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Advice provided via the Major Projects Portal

Dear Jenny,

Advice on EIS and recommended conditions – State Significant Development – Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus Upgrade (SSD 11920082)

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 27 May 2021 seeking advice on the proposal and recommended conditions for the above state significant development (SSD) proposal.

In preparing the following advice we have reviewed the following documents:

- SEARs for SSD-11920082, issued 23 December 2020.
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) – prepared by EMM Consulting Pty Ltd (EEM) dated 23 March 2021
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) SSD 11920082 – Upgrades to Hastings Secondary College Port Macquarie Campus– prepared by DFP Planning Pty Ltd, dated 25 May 2021

Heritage NSW has reviewed the ACHAR prepared by EMM. It is understood that the archaeological investigation was completed in accordance with the *Code of Practice for the Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (2010) and included field survey with field representatives of the Registered Aboriginal Parties. No Aboriginal objects were identified during the assessment.

The ACHAR satisfies the requirements of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment in accordance with the *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (2011). Consultation undertaken for the project complies with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents* (2010).

Heritage NSW supports the recommendations provided in the ACHAR (page 47) and Appendix 3 of the EIS (page 1).

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Claire Rayner – Archaeologist, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulation North on 9995 6824 or email at Claire.rayner@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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