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Dear Mr Ryall

**St Joseph's College (SSD-8970)  
Request for Additional Information**

I refer to Response to Submissions (RTS) for the development of the Physical Education Precinct for St Joseph's College (SSD-8970) at Mark Street, Hunters Hill (the site). The Department and the Government agencies have reviewed the RTS and the following information is requested prior to further assessment of the application:

- Subsurface test excavations are to be undertaken in accordance with Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal objects in New South Wales. The results of the additional tests are to be provided to confirm whether there is potential for the presence of subsurface cultural deposits within the study area identified in the submitted Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR). In this regard, the submitted geotechnical investigation results are considered to be inadequate.

The Department notes that there are inconsistencies between the submitted ACHAR and the Archaeological Report (AR) in relation to the identified distance between the Tarban Creek and the site. The ACHAR states that the distance is 400 metres (m) whereas the AR states that the distance is 273m. The ACHAR and AR should be amended to include consistent information.

You are requested to provide the information to the Department by Tuesday 16 July 2019. If you are unable to provide the requested information within this timeframe, you are requested to provide, and commit to, a timeframe detailing the provision of this information.

If you have any questions, please contact Aditi Coomar, who can be contacted on 8217 2097 or via email at [aditi.coomar@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aditi.coomar@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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