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17th January 2019

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Dainal Carriage
15 Stingray Creek Road
MOONEE BEACH 2450

Dear Danial,

**Re: Redevelopment of Lake Cathie Public School, 1240 (Lot 2 DP1193553) Ocean Drive,
Lake Cathie NSW 2445. Identification of Aboriginal Parties for Cultural Heritage Assessment.**

The NSW Department of Education ('the proponent') wishes to redevelop the Lake Cathie Public School by adding to the existing permanent buildings, and providing maximum outdoor learning and play space. All work would be confined to the existing 3.96ha school allotment (Lot 2 DP1193553), which sits between the villages of Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills, within the Port Macquarie Hastings LGA on the mid-north coast (see map). The NSW Department of Education has commissioned SHAC to address matters in relation to the school redevelopment, including preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

I have been engaged by SHAC to undertake an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment of the proposed impact area to inform the EIS and related development application. My assessment would include consultation with Aboriginal parties who have an interest in the Lake Cathie-Bonny Hills locality. In accordance with the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) '*Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010*', I am seeking the registration of Aboriginal parties with knowledge relevant to assessing the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places within the project area to take part in the consultation program.

Should Yanggaay have an interest in, and/or cultural knowledge of/attachments to the Lake Cathie-Bonny Hills locality, please formally register this interest (letter or email) by the close of business on the **1st of February 2019**. Details of your interest will be forwarded to the OEH and the Birpai LALC unless you specify that you do not want these details released.

If you require any further information at this time, please don't hesitate to contact me on the above phone number to discuss.


Yours faithfully,

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SHAC
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Wednesday, January 23, 2019

<p>Public Notices</p> <p>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Lake Cathie Public School</p> <p>Registration of Interest in Consultation</p> <p>The NSW Department of Education proposes to redevelop Lake Cathie Public School, located at 1240 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie. An Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment to be prepared in conjunction with an EIS for this project will include consultation with Aboriginal parties as required by the OEH Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010. Aboriginal parties who hold cultural knowledge relevant to assessing the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the Lake Cathie-Bonny Hills locality are invited to register an interest in the community consultation process. Details of registrations will be forwarded on to OEH and Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council. If you register an interest but do not want your details released to these organisations, please provide this advice in your submission.</p> <p>To register an interest, please send your written submission by the 6th February 2019 to:</p> <p>Jacqueline Collins (Consultant Archaeologist), PO Box 6, Laurieton, NSW, 2443 Email: jp_collins@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Work Wanted</p> <p>SLASHING</p>  <p>House blocks/acres, soil aeration, tilt-tray hire. Ph: 04000 13005</p> <p>Garden Services</p> <p>All Lawns and Gardens</p> <p>Lawns, Gardens, Garden Renovations and Clean ups, Trees, Weeds. Qualified and Experienced Professional, 12 years experience. All jobs considered. Insured. 0439740439 NO LABOUR or MATERIALS</p>	<p>Trade Servi</p> <p>Pain</p> <p>Big or sma no problem! experience. L Ph: John 041</p> <p>CUSTOM ROOFING, of roofing, fre & quote. 0420</p> <p>ELECTRICIA Domestic, c Industrial, rell Ph: Craig 041</p> <p>HANDYMAN maintenance, ing, pruning, ing, trees. 04-</p> <p>NEED A METAL I GUTTER DOWNP Call John's & Roofing 0411 89 For a Free</p>
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APPENDIX E. *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010-*
Responses to letters sent and newspaper advertisement in compliance with Stage 1, Step 4.1.3 (to date only)

From: **David Carroll** dcarroll.birpai@gmail.com 
Subject: RE: Lake Cathie Public School Redevelopment EIS
Date: 29 January 2019 at 12:13 pm
To: Jacqueline Collins jp_collins@bigpond.com



Hi Jacqui

Thank you for your information and sorry for not getting back sooner. The Land Council would definitely want to be on the consultation register. I will be putting your request to our Board at the next meeting on the 5 February to see if they have any suggestions for who else should be included.

Additionally our sites officer, Jason Holten would also want to be on the list. His contact number is 0498 238 692. He can be contacted either through the Land Council or directly as he is the Chairman of the Birpai Traditional Owners Corporation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information, prior to me contacting you after the Board meeting on the 5th.

Thank you.

David Carroll
CEO
Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council
Ph 02 6584 9066



**Birpai Local Aboriginal
Land Council**

APPENDIX F. *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010-*

Written project information and draft assessment methodology supplied in compliance with Stage 2 and Stage 3,
Step 4.3.1 (to date only)

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29th January 2019

David Carroll, CEO
Birpai LALC
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PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444

Dear David,

Re: Redevelopment of Lake Cathie Public School, 1240 (Lot 2 DP1193553) Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie NSW.
Scope of the proposed project and draft methodology for the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment

Thank you for registering an interest in the above cultural heritage assessment on behalf of the Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council. Registrations of interest will close on the 6th of February 2019, but no other registrations have been received to date.

For your information- I sent a letter inviting Jason Holten to register an interest on behalf of the Birpai Traditional Owners Corporation on the 17th of January- still haven't heard from him though. The letter was sent to 52 Beechtree Circuit Port Macquarie- perhaps Jason has moved house? Have also tried ringing him on 0498 238 692 numerous times over the last week, to be told the number is disconnected. I am well aware Jason would want to be involved so would very much appreciate contact through the Land Council if this is possible.

