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Dear Mr Freeman

RE: TASMAN EXTENSION PROJECT – SSD-4962 – REVIEW OF EIS

Reference is made to the email received from Matthew Riley on your behalf on the 26th June 2012 referring the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) currently on public exhibition for the Tamsan Extension project (SSD-4962) to the Heritage Council for comment. The Heritage Council notes that it has previously provided comments on this project in November 2011 and June 2012.

Donaldson Coal forwarded the three volume EIS plus an electronic version on CD to the Heritage Council under separate cover. This EIS included a Non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment (Appendix L) by Maxim Archaeology & Heritage, dated April 2012.

The Heritage Council has considered the above documentation and would like to reiterate the points it made in the June 2012 correspondence. For your convenience, these comments are copied below.

- As the Non-Aboriginal Heritage Assessment by Maxim has documented that there are no identified heritage items (including archaeology) within the project boundaries, mitigation measures **1(i), 1(iv), 2 and 3** from Section 4.4 of the Maxim report are adequate to manage any heritage items which may be unexpectedly uncovered during the project works.
- These mitigation measures should be included in any Conditions of Approval for the project issued by the Department of Planning & Infrastructure.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please feel free to contact Katrina Stankowski at Katrina.Stankowski@heritage.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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