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Dear Ms Kirkman

RE: EAGLETON HARD ROCK QUARRY, EAGLETON (SSD 15_7332) – NOTICE OF EXHIBITION OF EIS

Thank you for the invitation to the Heritage Council of NSW (Heritage Council) to comment on and provide recommended conditions of approval for the proposed SSD project for Eagleton Hard Rock Quarry located at Barleigh Ranch Way, Eagleton. I am responding as the delegate of the Heritage Council.

The SEARs for this proposal, dated 6 November 2015, include the following requirement in regard to heritage:

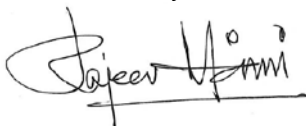
***Heritage** – including an assessment of the likely Aboriginal and historic heritage (cultural and archaeological) impacts of the development, having regard to the requirements of OEH (see Attachment 2);*

The EIS documents provided do not include a thorough assessment of potential impacts to historic heritage beyond a register search for built heritage and omits a consideration of historical archaeology altogether.

It is recommended that the Applicant is required to address this SEARs requirement by preparing a more comprehensive consideration of historical heritage that goes beyond items listed on heritage registers and considers the historical context of the land. This would assist in identifying if historical archaeology is likely to be present on the site and which may require management if impacted by this proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Ms Shikha Jhaldiyal, Heritage Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on 9873 8545 or at shikha.jhaldiyal@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW
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