The proposed project

As outlined in my previous correspondence, the NSW Department of Education proposes to redevelop the Lake Cathie Public School. All work would be confined to the existing 3.96ha school allotment (Lot 2 DP1193553), which sits between Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills, fronting the seaward side of Ocean Drive. The upgrade is intended to comprise:

- Construction of 17 home base units (including 2 special education units);
- Relocation of the existing cricket nets and covered outdoor learning area (COLA) from the middle of the site to the eastern portion of the site;
- Removal of 14 demountable classrooms;
- Reconfiguration of the existing staff carparking on-site, and drop off arrangement along the proposed collector road;
- Adjustment of the 'SEPP 44 Koala Habitat Remediation Management Zone' and 'Swamp Forest Rehabilitation' areas;
- Removal of the temporary access road from Ocean Drive and relocation of the main entrance to connect with the proposed collector road;
- Relocation of the library from Block B to Block C;
- Conversion of part of Block B to learning support space;
- Reconfiguration of the student entry to the proposed collector road and a new pedestrian crossing; and
- Ancillary landscaping, signage, covered outdoor learning areas, services and stormwater drainage works.

Note that the 'proposed collector road' lies outside the school allotment, is already under construction, and does not form part of this project. A (yet to be finalised) plan of the upgrade is attached.

Proposed methodology for the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment

For the Land Council's review and further input, my assessment would include:

- Consultation with nominated representatives of the registered Aboriginal parties to identify the location, nature, extent and significance of any sites/places of ceremonial, spiritual or other outstanding traditional, historic or contemporary socio-cultural value within and near the project area and the affect that the proposed development activities may have on these values.

- A field inspection of the school allotment, targeting ground surface exposures. The survey would be directed towards:
 - Determining where Aboriginal objects occur/are likely to occur (if anywhere), and assessing the existing preservation status of these objects.
 - Assessing the socio-cultural and archaeological significance of any identified and potential further Aboriginal objects.
 - Formulating management strategies to avoid or mitigate impacts of the proposed development on Aboriginal socio-cultural and archaeological values, including advice on any required avoidance, site conservation/ protection measures, subsurface investigations deemed necessary to provide additional information, and any recommended artefact salvage.
- Production of a report presenting all relevant information, including advice from the Birpai LALC, site significance assessment/s and management recommendations. No cultural information flagged as sensitive/for restricted access only will be divulged in the report. A draft copy of the report would be supplied for Land Council review and comment prior to its finalisation. The final report would be changed as/if you require, and your comments fully addressed and incorporated.
- Submission of site recording forms for any identified Aboriginal objects/sites or potential archaeological deposits (PADs) to the OEH Aboriginal Sites Registrar for inclusion on the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS).

Before going ahead with arranging a field inspection, I would be pleased if you could let me know whether the above proposed assessment methodology is OK, and if not, what else you wish to be included. Would be great to get feedback on this soon after your Board meeting scheduled for the 5th of February.

Kind regards and please phone, text or email if you require any further information in regard to this letter.

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APPENDIX G. *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010-*
Written responses to draft assessment methodology supplied in compliance with Stage 3, Step 4.3.1

To be received

APPENDIX H. *Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010-*
Responses received following registered Aboriginal party review of draft report in compliance with Stage 4

To be received

APPENDIX I. Extensive AHIMS search result for land within 3km of the project area



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AHIMS Web Services (AWS)


Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Lake Cathie PS

Client Service ID : 392550

SiteID	SiteName	Date	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
30-6-0235	Lake Cathie/Lake Side Way Scarred Tree	GDA	56	485672	6510029	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : 1		
Recorders										
30-6-0130	99-2 trail #2	AGD	56	482850	6509600	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Isolated Find	
Recorders										
30-6-0094	SATM 2;	AGD	56	483100	6505020	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Isolated Find	
Recorders										
30-6-0128	Point Rd #1	AGD	56	483290	6510020	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Isolated Find	
Recorders										
30-3-0252	Dam Trail #1	AGD	56	483290	6510020	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : .	Scarred Tree	
Recorders										
30-6-0114	M9;	AGD	56	484070	6506700	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Isolated Find	
Recorders										
30-6-0116	M11;	AGD	56	484380	6506050	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Open Camp Site	
Recorders										
30-6-0184	M12	AGD	56	484590	6506704	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 11		100048
Recorders										
30-6-0109	M4;	AGD	56	484650	6506640	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Open Camp Site	
Recorders										
30-6-0115	M10;	AGD	56	484680	6507020	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact :-	Open Camp Site	100533
Recorders										
30-6-0111	M6;	AGD	56	484760	6507200	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact :-	2548 Open Camp Site	100533
Recorders										
30-6-0112	M7;	AGD	56	484780	6507270	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact :-	2548 Open Camp Site	100533
Recorders										
30-6-0012	Lake Cathie Beach;	AGD	56	484800	6506000	Open site	Valid	Shell : -, Artefact : -	2548 Midden	
Recorders										
30-6-0032	Duchess Creek;	AGD	56	484800	6506500	Open site	Valid	Artefact :-	Open Camp Site	101654
Recorders										
30-6-0108	M3;	AGD	56	484830	6507100	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact :-	Open Camp Site	100533

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Client Service ID : 392550

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	Site Features	Site Types	Reports
30-6-0106	<u>Contact</u>	AGD	56	484910	6507020	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	2548 Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	AGD	56	484910	6507370	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
30-6-0107	<u>Contact</u>	AGD	56	484930	6506900	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	101654
	<u>Contact</u>	AGD	56	484940	6507250	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Isolated Find	
30-6-0110	<u>Contact</u>	AGD	56	485590	6507760	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : 1		98381
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