Yankuntjatjara Working Group, and all Aboriginal entity (ABN33979702507).
2. I prefer communicating by, Mail, Telephone, and; and I am, the Principal, person to contact, and;
My contact details are:
Phillip Khan
78 Forbes Street, Emu Plains NSW 2750
Mobile 043 4545 982
3. I wish to be involved and participate in all levels of consultation/project involvement. I wish to attend all meetings, and, participate in available field work; and would receive a copy of the report.
4. I attach to this letter a copy of Kamilaroi- Yankuntjatjara Working Group's; GIO Public Liability Insurance; GIO Workers Compensation Certificate.

Should you wish me to provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0434545982.

Yours Sincerely,


Pollowan Phillip Khan

HSB Heritage Consultants

ABN: 65735840891

31 March 2014

Jane McMahon/Sam Cooling
GML Heritage
78 George Street
Redfern, NSW, 2016

Dear Jane/Sam

RE: 13-0493-EFW Eastern Creek.

HSB Heritage Consultants are interested in registering as an Aboriginal Stakeholder Group for the upcoming Project Development within the study area of Eastern Creek.

HSB Heritage Consultants have fully insured Culture and Heritage skilled officers with excellent knowledge and past experience within this industry.

Kind Regards,

Patricia Hampton
Manager

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Address: 62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard, Ropes Crossing 2760
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Darug Aboriginal LandCare

(Uncle Des Dyer)

18a Perigee Close
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Sam Cooling
Archaeologist
GML

Re: 13-0493-EFW Eastern Creek

Dear Dominic,

Darug Aboriginal Landcare / Uncle Des Dyer. Have no objections to the planned development. Our organization would like to register and be consulted on the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.

We would like to take part in any field survey and test excavations. Attend any meetings. We have read the draft Methodology and test excavation design and agree with it,

Our preferred method of communication is by Email or phone.
We agree and understand you can give our contacted details to others.

The area is an important part of our culture and valued by the community as most of the people that lived there were Darug.

Thank you

Kind regards
Des Dyer
Email desmond4552@hotmail.com
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Date 31/3/2014

Jane McMahon

GML – Heritage

78 George Street

Redfern. NSW 2016

To: Jane

Re: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment- EFW – Eastern Creek

Wurrumay would like to Register an interest in the above Project

We have Ancestral Connection to the project areas

Our site officer's have Cultural Knowledge of the area and have Experience in identification of all aspects of Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment in Culture & Heritage works,

Which involves Hunter Valley & Liverpool Plains Areas, all staff have White Cards & Induction Card

Our company that assures protection and works the best interest of the Aboriginal Communities & Spiritual belief and to preserving

Our culture for future generations as our ancestors' have done for us.

If you require further information please don't hesitate to call me.

Current Certificates of Currency for Workers Compensation & Public Liability Insurances available on request also References.

Currently Reside in the local area.

We are registered with OEH and would like to be part of the project

Looking forward to working with you

Kind Regards

Kerrie Slater - Manager

Wurrumay Consultants

16 April 2014

Ms Kerrie Slater
Wurrumay Consultants
89 Pyramid Street
EMU PLAINS NSW 2750

Our Ref: 13-0493wcc2

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

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16 April 2014

Mr Scott Franks
Tocomwall
PO BOX 76
CARINGBAH NSW 1495

Our Ref: 13-0493tc1

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Dear Scott

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Mr Phil Khan
Kamilaroi-Yankuntjatjara Working Group
78 Forbes Street
EMU PLAINS NSW 2750

Our Ref: 13-0493kywcc1

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

Dear Phil

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Mr Glen Freeman
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation
PO BOX 356
DOONSIDE NSW 2767

Our Ref: 13-0493knac2

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

Dear Mr Freeman

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16 April 2014

Ms Patricia Hampton
HSB Heritage Consultants
62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard
ROPES CROSSING NSW 2760

Our Ref: 13-0493hhcc2

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Dear Ms Hampton

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Sam Cooling
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Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
1 Bellvue Place
PORTLAND NSW 2847

