

Luke Fania
Environment and Sustainability Manager
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Subject: Project EnergyConnect (NSW – Eastern Section) Heritage EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2

Dear Mr Fania

I refer to the Heritage EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2 (Revision 5, dated 7 February 2023) submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (the Department) in accordance with Condition B1, B2 and C30 of Schedule 2 of the Infrastructure Approval for the Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Eastern Section) (SSI-9172452). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the information provided and notes that the Heritage EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2 (Revision 5, dated 7 February 2024):

- was revised to include the updated mitigation measures contained in the approved Addendum Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report Stage 1;
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval;
- was prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW (HNSW) as confirmed in HNSW letter of 19 February 2024; and
- was reviewed and endorsed by the Environmental Representative (ER).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the Heritage EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2 (Revision 5, dated 7 February 2024).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Heritage EMP Sub-Plan for Stage 1 & 2 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 Jess Watson on 02 9373 2845 or via email at jess.watson@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Planning Secretary