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Dear Mr Maslen

**Subject: Young High School Library and Joint-use Community Facility (SSD-9671) (Hilltops)**

I refer to your request for comments from the Biodiversity and Conservation Division (BCD) regarding the above project. We have assessed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and supporting reports and make the following comments regarding biodiversity and Aboriginal cultural heritage matters only.

**Biodiversity:**

BCD have reviewed the EIS and accompanying Flora and Fauna report by NGH Environmental. We are satisfied with the reports and have no further biodiversity comments at this point in time.

**Aboriginal Cultural heritage:**

We support the commitment in the EIS for the proposed development works to be undertaken in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) prepared by GML and dated October 2019.

The recommendations outlined within the ACHAR should be incorporated into the conditions of approval for the project. We suggest the preparation of an Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan also be included as a condition of approval to assist with management of the Aboriginal cultural heritage values of the site over the life of the project.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Taylor on 02 6229 7089.

Yours sincerely



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