Our Ref: 13-0493gchacc2

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

Dear Cherie

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17 April 2014

Mr John Reilly
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation
PO BOX 441
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Our Ref: 13-0493dtacc2

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Dear John

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Mr Gordon Workman
Darug Land Observations
PO Box 571
PLUMPTON NSW 2761

Our Ref: 13-0493dloc1

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Dear Gordon

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Mr Steve Randall
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO BOX 40
PENRITH NSW 2751

Our Ref: 13-0493dlalcc3

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Dear Steve

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Ms Leanne Watson
Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation
PO BOX 81
WINDSOR NSW 2756

Our Ref: 13-0493dcacc2

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

Dear Leanne

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Mr Des Dyer
Darug Aboriginal LandCare
18a Perigee Close
DOONSIDE NSW 2767

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Yours sincerely
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Sam Cooling
Consultant Archaeologist

Attachments:

- GML 2014, *Energy From Waste (EFW) Plant, Eastern Creek, Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology Report*, Draft Report, prepared on behalf of The Next Generation (TNG) Pty Ltd.

16 April 2014

Ms Celestine Everingham/Mr Gordon Morton
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments
90 Hermitage Road
KURRAJONG HILLS NSW 2758

Our Ref: 13-0493dachac2

Re: EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment—Presentation of Project Information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology

Dear Celestine and Gordon

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Beebe, Tyler

From: Patricia Hampton <hsb_heritageconsultants@mail.com>
Sent: Monday, 28 April 2014 4:45 PM
To: McMahon, Jane
Subject: 13-0493-EFW Eastern Creek

Hi Jane,

In response to the EFW Eastern Creek Project, I have read through the project information and assessment methodology and happy to proceed with the project.

I will also wish to be involved in any archaeological survey's.

Thank You,

Patricia Hampton
HSB Heritage Consultants.

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Job:	EFW Eastern Creek	Job No.:	13-0493
Subject:	DTAC Methodology Response	Date/Time:	2.20pm, 6.5.14
Persons Involved:	Sam Cooling (GML) John Reilly (DTAC)	Our Ref:	

Note:

- Mr John Reilly from Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation (DTAC) called SC to provide reference regarding the project background and methodology document provided to him for the EFW Eastern Creek project
- Advised that DTAC agreed with methodology
- Noted there were quite a few RAPs registered, concerned as they are not from Country
- Concern with non-Darug people, people 'without permission' participating in fieldwork, particularly test excavations and disturbing the ground
- 'DTAC would support the understanding that only Darug persons should be on Darug Country, such as fieldwork and test excavation'

Action Needed:

- Add to Consultation log
- Inform client/proponent for upcoming survey/additional fieldwork consideration regarding RAPs to be offered opportunities to visit the site, and/or paid work
-

Signature: SC



DARUG CUSTODIAN
ABORIGINAL
CORPORATION

PO BOX 81 WINDSOR 2756
PHONE: 0245775181 FAX: 0245775098
MOBILE: 0415770163
EMAIL: mulgokiwi@bigpond.com

13-0493-EFW Eastern Creek.

Attention: Jane McMahon/ Sam Cooling

Subject: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Presentation of Project information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology.

Dear Jane and Sam,

We have received and reviewed the Presentation of Project information and Archaeological and Cultural Assessment Methodology.

We would like to add that our sites are a complex and not all separate sites and recommend that the connections are interpreted throughout the project. Information gathered during these projects is of high significance, once our sites are gone there is no other evidence of the sites or connections. This area has shown in recent excavations and surveys that this is a Darug landscape and there are still numerous parts of our histories to be recorded. Eastern Creek is an area that Darug families have had a connection to for thousands of years as shown in all previous studies, Darug people stayed in this area to present times, the oral histories of this area support the families staying here for thousands of years.

Within this document the amount of groups for consultation is high with many groups not from this area, we do not support personal profit groups and also do not support any input that they have into the recommendations. Apart from the amount of people consulted we support the methodology within this report. Our group would like to attend the survey. Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Handwritten signature of Leanne Watson.

