

Jake Shackleton
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11 November 2021

Dear Jake,

Re: The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI 7127) Condition of Approval (CoA) E19 and E20 request for extension of time to submit required documentation.

- CoA E19 requires the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report to provide details of any analysis of artefacts from excavations and identification of a final repository for finds.
- CoA E20 requires the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report to be submitted to the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) for endorsement.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) submitted the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Reports for The Northern Road Stages 4, 5 & 6 on the 10th September in accordance with CoA E19. The decision of how to manage the salvaged items has been put forward to the Aboriginal community stakeholders via the Aboriginal Focus Group meetings and regular email correspondence. A decision has not been made and Kelleher Nightingale Consulting is currently the caretaker for the salvaged items.

In accordance with CoA E20 the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Reports were also submitted to the RAPs for endorsement. However a response from the RAPs has not yet been received.

TfNSW requests that the Secretary grant an additional 6 month extension for the submission of the RAPs endorsement and final repository for artefacts recovered during excavation.

Should you require any further information regarding the above matter, please contact Kimberley Holliday, Senior Environment Officer, on 0439 746 184 or by email Kimberley.Holliday@transport.nsw.gov.au.



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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

Jeffrey Gilham
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Transport for NSW
Date