

Appendix B: Record of consultation communication with Local South Sea Islander Community

Date	Individual Contacted :	Organisation Contacted:	Type of communication	Contacted by:	Organisation Represented:	Notes:	Time	Recording Staff Member	Actions required
21/05 /2019	Laura Listopad	Gold Coast City Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Ms Laura Listopad,</p> <p>Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) has been commissioned to conduct an archival record of a series of dry-stone walls at the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital site as part of Stage 2 of a State Significant Development application. As a component of this, Niche is required to conduct consultation with the local South Sea Islander Community organisations with links to the Tweed Valley area. The purpose of this consultation would be to contact appropriate organisations to discuss the results of the previous heritage assessment and archival recording methodology and to incorporate recommendations provided where appropriate. Niche will write to each person or group whose details are provided to notify them of the proposed project and invite them to register an interest in this consultation process.</p> <p>If you know of any South Sea Islander community organisations or individuals who hold cultural knowledge relevant to, or who have links or interest to the Tweed Valley area, could you please provide their details in reply to this email.</p> <p>My Email is sward@niche-eh.com and phone contact is 0488 224 094, please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>	11:37am	SW	Awaiting response
21/05 /2019	Laura Listopad	Gold Coast City Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Ms Laura Listopad,</p> <p>Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) has been commissioned to conduct an archival record of a series of dry-stone walls at the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital site as part of Stage 2 of a State Significant Development application. As a component of this, Niche is required to conduct consultation with the local South Sea Islander Community organisations</p>	11:37am	SW	Awaiting response

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27/05 /2019	Lauren	Gold Coast City Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called to follow up previous email, message was taken for the Heritage Officers.	4:08pm	SW	SW to contact again tomorrow
28/05 /2019	Hayley Young	Gold Coast City Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Spoke with Hayley Young, who was assigned to respond to my email. She mentioned that she had a couple of contacts and a facebook group, and that she was waiting for the council's diversity officer (who is a traditional custodian and married to a South Sea Islander) to respond with further contacts. She will send through an email today, and will respond again when more information is at hand.	12:43pm	SW	Awaiting email from GCCC
28/05 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Hayley Young	Gold Coast City Council	<p>Hi Sam,</p> <p>Great to hear from you today. As discussed please find some preliminary stakeholders to approach for consultation with South Sea Islander families on the Tweed and attached is a national list of South Sea Islander organisations, however contacts may be out of date. Tracey Castle, Senior Business Partner Diversity, will be able to expand on this list in due course.</p>	1:15pm	SW	No follow-up required

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweed South Sea Islander Association established 1975 – unsure if current body exists • Australian South Sea Islanders Port Jackson - http://www.assipj.com.au/ • Australian South Sea Island Secretariat – Woolloongabba http://www.assis.org.au/index.html • Tweed South Sea Islander Community Facebook • Australian South Sea Islander Kanaka Community Facebook <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Hayley Young</p>			
28/05/2019	Hayley Young	Gold Coast City Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Thanks Hayley, great to talk to you today, and we appreciate your help. We will look forward to the expanded list in due course, as we begin our consultation with this community.</p> <p>Kind regards, Sam Ward</p>	1:57pm	SW	No follow-up required
29/05/2019	Hayley Young & Sam Ward	Gold Coast City Council & Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Tracy Castle	Gold Coast City Council	<p>Hi Hayley & Sam</p> <p>The Tweed South Sea Islander Community Facebook is current. I believe one administrator for the page is Louise Togo. Louise currently works for Nortec in Tweed Heads</p> <p>Louise Togo P: [REDACTED] E: [REDACTED] Based @ [REDACTED]</p> <p>Another contact is Rob Appo. Rob is employed by Tweed Shire Council, in the role of Community Development Officer – Aboriginal, to work with the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander community – however may also have a contact for the South Sea Islander community in the Tweed. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].</p> <p>An interesting read : for https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-12-21/south-sea-islander-people-remembered-in-history/10628250</p>	5:09pm	SW	No follow-up required

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						<p>Tweed Regional Museum : https://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/SouthSealslanders. There is also a South Sea Islander room hosted at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre, that may provide useful resourcing material.</p> <p>Please let me know if I can assist further.</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Tracey Tracey Castle Senior Business Partner Diversity Organisational Capability People and Culture Branch City of Gold Coast</p>			
03/06 /2019	DRAFT LETTER SENT TO RSSIPs:					<p>THE AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS SECRETARIAT (ASSIS) Justice Place, Office 15, 84 Park Rd, Woolloongabba Qld 4102</p> <p>Email: contactassis@gmail.com</p> <p>To whom it may concern, Re: Tweed Valley Hospital: Dry-stone walls assessment Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project.</p> <p>In 2018 Niche Environment and Heritage was commissioned by NSW Health Infrastructure to undertake an assessment of the historical heritage values of the Project Area and the impacts on those values of the proposed development to support the rezoning and Stage 1 State Significant Development application. During the assessment five dry-stone walls were identified. It was determined that the dry-stone walls are likely associated with South Sea Islander labour within the Tweed Valley as it was noted that other large-scale dry-stone walls built by South Sea Islanders exist in the local area.</p>	SEE BELOW	N/A	N/A

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						<p>As part of the proposed development of the Tweed Valley Hospital, it was assessed that two of the five walls would require removal while one wall would need to be partially removed. As a result, a series of recommendations were developed. A summary of the relevant recommendation are as follows:</p> <p>An archival record should be undertaken of the two walls to be demolished and the one wall that would be partially demolished. The photographic recording of these three walls has been undertaken with the archival record currently being prepared.</p> <p>Where the walls are unable to be retained in-situ, consideration should be given to representing the demolished walls within the design. Alternatively, the drystone wall material could be utilised to re-construct the drystone walls as interpretive features within civic spaces of the Hospital.</p> <p>An interpretation plan/strategy should be developed to facilitate the re-use of the drystone wall material. As part of the interpretation strategy local South Sea Islander stakeholders should be contacted and afforded the opportunity to provide input in to the interpretation plan/strategy.</p> <p>Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) has been commissioned by TSA Management on behalf of Health Infrastructure to contact the relevant stakeholders to begin the consultation process. The consultation process is being undertaken to understand the social significance of the walls to the local South Sea Islander community and assist in the preparation of additional historic heritage assessment to support an additional SSD application.</p> <p>If your organisation would like to be contacted further with regard to the drystone walls please respond to Sam Ward on the contact details below by COB Friday 14 June 2019.</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: sward@niche-eh.com mobile: 0488 224 094</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage</p>			

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03/06 /2019	(TWIMC)	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Letter via email	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>From: Joshua Madden Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 12:03 PM To: [REDACTED] Subject: 4898_TWweed Valley Hospital_Drystone Walls</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern</p> <p>Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project. Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either myself or Sam Ward:</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] mobile: [REDACTED] Cheers Josh</p>	12:03pm	SW	No follow-up required
03/06 /2019	(TWIMC)	THE AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS SECRETARIAT (ASSIS)	Letter via email	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>From: Joshua Madden Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 11:57 AM To: [REDACTED] Subject: 4898_TWweed Valley Hospital_Drystone Walls To Whom It May Concern Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project. Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either myself or Sam Ward: Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] mobile: [REDACTED] Cheers Josh</p>	11:57pm	SW	No follow-up required

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14/06 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called to touch base regarding letter, talked with Emelda Davis, will resend the original letter after call.	3:15pm	SW	No follow-up required
14/06 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Letter via email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Emelda, as discussed, please see the below email and attached letter regarding the Tweed Valley Hospital Drystone Walls Archival Recording.</p> <p>If there are any other groups or individuals such or groups who might have an interest in this project we would greatly appreciate if you could send through their contact details, or alternatively they can contact either myself or Josh madden using the contact information below.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p> <p>From: Joshua Madden Sent: Monday, 3 June 2019 12:03 PM To: [REDACTED] Subject: 4898_Tweed Valley Hospital_Drystone Walls</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern</p> <p>Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project.</p> <p>Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either myself or Sam Ward:</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED]</p>	3:26pm	SW	No follow-up required

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19/06 /2019	(TWIMC)	THE AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS SECRETARIAT (ASSIS)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	To Whom It May Concern Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project. Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either Sam Ward or Josh Madden: Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant	3:20pm	SW	No follow-up required
19/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Dear Ms Denise Galle, Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) has been commissioned to conduct an archival record of a series of dry-stone walls at the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital site as part of Stage 2 of a State Significant Development application. As a component of this, Niche is conducting community consultation with local South Sea Islander organisations with links to the Tweed Valley area. The purpose of this consultation would be to contact	3:39pm	SW	No follow-up required

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						<p>appropriate organisations to discuss the results of the previous heritage assessment and archival recording methodology and to incorporate recommendations provided where appropriate. Niche will write to each person or group whose details are provided to notify them of the proposed project and invite them to register an interest in this consultation process.</p> <p>If you know of any South Sea Islander community organisations or individuals who hold cultural knowledge relevant to, or who have links or interest to the Tweed Valley area, could you please provide their details in reply to this email.</p> <p>My Email is [REDACTED] and phone contact is [REDACTED], please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>			
19/06/2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called and left a message, summarising the email below:	3:43pm	SW	No follow-up required
19/06/2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Emelda, just wanted to make sure you received the email I sent last Friday 14/6/2019 (see below) regarding the Tweed Valley Hospital Drystone Walls Archival Recording. Please contact myself or Josh Madden should you want to discuss the project, register to receive updates on the project, or inform us of any other interested parties you may know of. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:56pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06/2019	11th Festival of Pacific Arts- Solomon Islands	http://www.festivalofpacificarts.com/	Website-search for contacts	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Link is broken - redirects to 13th Festival of Pacific Arts in Hawai'i Promotional website	12:45pm	SW	No follow-up required

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20/06 /2019	Blackbird â€“ Finding Family blong yumi	http://www.blackbird.vu/	Website-search for contacts	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Link broken/website removed: "404" Not Found error code listed	12:47pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Vanuatu Cultural Centre	http://www.vanuatuculture.org/	Website-search for contacts	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Link broken/website removed: "403" Forbidden permission error code listed	12:48pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Trade Pasifika	http://www.pacifictradeinvest.com/	Website-search for contacts	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Link broken - website failed to load	12:49om	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation	http://www.pipso.org/	Website-search for contacts	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Link broken - was redirected to website advertising men's sexual health products.	12:50pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Contacted phone and left a message, to please call back if any information on the project is required, left phone number at end of message.	1:17pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Louise Togo	Individual (possibly TSSI FB group Admin)	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Contacted phone and left a message, to please call back if any information on the project is required, left phone number at end of message.	1:33pm	SW	Email to follow up call
20/06 /2019	Rob Appo	Tweed Shire Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Contacted phone and spoke to council secretary, this was a generic TSC number - will send an email through ATTN Rob.	1:41pm	SW	Email to follow up call
20/06 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Contacted mobile and left a message. Contacted work Phone and number and spoke with Felicia, and she agreed to participate in the consultation for this project. I said that I will send through the project information email. She did mention that she tutors most afternoons as well as working as a high-school teacher.	1:54pm	SW	Email to follow up call

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20/06 /2019	Louise Togo	Individual (possibly TSSI FB group Admin)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>To Ms Louise Togo,</p> <p>Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the new Tweed Valley Hospital project, specifically in regards to Drystone Walls that are present on site.</p> <p>Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either myself or my team leader Josh Madden:</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] mobile: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Joshua Madden Team Leader, Historic Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>	3:05pm	SW	No follow-up required
20/06 /2019	Rob Appo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Mr Rob Appo,</p> <p>Please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) as you may have a contact in the South Sea Islander community in the Tweed region, who may have interest in being consulted as part of the abovementioned project.</p> <p>Niche Environment and Heritage (Niche) has been commissioned to conduct an archival record of a series of dry-stone walls at the proposed Tweed</p>	3:16pm	SW	No follow-up required

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						<p>Valley Hospital site as part of Stage 2 of a State Significant Development application. As a component of this, Niche is conducting community consultation with local South Sea Islander organisations with links to the Tweed Valley area. The purpose of this consultation would be to contact appropriate organisations to discuss the results of the previous heritage assessment and archival recording methodology and to incorporate recommendations provided where appropriate. Niche will write to each person or group whose details are provided to notify them of the proposed project and invite them to register an interest in this consultation process.</p> <p>If you know of any South Sea Islander community organisations or individuals who hold cultural knowledge relevant to, or who have links or interest to the Tweed Valley area, could you please provide their details in reply to this email.</p> <p>My Email is [REDACTED] and phone contact is [REDACTED], please don't hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>			
20/06 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>To Ms Felicia Cecil, As was discussed earlier this afternoon, please be advised that your contact details have been provided by Tweed Shire Council (TSC) as a potential South Sea Islander stakeholder who may have interest in being consulted as part of the new Tweed Valley Hospital project, specifically in regards to Drystone Walls that are present on site. As we talked about, I have listed you as interested in being included in this community consultation. If you know of any South Sea Islander community organisations or individuals who hold cultural knowledge relevant to, or who have links or interest to the Tweed Valley area, could you please provide their details in reply to this email. Please find attached a letter detailing the project and heritage details. If you would like to discuss the project and the heritage works outlined in the attached letter please do not hesitate in contacting either myself or my team leader Josh Madden: Samuel Ward</p> <p>Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] mobile: [REDACTED] Joshua Madden Team Leader,</p>	2:56pm	SW	Registered as interested party

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						Historic Heritageemail: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED] Kind regards,Sam Ward			
20/06 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Individual	Was contacted by Louise in response to my phone call and Email, and she is interested in bieing involved in the consultation process. She epressed a desire for the walls to be preserved, and asked what stage the project was at. I mentioned that the Archival Recording was just completed, and we would be happy to register her interest in the project's consultation. She spoke of her connection to the region, having grown up and living in the area all her life. She is going to reply to my email.	3:34pm	SW	Registere d as interested party
20/06 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Individual	<p>Afternoon Samuel and Joshua,</p> <p>I would definitely like to be consulted as part of the local south sea islander community member specifically in regards to the Drystone Walls that are present on site.</p> <p>Are you available to attend a community meeting in Cudgen/Kingscliff to outline the details stated in your letter to the local south sea islander community?</p> <p>It would be greatly appreciated if this is a possibility</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Louise</p>	3:58pm	SW	Follow-up email sent
20/06 /2019	Louise Togo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise, thank you for registering your interest in this project. I will speak to my team leader regarding the community meeting and we will be in contact shortly regarding this.</p> <p>If there are any other groups or individuals who might have an interest in this project we would greatly appreciate if you could send through their contact details, or alternatively they can contact either myself or Josh madden using the contact information below.</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage</p>	4:09pm	SW	Will follow up about possible communit y meeting

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						<p>email: [REDACTED] mobile: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Joshua Madden Team Leader, Historic Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards, Sam Ward</p>			
21/06 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Individual	Conversation regarding the email sent to SW. JM informed LT that the current available information can be accessed on the planning portal website with additional information to be provided during the consultation process.	1:30pm	SW	JM to follow up with email
21/06 /2019	Louise Togo	Individual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise</p> <p>It was good to talk to you just now.</p> <p>As requested below and discussed, please find the link to the New Tweed Valley Hospital SSD documents https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10756</p> <p>I note that the Historical Heritage Assessment is the EIS Appendix O.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Sam if you would like to discuss further.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	1:44pm	SW	No follow up required
21/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Individual	<p>Afternoon Samuel and Joshua,</p> <p>I have sent an email this morning a few follow up questions.</p> <p>1. Can I please have a copy of the mapping and images of the related heritage walls stated in the letter sent to me yesterday</p>	1:48pm	SW	No follow up required

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21/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	<p>Dear Samcc: Fiona Mount President GCTASSIAMy sincere apologies as it has taken me some time to connect with our national round table representatives to discuss.From an NSW State Alliance perspective, we would require further culturally appropriate consultation in relation to our shared history of great cultural significance on the northern rivers.As a 2nd generation descendant of the Blackbirding trade and haling from the Tweed Heads region of Chinderah personally I would like to participate in the decision making as just one of many representatives that speak on behalf of our peoples.We have a complex history that stems back to the early 1790s with NSW and for the northern rivers, community establishment dates back to the 1860s. For all decision making, we would appreciate meaningful consultation with the traditional landowners in order to discuss a shared and significant history as part of the Australian narrative. The history of our Blackbirding descendants and their families has gone unnoticed due to limited inclusion and lack of historical factual accuracy.We need to avoid cultural and community divide that can very well happen if all matters aren't addressed with diplomacy and respect for a shared space of great significance.Look forward to discussing further as a State and National representative.Regards, Emelda</p>	1:01pm	SW	No follow up required
21/06 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Email	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Emelda,</p> <p>Thank you for your registration, I have recorded your interest in participating in consultation with regard to this project. We will be in contact soon with you and your organisation regarding project information.</p>	1:52pm	SW	Will follow up about with project information

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21/06 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Hi Sam, Fiona Mount is the contact [REDACTED] Regards	2:20pm	SW	JM to follow up
21/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Thanks Denise, we appreciate your assistance. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:02pm	SW	No follow up required
21/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Hi Joshua and Samuel, I have commenced a consultation list for you. Please see emails below Russell Logan: [REDACTED] Alicia Morgan: [REDACTED] Lesley Steel: [REDACTED] Brett Perandis [REDACTED] Emeld Davies [REDACTED] Dee Budd [REDACTED] Karen Halliday [REDACTED] Teleashia Togo [REDACTED] Regards Louise Togo Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	3:52pm	SW	Contacts logged

