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**Aboriginal cultural heritage Review of Modification 5 Tomingley Gold Project.
No. PA 09-0155**

Dear Emily

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned modification of the Tomingley Gold Project. Heritage NSW (HNSW) is satisfied with the Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) investigation of the proposed modified area.

No Aboriginal objects at threat from the proposed modification

The ACH assessment concludes that there are no Aboriginal objects located within the proposed extension area (OzArk 2020 in R.W. Corkery 2020:85). HNSW note that this result is also supported by an analysis of the known correlation between Aboriginal sites and landforms that characterise the region.

HNSW has no issues to raise regarding the adequacy of the ACH surveys undertaken which have been inclusive of Aboriginal participation and, the consultation undertaken overall. It is noted that the Registered Aboriginal Parties have not raised concerns regarding the assessment and the proposed modification, generally.

If you have any questions please contact Phil Purcell, Archaeologist at Heritage NSW on 68835341 or phil.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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