Leanne Watson



Darug Aboriginal LandCare

(Uncle Des Dyer)

18a Perigee Close
Doonside 2767NSW
ABN 71 301 006 047

Jane McMahon / Sam Cooling
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Re: EFW Eastern Creek

Dear Alyce,

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Our preferred method of communication is by Email or phone.

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Thank you

Kind regards

Des Dyer

Email desmond4552@hotmail.com

Mobile 0408360814



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Email desmond4552@hotmail.com

Mobile 0408360814

Facsimile

To: DACHA	Date: 12.6.14
Attention: Gordon/Celestine	Facsimile: (02) 4567 7421
From: Sam Cooling	Pages: 2 including this one
Subject: Eastern Creek Survey Tomorrow- Change of Meeting Location	Our reference: 13-0493dachafax2

Hi Gordon and Celestine,

There has been a change in the meeting location for tomorrow morning's survey.

The meeting place will now be at the entry to the Genesis Recycling and Landfill Facility, Honeycomb Drive, Eastern Creek.

Access is as follows:

- From the M7, take the Wallgrove Road Exit
- Turn into Wonderland Drive and continue to the end
- Take the second exit at Kmart roundabout into Honeycomb Drive and follow concrete road to the Genesis (DADI) facility.
- Please park in the carpark to the left of the weighbridges

This path is shown on the attached map. Meeting time will still be 8.45am. We will meet in the carpark, and then report to the administration office for site induction.

Please be advised that safety equipment will be required for all survey participants including Hard Hat, Steel Cap Boots, Glasses and Safety Vest.

Any questions, please call me in the office on 9319-4811, or tomorrow I can be reached on my mobile on 0402 522 789 after 8am.

Kind Regards,

Sam



Facsimile

To:	Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	Date:	10.6.14
Attention:	Ms Celestine Everingham/Mr Gordon Morton	Facsimile:	(02) 4567 7421
From:	Sam Cooling	Pages:	3 including this one
Subject:	Energy From Waste Facility (EFW), Eastern Creek—Archaeological Field Survey	Our reference:	13-0493dachafax1

Dear Celestine/Gordon,

Following our phone call last week, as well as recent correspondence sent to you regarding the above project (project methodology, 16 April 2014), on behalf of The Next Generation Pty Ltd (TNG) (the proponent), GML Heritage (GML) wishes to invite one representative from your organisation to participate in the Field Survey of the 'EFW, Eastern Creek' study area, in a paid capacity on **Friday 13 June 2014**.

We estimate that the field survey will take three hours to complete and therefore the work would only be for half the day.

Work will commence on site at 9am, and we anticipate we will be finished by midday. We will access the site via Honeycomb Drive, a right off Old Wallgrove Road when travelling west from the M7. As we are not yet sure about site access, the meeting point will be at the corner of Old Wallgrove Road and Honeycomb Drive, as is indicated by the red circle in the map below, and the meeting time is **8:45am**. We will then drive from the meeting point into site together.

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- Compliance with the Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) supplied at the WH&S induction.
- Appropriate PPE must be worn, including long sleeves, long pants, sturdy walking shoes or boots, sunhat and sunglasses. High visibility clothing and hard hats may be required and should be brought to site.
- Please bring water and morning tea/snacks as desired for yourself.
- The work we will be undertaking will be physically demanding, and as such, in addition to having appropriate experience, representatives should be physically capable of undertaking the survey.
- Persons under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will not be permitted on to site. Smoking, alcohol consumption or the use of illicit drugs on site will not be tolerated.

Please ensure the person to participate will be able to undertake the required tasks, without risk to themselves or other people.

TNG have advised that they are able to offer \$350 per organisation for participation in the half day field survey for this project. This is a flat rate of payment per organisation for the day's work, regardless of the number of the number of people each organisation may bring to the survey. This fee is proposed to cover all costs and out-of-pocket expenses including travel.