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22/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community	<p>Good Afternoon Sam & Emelda,</p> <p>As President of the Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community we would also like to be consulted with regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Drystone Wall Archival Recording as these were constructed by our ancestors.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me directly on my personal email. Kind Regards, Fiona Mount. President / Secretary</p>	3:32pm	SW	Contacts logged
22/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community	<p>The General Manager, Niche Environmental and Heritage P.O. Box 2443, NORTH PARRAMATTA. NSW. 1750.</p> <p>Dear Sir / Madam,</p> <p>We understand that Niche Environmental and Heritage Group (NICHE) have been consulting regarding the development and proposal of the new Tweed District Hospital.</p> <p>We also understand that you have been contacting individuals within our community, via Tweed Shire Council and the Gold Coast City Council, who are not members of our organisation, regarding the Tweed Valley Hospital: Dry stone wall assessment.</p> <p>We would like to inform you that we should have been the primary contact with regard to this.</p> <p>We have now been placed in the embarrassing situation of knowing absolutely nothing about this proposal yet the wider community knows everything. We are also now on the back foot regarding the protection of these rock walls which are very important to our community.</p> <p>We would appreciate it if you could please inform us of any upcoming consultative meetings or committees. As you can appreciate this has been a</p>	4:45pm	SW	No follow up required

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						<p>very disconcerting and distressing situation for all of our elders and community members.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Fiona Mount President / Secretary 0437 087779. Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander United Community Inc.</p>			
24/06 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	<p>Hello Samuel - I have forwarded your email to the Tweed & Gold Coast South Sea Islander Community Association and asked for their details as I did not continue with attending their meetings some many years ago as I was not happy with the leadership. However I believe things have changed and I intend attending a meeting the association has called in regard to the upcoming anniversary of the South Sea Islander National Recognition Day on 24 August at the South sea Islander Burial Grounds at Chinderah.Felicia Cecil</p>	3:25pm	SW	JM to follow up
25/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	<p>Denise, Ann Can you check drop box file for Niche heritage archival works can be opened ?</p> <p>STUART CLARK Senior Project Manager</p>	10:12am	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Hi Stuart</p> <p>We are trying to download the document but it will not let us. It opens up in HTML but there is no option to save as pdf or download as pdf.</p> <p>We also tried using the print button but we also encountered an error.</p> <p>Any other ideas????</p> <p>Thanks Denise</p>	8:03am	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Todd Lee	Health Infrastructure	<p>Morning Denise,</p> <p>Could you please confirm Council have received the Niche Heritage report</p>	8:17am	SW	No follow up required

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						<p>via Dropbox?</p> <p>Also, apologies for the short notice, however, we need Council's review of this report to be submitted as part of our Crown Application which is going to the certifier by COB today. If you could please have the relevant people review and provide comments back as early as possible it would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Todd Lee Project Director Health Infrastructure Tweed Valley Hospital Development</p>			
26/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	<p>OK I will try we Transfer [REDACTED]</p> <p>If that fails I'll put on a flash drive and walk it down to you if you are in Tweed office?</p> <p>STUART CLARK</p>	8:33am	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Just try e-mail – it seems under 18mb which we can receive</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Acting Manager Development Assessment & Compliance Planning and Regulation Division Murwillumbah Office NSW Time</p>	8:35am	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	<p>Denise, Ann</p> <p>Hopefully this might work at 16Mb</p> <p>STUART CLARK</p>	8:38am	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Robyn Eisermann , Robert Appo	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Sorry guys need comments by COB</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Acting Manager Development Assessment & Compliance Planning and Regulation Division</p>	9:21am	SW	No follow up required

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26/06 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Hi Denise</p> <p>Conditions to be met are:</p> <p>Based on a fairly quick review the following comments are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally the Historic Heritage Assessment and attached Archival Recording are suitable and meet the requirements of the above conditions B14 and A13. • Whilst the report addresses the requirement so A13 it provides limited assessment (under condition A12) of how the proposal has sought to avoid impact on the walls 4 and 3. Instead the assessment relies on archival recording for demolition of walls 1,3 and 4 and a form of reconstruction of part of the wall material in the civic spaces of the hospital. It is recommended the TSC Heritage Advisor be consulted as part of the design process of reconstruction and interpretation of the walls. • It is generally considered premature to submit the Heritage Assessment prior to the completion of the consultation with the affected community groups (South Sea Islanders in this instance), which is still being undertaken and yet to be included in the assessment report. • Correction required to the captions on images 11 and 12 page 23. • Walls 2 and 5 should continue to be protected during construction and works, as recommended in 5.2.1. and condition A12 (a) • A copy of the Archival Recording and all photographs also be provided to the Tweed Regional Museum for historical reference, in additional to those specified in Section 5.2. <p>Happy to discuss if required.</p> <p>Regards</p> <hr/> <p>Robyn Eisermann Acting Coordinator Strategic Planning and Urban Design</p>	4:00pm	SW	No follow up required

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26/06 /2019	Todd Lee, Stuart Clark	Health Infrastructure , TSA Management	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Todd & Stuart,</p> <p>Please see below comments.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Acting Manager Development Assessment & Compliance Planning and Regulation Division Murwillumbah Office NSW Time</p>	4:18pm	SW	No follow up required
26/06 /2019	Andrea Deeley & Sam Ward (Fwd to Josh)	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	<p>Andrea, I have been speaking to generations old Cudgen families about the stone walls as I could recall the wall on the western side of the traffic lights being built/rebuilt by Tweed Shire Council when the Cudgen bypass was built , which wasn't all that long ago. I am good friends with the owners of the land west of the lights and she confirmed to me just now that her grandfather, a Mr Quirk removed a stone wall from the middle of his property and rebuilt the stones in their present location years ago. When Tweed Shire Council put the Cudgen bypass through, in the time that Mike Rayner was General Manager, he had to rebuild this same wall as Council staff had knocked it down. I was also told that the stone wall on the opposite side of Old Bogangar Road, the Robertson's property was built/rebuilt at the same time as the Quirks was rebuilt.Felicia</p>	12:29pm	SW	JM to follow up
27/06 /2019	Andrea Deeley & Sam Ward (Fwd to Josh)	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	<p>Hi Andrea - to be perfectly honest I do not know what walls are being referred to. I have only been on the hospital site land, some 20 or so years when it was owned by the family, the Gibsons, who subsequently sold it to now Bundaberg based Prichard/Joyce families.I cannot recall seeing any drystone walls at any time on the farm, but then again I did not go down the slope towards the Segals land as all the mulberry trees were up on the hill near the house and shed.I did talk further with Nancy Allen, daughter of the Robertsons who own the land on the eastern side of the Cudgen lights and she said that the South Sea Islanders employed by her father did clear their farm years ago and stacked the rocks on the side of the property. This may then be that South Sea Islanders did initiate the building of the stone wall on their land.</p> <p>Felicia</p>	9:24am	SW	JM to follow up

