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Ms Elle Donnelley  
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Dear Ms Donnelley

**RE: Request for comment and advice on recommended conditions of approval for Rasp Mine Modification Application (PA 07\_0018 MOD 4)**

I refer to your correspondence of 13 April 2017 inviting comments and advice on recommended conditions of approval for the Rasp Mine State Significant Development for:

- Modifications to Blackwood Pit tailings storage facility (TSF2) to increase its storage capacity and
- Development of an on-site concrete batching plant.

It is recommended that the following be included as a condition of the approval:

- If any unexpected historic archaeological deposits/relics are discovered during the course of works it is recommended that the Heritage Council in accordance with section 146 of the *Heritage Act 1977*. Notification(s) must be in writing and prior to works continuing in the affected area(s) mitigation strategies need to be agreed with by Senior Team Leader – Archaeology in the Heritage Division and implemented by the applicant.

We note that the City of Broken Hill is in the National Heritage List and is afforded protection under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* which is administered by the federal Department of the Environment and Energy (DEE). We advise that the applicant should liaise with DEE in relation to any likely impact on the national heritage values.

It is also noted that the British Flats are in the vicinity of the proposed works. This place is locally listed on the *Broken Hill Local Environmental Plan 2013*. We advise that the applicant should liaise with the City of Broken Hill Council about any potential impacts to the local heritage values.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Verena Mauldon, Assessment Officer at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, via e-mail: [verena.mauldon@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:verena.mauldon@environment.nsw.gov.au) or on telephone: 9895 6512.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rochelle Johnston'.

Rochelle Johnston  
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As delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW

11 May 2017