Invoices for this amount, following the field survey, should be sent via email or mail to:

Alexandria Landfill P/L (CAN/ABN 098 849 971) Ref
The Next Generation NSW P/L
32 Burrows Road
ALEXANDRIA NSW 2015

Attention: Mr Ian Malouf, Managing Director

Re: Energy From Waste Facility, Eastern Creek—Aboriginal Archaeological Field Survey

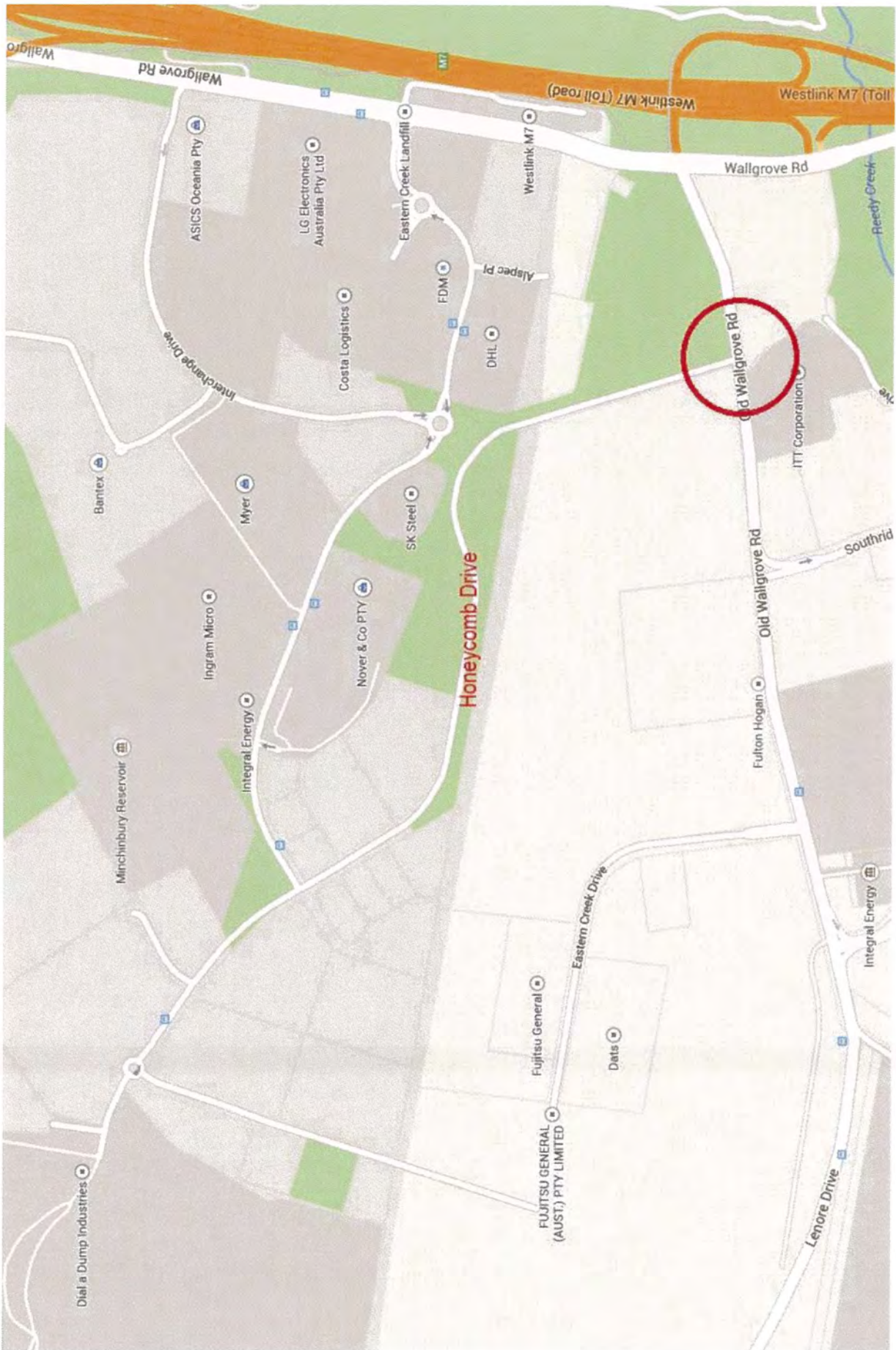
Email: ianmalouf@dadi.com.au

Please confirm your attendance at the field survey via email to samc@gml.com.au or via phone on 9319-4811.