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						<p>----- Original Message -----</p> <p>From: "Andrea Deeley" [REDACTED]</p> <p>To: "FELICIA CECIL" [REDACTED]</p> <p>Sent: Wednesday, 26 Jun, 2019 At 8:52 PM</p> <p>Subject: Re: Cudgen Drystone Walls</p> <p>Hi. Thanks for the reply. So are those the walls in present question, as the proposal seemed to say "on the site" of the hospital.</p> <p>I was wondering if there were original others also,as there's another further down near the Bush fire brigade, some along plantation road and some on the road west of cudgen village. ? Thoughts?.</p> <p>Best regards.</p>			
27/06 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Good Afternoon Joshua and Samuel,</p> <p>Adding to the consultation list for you. Please see emails below</p> <p>Lance Skinner – [REDACTED]</p> <p>Chantal Togo - [REDACTED]</p> <p>Tweed South Sea Islander Association [REDACTED]</p> <p>PASSIC – pasifika – Australian south sea islander communities association [REDACTED]</p> <p>Joshua Apanui – [REDACTED]</p> <p>Emily Corowa [REDACTED]</p> <p>Jason King – [REDACTED]</p> <p>Shari Togo [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kelly Gonda [REDACTED]</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Louise Togo</p>	12:13pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Lee McDougal I	NSW Health	Phonecall	Ruth Browning	Individual	<p>I spoke with Ruth Browning this morning. Ruth rang to talk to me about the South Sea Islander community. She said she had not received an invitation/letter from the project.</p>	N/A	SW	SW logged this

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						<p>I emailed the letter that was on the invitation I received this morning, and invited her to attend Friday's meeting on site. She said she has a few friends from the local South Sea Islander community who she will also bring with her.</p> <p>In speaking with Ruth, I got the sense that there is quite a division within the local community. Ruth's Grandfather moved to Fingal Head at the turn of the last Century, and her claim is that without her Grandfather and the South Sea Islander community, Fingal Head would not have been developed. She stated the Final Church was developed by her family, and that the Local Aboriginal Land Council have tried three times to 'steal' the Church.</p> <p>I got the sense that there is a lot of mistrust and animosity between the South Sea Islander community, and the LALC. Ruth stated that Jackie McDonald's partner is a Togo – who are apparently a large South Sea Islander family in the area.</p> <p>I am flying blind here a little bit as I haven't had anything to do with the dry-stone wall or community engagement around the issue. However, I have accepted Stuart's invitation emailed this morning to Friday's community meeting. I am unable to attend on Saturday as I will be in Port Macquarie (my apologies, I didn't know the meeting was happening when I made arrangements to visit family).</p>			
01/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Louise Togo rang Josh Madden and asked if we had received the emails she had sent previously. Josh relayed that we were sending out invites to community consultation today, and she said that she appreciated this and that she would be attending both days (Friday and Saturday).	12:20pm	SW	SW logged this
01/07 /2019	Ruth Browning	Individual	Email	Lee McDougal I	NSW Health	Sent Email with invitation letter to Ruth Browning			
01/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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01/07 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Russell Logan	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
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01/07 /2019	Teleashia Togo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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01/07 /2019	Chantal Togo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	TWIMC	Tweed South Sea Islander Association	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
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01/07 /2019	Kelly Gonda	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Sent Invitation to Community Consultation Email and attached letter for Consultation meetings on 5-6 July 2019	12:44pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Todd Lee, Stuart Clark	Health Infrastructure , TSA Management	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Todd & Stuart,</p> <p>Further to the comments below please note I have had communication from Fiona Mount (South Sea Islander Stakeholder Group).</p> <p>She was agitated that she wasn't contacted in the first instance and other community members knew of the report before she did.</p>	1:01pm	SW	No follow up required

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						<p>She has now sent me the following:</p> <p>“As a community we would greatly appreciate a consultation meeting with yourselves as well as the consulting group and would prefer to have this at a place that is comfortable for our elders rather than at Bugalwena. Please feel free to respond to this email address or [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]</p> <p>All email addresses are checked regularly.”</p> <p>From Council we could have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robyn Eisermann [REDACTED]; • Robert Appo [REDACTED]; • Denise Galle [REDACTED] <p>Who would attend from HI?</p> <p>When suits?</p> <p>Can you arrange a few suitable dates with Fiona and let us know when where and we will attend.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Team Leader Development Assessment Planning and Regulation Division Murwillumbah Office NSW Time</p>			
01/07/2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Stuart Clark	TSA Management	<p>Denise</p> <p>Thank you for the follow up , we will let Niche know to include Fiona Mount. Furthermore a invitation to all stakeholders is being prepared for a site visit for stakeholders .</p> <p>Josh / Sam, please include the relevant council staff in the invite please as per below.</p>	1:41pm	SW	No follow up required

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						STUART CLARK			
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Kelly Gonda	Individual	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>Could I please attend the Saturday morning meeting.</p> <p>Kelly Gonda [REDACTED].</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Sent from my iPhone</p>	1:22pm	SW	SW replied
01/07 /2019	The General Manager, Niche	Niche Environment and Heritage	Physical Letter	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community	<p>Text is as follows: The General Manager, Niche Environmental and Heritage P.O. Box 2443, NORTH PARRAMATTA. NSW. 1750.</p> <p>Dear Sir / Madam,</p> <p>We understand that Niche Environmental and Heritage Group (NICHE) have been consulting regarding the development and proposal of the new Tweed District Hospital.</p> <p>We also understand that you have been contacting individuals within our community, via Tweed Shire Council and the Gold Coast City Council, who are not members of our organisation, regarding the Tweed Valley Hospital: Dry stone wall assessment.</p> <p>We would like to inform you that we should have been the primary contact with regard to this.</p> <p>We have now been placed in the embarrassing situation of knowing absolutely nothing about this proposal yet the wider community knows everything. We are also now on the back foot regarding the protection of these rock walls which are very important to our community.</p> <p>We would appreciate it if you could please inform us of any upcoming consultative meetings or committees. As you can appreciate this has been a very disconcerting and distressing situation for all of our elders and community members.</p>	N/A	SW	No follow up required

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01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Kelly Gonda	Individual	Hi Kelly, thank you for your response, I will make a note of that now. Kind regards, Sam Ward	1:39pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Karen Halliday	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Thankyou Samuel Will see you there Cheers Karen	1:45pm	SW	SW replied
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Karen Halliday	Individual	Hi Karen, thanks for your response, we will see you then. Kind regards, Sam Ward	1:57pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Dear Sam, I will be attending the Friday meeting in my official capacity as President /Secretary of the Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Island Community. Kind Regards, Fiona Mount	2:08pm	SW	SW replied
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	Tweed Gold Coast Australian	Hi Fiona, thanks for your response, I am making a note of it now. Kind regards,	2:27pm	SW	No follow up required

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01/07 /2019	Louise Togo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise, please see the re-attached consultation meeting invitation letter now updated with the location map. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:30pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Individual	Thank you so much From: Samuel Ward [REDACTED] Sent: Monday, 1 July 2019 3:21 PM To: Louise Togo [REDACTED] Cc: Joshua Madden [REDACTED] Subject: RE: #4898 Tweed Valley Hospital Project: Invitation to attend Community Consultation Hi Louise, please see the re-attached consultation meeting invitation letter now updated with the location map. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:31pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Apologies, the updated letter/map is now attached. Kind regards, Sam Ward From: Samuel Ward	3:30pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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						<p>Sent: Monday, 1 July 2019 3:17 PM</p> <p>To: 'FELICIA CECIL' [REDACTED]</p> <p>Cc: Joshua Madden [REDACTED]</p> <p>Subject: RE: #4898 Tweed Valley Hospital Project: Invitation to attend Community Consultation</p> <p>Hi Felicia, thanks for your response, I am making a note of it now. Please see the re-attached consultation meeting invitation letter now updated with the location map.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>			
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01/07 /2019	Shari Togo	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Shari, please see the re-attached consultation meeting invitation letter now updated with the location map. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:30pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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01/07 /2019	Kelly Gonda	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Kelly, in addition to the below, please see the re-attached consultation meeting invitation letter now updated with the location map.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>	3:30pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>To Robyn Eisermann,</p> <p>Niche on behalf of TSA Management and NSW Health Infrastructure have been asked to consult on the Archival Recording of drystone walls present at the new Tweed Valley Hospital Site, and engage in community consultation with the South Sea Islander Community.</p> <p>As part of this consultation process, please note that we are inviting you to the community consultation meeting as a representative of Tweed Shire Council to discuss the preservation and restoration of the dry-stone walls on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>All members of the South Sea Islander community who registered an interest in being consulted have been invited to attend a community meeting held on the New Tweed Valley Hospital site at 771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen NSW 2487 (please see map attached for access and parking).</p> <p>This meeting will take place at 10:00am Friday 5 July 2019. An additional time has been reserved for 10:00am Saturday 6 July 2019 for those unable to attend on Friday. For safety and to ensure access to the hospital site, please RSVP with your availability for each day to either Samuel Ward or Joshua Madden by close of business Wednesday 3 July 2019.</p> <p>Please see our contact details are listed below:</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED] Joshua Madden</p>	4:04pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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						<p>Team Leader , Historic Heritage Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>			
01/07 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>To Denise Galle,</p> <p>Niche on behalf of TSA Management and NSW Health Infrastructure have been asked to consult on the Archival Recording of drystone walls present at the new Tweed Valley Hospital Site, and engage in community consultation with the South Sea Islander Community.</p> <p>As part of this consultation process, please note that we are inviting you to the community consultation meeting as a representative of Tweed Shire Council to discuss the preservation and restoration of the dry-stone walls on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>All members of the South Sea Islander community who registered an interest in being consulted have been invited to attend a community meeting held on the New Tweed Valley Hospital site at 771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen NSW 2487 (please see map attached for access and parking).</p> <p>This meeting will take place at 10:00am Friday 5 July 2019. An additional time has been reserved for 10:00am Saturday 6 July 2019 for those unable to attend on Friday. For safety and to ensure access to the hospital site, please RSVP with your availability for each day to either Samuel Ward or Joshua Madden by close of business Wednesday 3 July 2019.</p> <p>Please see our contact details are listed below:</p> <p>Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED]</p>	4:03pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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						<p>Mobile: [REDACTED] Joshua Madden Team Leader, Historic Heritage Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards, Sam Ward</p>			
01/07 /2019	Robert Appo	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>To Robert Appo, Niche on behalf of TSA Management and NSW Health Infrastructure have been asked to consult on the Archival Recording of drystone walls present at the new Tweed Valley Hospital Site, and engage in community consultation with the South Sea Islander Community. As part of this consultation process, please note that we are inviting you to the community consultation meeting as a representative of Tweed Shire Council to discuss the preservation and restoration of the dry-stone walls on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site. All members of the South Sea Islander community who registered an interest in being consulted have been invited to attend a community meeting held on the New Tweed Valley Hospital site at 771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen NSW 2487 (please see map attached for access and parking). This meeting will take place at 10:00am Friday 5 July 2019. An additional time has been reserved for 10:00am Saturday 6 July 2019 for those unable to attend on Friday. For safety and to ensure access to the hospital site, please RSVP with your availability for each day to either Samuel Ward or Joshua Madden by close of business Wednesday 3 July 2019. Please see our contact details are listed below: Samuel Ward Heritage Consultant Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED] Joshua Madden Team Leader, Historic Heritage Niche Environment and Heritage email: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED] Kind regards, Sam Ward</p>	4:03pm	SW	Awaiting reply
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	<p>Emelda Rang, she is in Sydney and would like to connect via speakerphone on one of the consultation days - I said that I would check with my team leader and respond via email.</p>	3:47pm	SW	Will check with JM

