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Dear Daniel

Re: Request for advice on EIS. Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport, SSI 10051.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) assessment (Technical paper 5 and Chapter 13) for the above State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) proposal (public exhibition).

Heritage NSW (HNSW) has identified that the ACH assessment is still incomplete for a thorough review and submission. Therefore, our previous comments on the draft Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment (ACH) dated, 10 September 2020 (DOC20/702965-5) are reiterated.

HNSW understand that Aboriginal consultation and test excavations are still on-going for select areas of the development proposal during the current exhibition phase of the project. HNSW emphasize that Aboriginal consultation on the concluded investigative results remains an important and outstanding part of the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment (ACH), overall.

HNSW look forward to reviewing the completed studies including the final outcomes of Aboriginal consultation.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Phil Purcell, Archaeologist at HNSW on 68835341 or phil.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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