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Heritage Impact of Modifications to design within Budawang SSP

Dear Adrien,

Tocomwall have reviewed your email and attachments from 7th of September 2022 describing a modification submission for the Budawang SSP project, specifically Site Plan A2000 Revision 6, SSDA 1120 Revision F, SSDA 2000 Revision J. The changes show an enlargement of the development footprint to the south of the original SSDA footprint. Tocomwall have assessed that this area has been subjected to grading and levelling, the laying pavements, drainage and landscaping. Geotechnical borelog results indicates that the A Horizon soils have been removed down to sterile clays. A thin topsoil layer now exists of B Horizon clays. It is considered unlikely that there will be surviving undisturbed soil sediments with potential to include Aboriginal objects. This assessment takes into consideration the results of the archaeological survey carried out for the subject area, the results of the geotechnical investigations undertaken by Douglas Partners in 2020, and the results of the monitoring of the excavation of the nearby PAD. Tocomwall considers that the proposed changes are unlikely to impact Aboriginal cultural heritage, and the proposed extension does not warrant further archaeological investigation. However the Unexpected Finds Procedure should be implemented throughout all earthworks undertaken within the subject area.

It remains a possibility that objects may be present in a disturbed context, and less likely, in an undisturbed context. For this reason the construction staff undertaking earthworks in this additional area must be inducted into the Unexpected Finds Procedure before commencing work in the area. In the event of any unexpected finds the procedure must be implemented. If there are any doubts about objects uncovered during the works, the Tocomwall archaeologist can be consulted by providing photos or live streaming the find via phone to obtain confirmation regarding the status of the find, and the need for any further action.

Yours Sincerely,



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