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01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Dear Samuel Look forward to participating if possible. Kind Regards, Emelda	3:51pm	SW	SW Replied
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Alicia Morgan	Individual	Alicia rang and said that she would like to attend on Saturday.	4:06pm	SW	Recorded in log
01/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Emelda, I have talked with my team leader and you would be most welcome to call in to the community consultation meeting via speakerphone or facetime/whatsapp. If you could please indicate your preferred method of communication (at minimum you could call myself or Josh’s phones on speaker) and which day(s) you would like to join the meeting. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any other details that need to be worked out regarding this. Thanks, Sam Ward	4:16pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Joshua Apanui	Individual	Hi Josh, thank you for your response, I am making a note of it now. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:53pm	SW	Recorded in log
01/07 /2019	Joshua Apanui	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Sam Thanks for this, I will be able to attend the Saturday morning 10.00am. kind regards Josh	4:17pm	SW	No follow up required
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson	Dear Samuel Thanks so much for supporting this request. Either option is good for me as Facetime usually works well.	4:53pm	SW	Will discuss with JM and reply

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						What is the facebook page or how does it work for you? Kind Regards, Emelda			
01/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Kelly Gonda	Individual	Hi Sam, Thank you. I will see you Saturday. Kelly Sent from my iPhone	5:38pm	SW	No follow up required
02/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Brett Perandis	Individual	Brett Rang to accept the invitation to the community consultation, attending on Friday 10:00am	2:37pm	SW	Recorded in log
02/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Lesley Steel	Individual	Hi Samual Thank you very much for my invitation I will be in attendance on Friday 5th July at 10am I must tell you that I am not South Sea Islander but am 4th generation in Cudgen My family name is Julius and I am very interested in this consultation/discussion process and support your cause 100% I look forward to meeting some familiar faces on Friday Kind regards Lesley Steel	2:57pm	SW	Recorded in log
02/07 /2019	Lesley Steel	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Lesley, thank you for your response, I will make note of that now. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:00pm	SW	Recorded in log
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emily Corowa	Individual	Hi Samual I am confirming we will be attending the meeting on Saturday 6th July. Emily Corowa Alana Corowa Wayne Strong We are all Chinderah locals and my phone contact is [REDACTED]. Thank you	6:22am	SW	Recorded in log

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03/07 /2019	Emily Corowa	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Emily, thank you for your response, I will make note of that now. Kind regards, Sam Ward	8:52am	SW	Recorded in log
03/07 /2019	Karen Halliday	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Karen, could you please let us know which day you plan to attend (or if you will be there both days)?Kind regards,Sam Ward	1:57pm	SW	Awaiting reply
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Lance Skinner	Individual	Thanks, I will be the	1:59pm	SW	Recorded in log
03/07 /2019	Lance Skinner	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Lance, thanks for your response, I have made a note now. Could you please also indicate which day you will be attending? Kind regards, Sam Ward	2:02pm	SW	Awaiting reply
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Lance Skinner	Individual	Thanks Samuel, both myself and Diana Skinner will attend on the Friday. Cheers Lance [REDACTED].	2:02pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Lance Skinner	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Thanks Lance, we will see you both then! Kind regards, Sam Ward	2:04pm	SW	Recorded in log
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Lance Skinner	Individual	Friday.	2:03pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Afternoon Samuel, I would like to RSVP for the following community members including myself Friday 10am – Louise Togo, Kristine King, Saturday 10am – Louise Togo, Jodie Togo, Teleashia Togo, Jason King Regards	3:37pm	SW	Recorded in log

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						Louise			
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Thanks Louise, I have made a note of all these RSVPs. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:39pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Ruth Browning	Individual	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Tried to contact Ruth Browning to confirm attenddace - no answer at this time.	4:00pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Russell Logan	Individual	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Tried to contact Russell Logan to confirm attenddace - no answer at this time, left an audio message.	4:27pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Hi Sam, My apologies I have some Added RSVP Saturday 10am – Harold and Barbera Togo, Jo and Terry Campbell Thank you Louise	4:44pm	SW	Recorded in log
03/07 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	No worries Louise, thanks for these, I will also note downs these RSVPs. Kind regards, Sam Ward	4:43pm	SW	No further response required
03/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Russell Logan	Individual	Hey Samuel Sorry I missed your call. I will be away Friday and Saturday however I will have my mother Maureen Logan attend. Russell Logan Head of Indigenous Engagement and Mentoring Able2 Enterprises	5:29pm	SW	Recorded in log

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04/07 /2019	Russell Logan	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Thanks Russell, no worries, and I will make a note of this RSVP for your mother. Kind regards, Sam Ward	8:05am	SW	No further response required
04/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Ruth Browning	Individual	Ruth called to return my call from yesterday, we just to confirmed that she would be attending tomorrow and made sure of the time of the meeting.	8:55am	SW	Recorded in log
04/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Good Morning Samuel, As well as myself attending there will also be members of our community, Robyn Tait-Watego, Graham Ball, Ruth Watego, Pat Whitton, Beth Wogas, as well as our Treasurer, Jodie Togo. We shall see you tomorrow, Regards, Fiona Mount. President / Secretary Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Island United Community.	1:13pm	SW	Recorded in log
04/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Thanks Fiona, I have made a note of all these RSVPs. See you tomorrow, Kind regards, Sam Ward	1:18pm	SW	No further response required
04/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Samuel As I have not visited the site – Can you please advise where to meet? Thanks Robyn	1:43pm	SW	SW responded
04/07 /2019	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Robyn, the address is 771 Cudgen Rd, Cudgen, opposite the TAFE campus. Please see the attached figure for reference. Kind regards, Sam Ward	1:47pm	SW	No further response required