Please make sure that your representative has a copy of this letter and is aware of the meeting location and time.

If you have any further questions about this project please do not hesitate to call or email me. Kind Regards,

Sam



3 June 2014

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Our Ref: 13-0493

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Sam Cooling
Consultant Archaeologist

17 April 2014

Office of Environment and Heritage
Environment Protection and Regulation Group
Aboriginal Heritage Section
PO Box 668
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Our Ref: 13-0493oeh2

**Re: Energy From Waste (EFW) Plant, Eastern Creek—Aboriginal
Registration for Community Consultation**

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of The Next Generation (TNG) (the proponent), in accordance with 4.1.6 of the *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*, I write to inform you of those Aboriginal people and organisations that have registered an interest in being consulted regarding the EFW Eastern Creek Archaeological Assessment project. The twelve Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) for this project are:

- Darug Land Observations (DLO);
- Tocomwall;
- Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments;
- Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation;
- HSB Heritage Consultants;
- Wurrumay Consultants;
- Darug Aboriginal Landcare;
- Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation;
- Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council;
- Kamilaroi-Yankuntjatjara Working Group;
- Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation; and
- Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation.

The current contact details we have for the aforementioned parties are listed below. Where requested by individual parties, contact details have been omitted from the table below.

An example of the notification letter sent to Aboriginal parties identified through contacting relevant statutory authorities, and the proof of the local

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newspaper advertisement displayed on the 21 March 2013, are attached to this letter.

RAP	Address	Phone 1	Phone 2	Email	Fax (other)
DACHA Mr Gordon Morton	90 Hermitage Road, KURRAJONG HILLS NSW 2758	(02) 4567 7421	0422 865 831	N/A	(02) 4567 7421
DALC Mr Des Dyer	18a Perigee Close, DOONSDALE NSW 2767	0408 360 814		desmond4552@hotmail.com	
DCAC Ms Leanne Watson	PO BOX 81 WINDSOR NSW 2756	(02) 4577 5181	0415 770 163	mulgokivi@bigpond.com	
DLO Mr Gordon Workman	PO BOX 571, PLUMPTON NSW 2761	(02) 9831 8868	0415 663 763	gordow51@bigpond.net.au	
DTAC Mr John Reilly	PO Box 441 BLACKTOWN NSW 2148	0402 334 123		jmreilly228@gmail.com darug_tribal@live.com.au	
DLALC Mr Steve Randall	Level 1, Suite 3, 291-295 High Street PENRITH NSW 2750 PO BOX 40 PENRITH NSW 2751	(02) 4724 5600	0417 219 174	SRandall@deerubbin.org.au	
Tocomwall Mr Scott Franks	PO BOX 76 CARINGBAH NSW 1495	(02) 9542 7714	0404 171 544	scott@tocomwall.com.au	
Wurrumay Consultants Ms Kerrie Slater	89 Pyramid Street EMU PLAINS NSW 2750	0423 935 556		Wurrumay@hotmail.com	
HSB Heritage Consultants Ms Patricia Hampton	62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard, ROPES CROSSING NSW 2760	0424 142 216		hsb_heritageconsultants@mail.com	
Kamilaroi- Yankuntjatjara Working Group Mr Phil Khan	78 Forbes Street EMU PLAINS NSW 2750	0434 545 982		Philipkhan.acn@live.com.au (Prefer phone or mail contact)	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise	1 Bellvue Place PORTLAND NSW 2847	0438 428 805		julieschroder@live.com.au	

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Mr Glen Freeman

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Yours sincerely
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Attachments:

- Example Notification Letter
- Local Newspaper Advertisement Proof

28 March 2014

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
2/9 Tindale Street
PENRITH NSW 2750

Attention: Mr Kevin Cavanagh

Our Ref: 13-0493dlalcc2

Re: Aboriginal registration for Community Consultation—EFW Eastern Creek Aboriginal Assessment

Dear Mr Cavanagh,

On behalf of The Next Generation NSW Pty Ltd (TNG) (the proponent), GML Heritage (GML) seek registration from local Aboriginal groups and people with respect to the assessment and future development of this land. The project entails the development of an Energy from Waste (EFW) electricity generation plant at Eastern Creek. The EFW project is being assessed under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act as a State Significant Development (SSD) Project and will not require an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit in accordance with Part 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. However the Director General Environmental Assessment Requirements (DG EARs) for the project require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) including compliance with relevant statutory guidelines for Aboriginal Community Consultation in NSW (ie OEH guidelines *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*).

