

Department of Planning and Environment

Ms Aislinn Farnon
Environment and Community Manager
United Collieries Pty Ltd
Old New England Highway
Ravensworth NSW 2333

27/03/2023

Dear Ms Farnon

**United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine (SSD 7142)
Artefact Find**

I refer to your letter dated 16 February 2023 notifying the Department of the discovery of two new artefacts within the approved disturbance area for the United Wambo Open Cut Coal Mine (SSD 7142).

The Department notes that condition B76(c) of the development consent requires United Wambo to contact the BCD (now Heritage NSW) to notify them of the find. The Department requests this notification be undertaken immediately.

The Department also understands that United Wambo will now follow the procedure outlined in the approved United Wambo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan with respect to new finds.

Accordingly, the Department has no further comment at this stage.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Joe Fittell on (02) 4908 6896.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hawkeswood".

Rose-Anne Hawkeswood
A/ Director
Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary