

Matthew Todd-Jones
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Planning, Industry and Environment
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29 April 2022

Dear Matthew,

Re: The Northern Road Upgrade (SSI 7127) Condition of Approval (CoA) E19 and E20.

Please find enclosed the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report that has been prepared in accordance with CoA E19 and E20. This report is provided to the Department for information as required by CoA E20.

The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report was submitted to the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) for endorsement on the 5 March 2021 for The Northern Road Stage 4 and the 2 July 2021 for The Northern Road Stage 5 & 6. Verbal endorsement from the RAPs has been provided to the consultant and Transport for NSW Aboriginal Engagement team. However written responses from most of the RAPs has not yet been obtained. A communication log has been provided below to highlight TfNSW's attempts to contact the RAPs to obtain written endorsement.

Activity type	Date	RAP contact	Comment
Email	5 March 2021	All RAPs	TNR 4 report issued
Email	2 July 2021	All RAPs	TNR 5 and 6 report issued
Email	8 July 2021	Kadibulla Khan	Response to report requesting continued consultation
Email	22 July 2021	Dean Delponte Ngunawal Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Response to report requesting lithic databases
Phone call	Late October 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To follow up report and artefact storage and arrange meeting

Meeting	November 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To discuss report and artefact storage/display
Phone call	January 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To follow up report and artefact storage
Phone call	February 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To follow up report and artefact storage
Phone call	March 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To follow up report and artefact storage
Phone call	April 2021	Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council Steven Randall	To follow up report and artefact storage

As part of the consultation for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report, RAPS and attendees at the Aboriginal Focus Group meetings were asked for suggestions on how to manage the salvaged artefacts. The Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (Deerubbin LALC) indicated that they would like to keep the artefacts. TfNSW has attempted to arrange for transfer of the artefacts to Deerubbin LALC. However, at this stage Kelleher Nightingale Consulting is still the caretaker for the salvaged items.

The Transport for NSW Aboriginal Engagement team will continue to discuss options for the artefacts with Deerubbin LALC. In addition, Transport for NSW will explore alternative options with Heritage NSW. Upon resolution of a permanent storage location for the salvaged artefacts, Transport for NSW will provide an update to the Department.

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.

Yours Sincerely



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