The proposed development involves the construction of the EFW facility, as well as internal roadways, amenities and ablutions, parking facilities, and water detention basins.

The land subject to assessment is located at Eastern Creek, Lots 2 and 3 in DP 1145808, within the Blacktown LGA, as marked on the map below (the study area). The exact location for the EFW facility is yet to be finalised, but will be located in the south of the study area.

Sydney Office

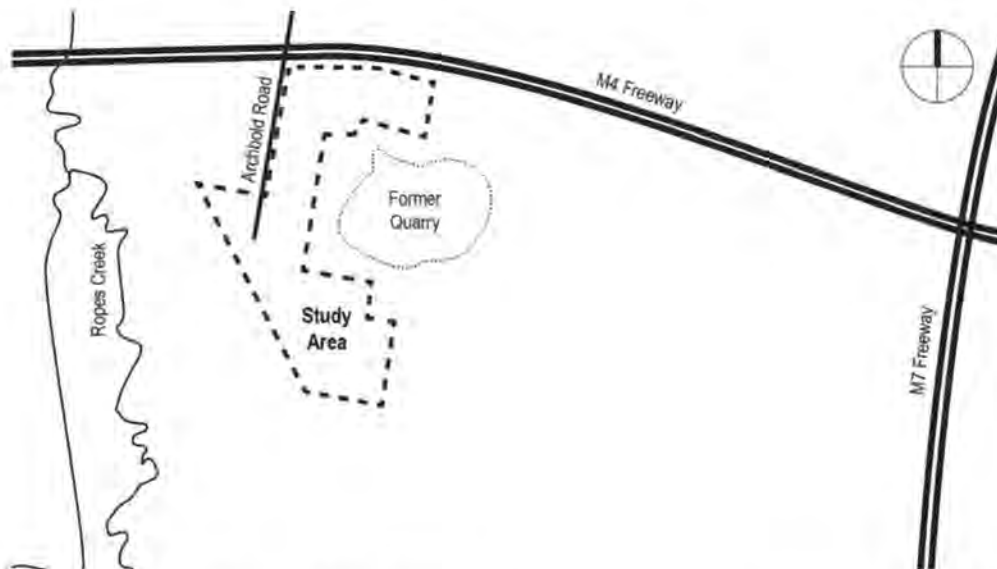
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In accordance with the OEH guidelines 'Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010' (DECCW, 2010), this is an invitation for 'Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the area of the proposed project to register an interest in a process of community consultation' with TNG and GML regarding the project. Should you wish to register an interest in the project, please send written confirmation to:

Jane McMahon/Sam Cooling
GML Heritage
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Alternatively registration can be emailed to janem@gml.com.au or samc@gml.com.au or faxed to GML on 02 9319 4383.

Submissions should be marked '13-0493-EFW Eastern Creek' and confirm the name and contact details of the contact person or representative for your organisation or group. Registrations of interest will close on 11 April 2014.

Please be advised that if you register an interest in the project, your details will be forwarded to OEH and the LALC unless you specify that you do not want your details released.

If you have any questions about this project please call me on 9319 4811.

