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Dear Mr Beckett

Dartbrook Coal Mine – Modification 7 (DA 231-07-2000 MOD 7) – Response to Submissions

I refer to your email 7 September 2018 requesting comments from the Heritage Division of the Office of Environment and Heritage's (OEH) for the Response to Submissions report (RTS) by Hansen Bailey Environmental Consultants August 2018 for Modification (MOD 7) to the development consent for the Dartbrook Coal Mine.

On 4 July 2018, the Heritage Division of OEH responded to the applicant's environmental assessment. The Heritage Division of OEH advised that the proposed modification does not affect any items listed on State Heritage Register (SHR) or known historic archaeology. Also, the site is not near any SHR items or potential historic archaeology. The Heritage Division of OEH did not comment on the environmental assessment and advised that no future referral is required unless State significant historic heritage or archaeology is identified. With this, no comments are offered to DPE for its assessment of the RTS.

Regional Operations Division of OEH may wish to provide a separate response for Aboriginal cultural heritage.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Ed Beebe, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at the Heritage Division, Office of the Environment and Heritage by telephone on 02 9585 6045 or email at ed.beebe@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

18/09/2018

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As delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW