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## Hi Joe,

Heritage NSW (HNSW) has reviewed the Mount Owen Mod 6 Modification Report (November 2020) with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH). HNSW notes that the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) has been prepared and that consultation with the Aboriginal community was undertaken in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (2010).

HNSW understands that the entire assessment area was surveyed by OzArk on 25 June 2019 with representatives of Registered Aboriginal Parties. Two Aboriginal sites were recorded during the survey, both sites are low-density artefact scatters located within disturbed landforms. There are two other sites within the assessment boundary; both isolated finds recorded prior to the survey for the proposed modification. HNSW notes that the proposed modification would result harm to three Aboriginal sites and partial harm to the remaining recorded site.

To mitigate the impacts of the proposed modification, HNSW notes that current *Mount Owen Complex Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan* (ACHMP) will be revised to include:

- An appropriate mitigation strategy to record & collect all artefacts from within the assessment boundary;
- Known sites within 50 m of the assessment boundary will be temporary fenced;
- The known sites within 50 m of the pipeline route sites will be avoided; and
- Should unanticipated Aboriginal objects or human skeletal remains be encountered during the construction of the Modification, then the relevant ACHMP should be consulted for the appropriate procedure.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information, I shall upload this email as our response to the MMP this afternoon.

## **Regards Nicole**

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The Department has sent you a request for advice in relation to the Mount Owen Continued Operation Project - Modification 6 - Realignment of Narama Pipeline.

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Kind regards

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