Yours sincerely
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Aboriginal Consultation Log—Energy From Waste (EFW) Plant, Eastern Creek

Stage 1—Notification of project proposal and registration of interest

Stage 1.1—Compilation of a list of Aboriginal stakeholders

Body/Group	Contact	Date Sent	Date Reply	Comment	Reference
OEH Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section, Parramatta	Ms Susan Harrison	17 March 2014	25 March 2014	Letter from Ms Fran Scully. List of Aboriginal stakeholders known to OEH that may have an interest in the project. 'As the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) is the approval authority for this project, the consultation process should be in accordance with the relevant guidelines as stipulated by DP&I.'	13-0493oeh1 FIL14/2019
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Mr Kevin Cavanagh (CEO)/ Mr Steve Randall	17 March 2014	4 April 2014		13-0493dlalc1
The Registrar, <i>Aboriginal Lands Right Act 1983</i>	Ms Megan Mebberson	17 March 2014			13-0493alra1
National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT)	Ms Kimberley Wilson	17 March 2014	25 March 2014	No native title claimants are registered in the area.	13-0493nntt1 6104/14MO
Native Title Services Corporation (NTSCORP Limited)	Mr Warren Mundine (CEO)	17 March 2014	19 March 2014	'NTSCORP's privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners. However we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups or organisations, whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within, or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area.' (Letter)	13-0493ntscorp1 OE&H :19-3-14/3
Blacktown City Council	The General Manager	17 March 2014	4 April 2014	JM called Sue Galt 3.4.14. List sent	13-0493bcc1
Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority (HNCMA)		17 March 2014			13-0493hncma1

Approximately 10 days should be allowed for these groups to respond.

Stage 1.2—Newspaper Advert

Newspaper	Date Sent	Date Printed	Reference
Blacktown Advocate	17 March 2014	19 March 2014	Blacktown Advocate, Page #47

14 days (4 April 2014) must be allowed for Aboriginal people to respond to the newspaper advertisement.

Stage 1.3—List of Aboriginal groups/people from Stage 1.1 and 1.2.

Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Registered	How the name was obtained and any comments	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Mr Gordon Workman	20 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon.	
Tocomwall	Mr Scott Franks	21 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon and Sam Cooling.	
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Mr Kevin Cavanagh		OEHL letter.	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson		OEHL letter.	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Sandra Lee		OEHL letter.	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments	Mr Gordon Morton (Ms Celestine Everingham)	28 March 2014	OEHL letter. Ms Celestine Everingham rang Sam Cooling 28 March 2014 to verbally register for project.	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare Inc	Mr Des Dyer		OEHL letter.	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise		OEHL letter.	
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Ms Amanda Hickey		OEHL letter.	

Mr Phil Khan	Mr Phil Khan		OEH letter.	
Warragil Cultural Services	Mr Aaron Slater		OEH letter.	
Wurrumay Consultancy	Ms Kerrie Slater		OEH letter.	
HSB Heritage Consultants	Ms Patricia Hampton		OEH letter.	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	Glen Freeman	31 March 2014	Email letter response to newspaper advert. Sent to Jane McMahon.	

Stage 1.4—Aboriginal notification of the proposed project and an offer to be involved in the consultation

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Sent	Reference
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council	Mr Kevin Cavanagh	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dlalcc2
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dcacc1
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Sandra Lee	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dtacc1
Darug Aboriginal Landcare Inc	Mr Des Dyer	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493dalic1
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Chenie Carroll Turnise	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493gchacc1
Amanda Hickey Cultural Services	Ms Amanda Hickey	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493ahcsc1
Mr Phil Khan	Mr Phil Khan	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493pkc1
Warragil Cultural Services	Mr Aaron Slater	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493wcsc1
Wurrumay Consultancy	Ms Kerrie Slater	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493wcc1
HSB Heritage Consultants	Ms Patricia Hampton	Registered Post. 28 March 2014	13-0493hhcc1

14 days (11 April 2014) must be allowed for Aboriginal people to register an interest to be consulted.

