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John Fisher
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18/11/2022

Subject: **Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Western Section) (SSI-10040)**
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Strategy

Dear Mr Fisher

I refer to your submission dated 17 October 2022, requesting approval of the updated Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Strategy prepared by Everick Heritage, dated 14.10.22.

I note the the updated Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Strategy:

- has been prepared to encompass 'Stage 2b' of the project, in accordance with the staging approach approved by the Planning Secretary on 19 July 2022;
- incorporates the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) for Stage 2b;
- has been prepared in consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders and Heritage NSW;
- has been reviewed by Transgrid and no issues have been raised with the Department;
- has been endorsed by the ER; and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval.

The Department has carefully reviewed the document and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of condition D29.

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the updated Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Strategy and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact me on 02 9274 6495.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Crinnion". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above it.

Dominic Crinnion
Acting Director
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary