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Your ref: SSD-10269

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Advice provided via the Major Projects Portal

Dear Philip,

Advice on Response to Submission – State Significant Development – Narrabri Underground Mine Stage 3 Extension Project (SSD-10269)

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 2 June 2021 seeking advice on the response to submission for the above state significant development (SSD) proposal.

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

- Submissions Report - prepared by Whitehaven Coal.

Heritage NSW has reviewed the responses to the Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) submission in Section 4.1.11. Heritage NSW is satisfied that the requirements of the ACH submission have been met. It is understood that an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan would be prepared post-project approval in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties. Heritage NSW acknowledges that opportunities to incorporate RAPs in on site activities such as biodiversity management and rehabilitation would be identified by the applicant also post-project approval.

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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