Stage 1.5—Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAP) Contact Details

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Contact	Date Received and comments	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Mr Gordon Workman	20.3.14. Email letter of registration.	
Tocomwall	Mr Scott Franks	21.3.14. Email letter of registration.	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	Mr Gordon Morton Ms Celestine Everingham (primary address)	28.3.14. Phone call to SC to register interest for project.	
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	Mr Glen Freeman	31.3.14 Email letter of registration.	
HSB Heritage Consultant	Ms Patricia Hampton	31.3.14 Email letter of registration. Requested details not forwarded to LALC.	
Wurumay Consultancy	Ms Kerrie Slater	31.3.14 Email letter of registration.	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	Mr Des Dyer	1.4.14 Email letter of registration.	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Mr John Reilly	4.4.14 Phone call to SM to register interest for project	
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Mr Steve Randall	4.4.14 Email letter of registration.	
Kamiloroi-Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Mr Phil Khan	3.4.14 Letter of registration	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Cherie Carroll Turrise	7.4.14 Letter of registration	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Ms Leanne Watson	9.4.14 Email letter of registration.	

The proponent must provide a copy of the registered Aboriginal parties to the OEH and the LALC within 28 days of the closing data for registering an interest. This was mailed on 17 April 2014.

Stage 2—Presentation of information about the proposed project

Stages 2.1 and 2.2—Presentation of proposed project information and provision of proposed assessment methodology to the RAP

Aboriginal Organisation/Person	Date Sent	Date Reply	Comments, outcomes and/or issues and details of how input has been considered	Reference
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001548017 13-0493dloc2
Tocomwall	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001543012 13-0493tc1
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000000002015 13-0493dachac2
Koomurri Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001545016 13-0493knacc2
HSB Heritage Consultant	16 April 2014	28 April 2014	Email. Has read through the project information and assessment methodology and happy to proceed with the project. Wishes to be involved in any archaeological survey.	Registered Post 51000001546013 13-0493hhcc2
Wurrumay Consultancy	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001542015 13-0493wcc2
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000000001018 13-0493dalcc2

Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	17 April 2014	6 May 2014	Phone call, Mr John Reilly to SC. DTAC agree with methodology. Noted there were quite a few RAPs registered, concerned as they are not from Country Concern with non-Darug people, people 'without permission' participating in fieldwork, particularly test excavations and disturbing the ground 'DTAC would support the understanding that only Darug persons should be on Darug Country, such as fieldwork and test excavation'	Registered Post 13-0493dtacc2
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001549014 13-0493dlalcc3
Kamiloroi-Yankunjatjara Working Group	16 April 2014	1 May 2014	Phone call, Mr Phil Khan to SC. Agrees with the methodology, enquired as to when fieldwork would start.	Registered Post 51000001544019 13-0493kywcc1
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014			Registered Post 51000001547010 13-0493gchacc2
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	16 April 2014	5 May 2014	Comments regarding nature of site; "recommend that the connections are interpreted throughout the project", and there are still numerous parts of our histories to be recorded". Concerns regarding number of groups for consultation with groups not from the area, states "we do not support personal profit groups and also do not support any input that they have into the recommendations"	Registered Post 51000001550010 13-0493dcacc2

The record of agreed outcomes and/or contentious issues should be supplied to all registered Aboriginal parties.

Stage 2.3—Field Survey or opportunity for RAP to visit the proposed project site (13 June 2014)

RAP	Invitation to Survey	Representative Attended	Comments
Darug Land Observations (DLO)	Phone call to GW 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14. Email 10.6.14	Mr Gordon Workman Mr Paul Goddard	

Tocomwall	Left msg 3.6.14. Spoke to Danny 4.6.14, available on 13.6.14 Email 10.6.14 to Danny, Scott and Sarah	Ms Jen Norfolk	
Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments (DACHA)	Phone call to CE 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Fax 10.6.14	Mr Gordon Morton	
Darug Aboriginal Landcare	Left msg 3.6.14. Spoke to Des 5.6.14, available on 13.6.14. Email 10.6.14 to Des.	Mr Des Dyer	
Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation	Phone call to JR 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to John 10.6.14	Mr John Reilly	
Deenubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC)	Phone call to SR 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to Steve 10.6.14	<i>No representative sent.</i>	
Kamiloroi-Yankunjatjara Working Group	Phone call to PK 3.6.14. Available on 13.6.14 Email to Phil 10.6.14	Mr Phil Khan	
Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation	Left msg 3.6.14 Email to Leanne 10.6.14	Ms Tylan Blunden	