

28 May 2020

Jim Betts
Planning Secretary
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Betts

**Re: SSD 9504 - Request for endorsement of the heritage specialist in
accordance with Condition 20, Schedule 3**

I am writing in reference to the West Wyalong Solar Farm (SSD 9504) which was approved on 28 November 2019. pitt&sherry have been engaged by Lightsource bp to address the pre-construction conditions of consent.

Michael Lever of Artefact Heritage is nominated as the suitably qualified and experienced person to prepare the Heritage Management Plan. Michael is a Senior Heritage Consultant who previously worked on the preparation of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report for this development. His qualifications and experience are provided in the attached Curriculum Vitae.

In accordance with Condition 20 of Schedule 3, on behalf of the proponent, pitt&sherry requests endorsement of Michael Lever from the Secretary.

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact Jessica Berry.

Yours sincerely



Jessica Berry
Project Manager

Enc. Attachment A – Michael Lever's CV



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MICHAEL LEVER **SENIOR HERITAGE CONSULTANT, ARTEFACT HERITAGE**

Years of experience

Michael has over 9 years' professional experience in consulting archaeology in New South Wales and Victoria.

Qualifications

- PhD Candidate, University of Sydney, current
- Graduate Diploma in Education (history), University of Melbourne, 2007
- Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), La Trobe University 2006
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney and McGill University, 2005

Professional affiliations

- Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc., full member
- Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology, member
- Professional Historians Association Australia (NSW), member
- Australian Institute of Archaeology, research fellow

Key skills and experience

Michael has equal expertise in Aboriginal archaeology and heritage and in historic (non-Indigenous) heritage. Across both these fields he has managed both public and private sector clients including large scale industrial and residential projects, targeted urban developments and major infrastructure projects. Michael has been published in local and international academic archaeological journals and in the journal of the Planning Institute of Australia (Vic).

Selected recent projects

- West Wyalong Solar Farm, Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment 2019 (Lightsource BP)
- The Bays Market Re-Zoning, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report 2019 (Infrastructure NSW)
- The new Sydney Fish Market, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report 2019 (Infrastructure NSW)
- Stormwater Infrastructure – CP20 Basin F15.1 and F14.1 Edmund Street Riverstone, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report 2019 (Blacktown City Council)
- Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report 2019 (Transport for NSW)
- Government Quarter Cherrybrook, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment 2019, LANDCOM

Professional history

- 2016-present: Artefact Heritage, Senior Heritage Consultant
- 2015-2016: Green Heritage Pty Ltd, Senior Heritage Consultant
- 2014-2015: Biosis Pty Ltd, Heritage Consultant
- 2011-2014: Andrew Long and Associates, Heritage Consultant and Archaeologist