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Subject: Narromine to Narrabri (CSSI 9487) – Staged Submission of E150 Aboriginal Archaeological Test Excavation and Salvage Excavation Methodologies

Dear Mr Hamilton

I refer to your submission dated 19 July 2024 requesting the Planning Secretary's approval under condition A20 to prepare and submit the Aboriginal Archaeological Test Excavation and Salvage Excavation Methodologies (Methodologies) required under condition E150 for the S1 Narromine work package only.

The Department notes that:

- your letter explained *"Work in the S2 Gilgandra, S3 Pilliga and S4 Narrabri work packages requiring Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment, field work and consultation is currently on hold."*

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the request under condition A20 to prepare and submit the Aboriginal Archaeological Test Excavation and Salvage Excavation Methodologies (Methodologies) required under condition E150 for the S1 Narromine work package only at this stage.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au.



Yours sincerely
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As nominee of the Planning Secretary