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05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Lesley Steel	Individual	Hi Samual Regarding the consultation arrangements today 5th July at 10.00am The weather predicted is heavy showers Do you have an alternative date arrangement in this case Regards Lesley Steel	6:41am	SW	A further response was not required - caught up with Lesley at the meeting
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Good morning Just touching base on this mornings meeting at 10am.Regards, Emelda	7:38am	SW	SW responde d
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Dear Samuel and Joshua I hope all is well? Looking forward to the meeting today. Please let me know if I'm FAcTimiong or Skyping in some how today at 10am. Thanks Emelda Davis	7:37am	SW	SW responde d
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Just a quick addition to this list - Jimmy Togo, Ethel Togo, Andrea Deeley. I doubt that Jimmy and Ethel will leave the carpark area because Uncle Jimmy is not in good health but they are attending as they want to ensure that you are informed correctly regarding the rock walls and their history. Regards, Fiona.	7:54am	SW	No further response required - Niche team already in transit to site
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Karen Halliday	Individual	Hello Sorry for late reply I shall be there today Friday Cheers Karen	8:26am	SW	No further response required
05/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Text Message	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Emelda, if it is alright with you, I will Call you with FaceTime when the meeting begins, should be just after 10am this morning.	8:48am	SW	SW responde d (upon arrival at BNE airport)
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Text Message	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Fabulous what's your facebook or messenger name	8:49am	SW	SW responde d

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05/07/2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Text Message	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Just using this number, I think my Id will come up as my email...	8:53am	SW	SW responded
05/07/2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Text Message	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Ok cool Thanku	8:57am	SW	SW responded
05/07/2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Text Message	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Just to update, we are just gathering at the moment, I will call once the meeting get underway.	10:03am	SW	SW responded
05/07/2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Text Message	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Thanku	10:04am	SW	No further response required
05/07/2019	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting Held on New TVH Site, the following attendees were present: Sue Folliott: TSA Management Emily Holborow: Health Infrastructure Lance Skinner: TASSIC Robert T-Watego: TGCASSIC Diana Skinner: ASSI Brett Perendis: ASSI Cynthia Whition: ASSI Karen Holliday: ASSI Ethel Togo: ASSI Lesley Steel Graham Ball: South Sea Island Fiona Mount: TGCSSIUC Matt Coggon: Turf Design Group Lee McDougall: NNSW Local Health District Beth Woga: GTASSI Jodie Togo: TGCSSIUC Thomas Paulson: THKDO Jimmy Tuku Tuku Kurri: ASSI Robyn Eisermann: Tweed Shire Council Josh Madden: Niche Sam Ward: Niche	10:05am to 2:00pm	SW	N/A

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						Stuart Clark: TSA Management Devin Miller: Lendlease Building			
05/07 /2019	Sam Ward, Josh Madden and Emily Holborow	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	<p>Dear Emily, Josh and Samuel, Thanks so much for todays consultation its greatly appreciated the level of consideration and time put into it. Just sharing an article from this week in The Monthly regarding NSW history and ASSIs. Regards, Emelda</p> <hr/> <p>“We had a slave trade.”</p> <p>Emelda Davis speaks these words quietly, as if in deference to their gravity. She has come to the crux of an argument she has laid out hundreds of times before to politicians, journalists and executives. Though she is repeating herself, in the way of professional advocates who spend their lives drawing attention to a cause, Davis will never speak of hers as a matter of rote. She can’t.</p> <p>Davis is an Australian South Sea Islander – one of the descendants of between 55,000 and 62,500 Pacific Islanders transported to Australia in the 19th century to work the cane fields of Queensland and northern New South Wales. The practice was termed “blackbirding” – a fraught, complex word encompassing a spectrum of exploitation ranging from technically consensual but unethical labour contracts to outright kidnapping and slavery. Many of the men who oversaw and financed the blackbirding trade – Robert Towns, John Mackay – have cities named after them.</p> <p>Inspired by pseudoscientific race theories in vogue at the time, the colonial rationale for importing Islanders was that they were acclimatised to tropical conditions too demanding of white labourers. None too disposed to care about the health and safety of their charges in the first place, white overseers routinely worked Islanders to death. Backbreaking labour, heat exhaustion, disease, mistreatment and malnutrition killed Islanders in their thousands.</p>	2:32pm	SW	EH responded

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						<p>In 1884, the annual mortality rate for Islanders in Queensland reached 147 deaths per 1000 people. The rate for European men was nine or 10. Unmarked mass graves dot cemeteries and former plantations across central Queensland and the Tweed, on the NSW border. In the 40 or so years that the blackbirding trade operated, some 15,000 Islanders died in the cane fields – around 30 per cent of those transported. Most of the rest were forcibly deported when Federation and the advent of the White Australia Policy ended the practice. It was the largest mass deportation in Australian history, enacted despite a savvy and hard-fought political campaign to permit them to stay in the country as free citizens. Their journeys back to the islands were funded by the stolen wages of labourers who had died. For those who escaped deportation, and their descendants, decades of segregation, ostracisation and official erasure created a cycle of inherited disadvantage and trauma.</p> <p>Davis’s maternal grandfather was among those who remained in Australia. While the absence of records makes confirmation impossible, he was likely taken from the Middle Bush region of the island of Tanna in Vanuatu sometime in the late 19th century. According to the stories told by Davis’s mother and grandmother, he was kidnapped at the age of 12. He died before Davis was born. She has never been able to return to Vanuatu to look for relatives or traces of her grandfather’s life. Decades after he lived and died, the shockwaves of his kidnapping and its aftermath reverberate through the lives of his descendants.</p> <p>“I sit here not knowing any of my extended family in the islands where he was taken from. That’s how young this is – my mother’s father,” Davis says. “Just recently I found family in Bundaberg – my grandmother’s sister’s children. It’s devastating, having people out there who you could have had the whole time.”</p> <p>Davis’s determination that Australia recognise the truth of its past drives her work. In 2007, she co–founded Australian South Sea Islanders – Port Jackson. ASSI-PJ’s central work is recognition: of Australian South Sea Islanders’ status as a distinct group in Australian society; of their history; of the difficulties they face as a result of decades of exploitation and exclusion;</p>			

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						<p>and of the need for government policy to address them.</p> <p>Davis is ASSI-PJ's chief executive and only full-time employee. Since 2007, she has run the organisation from the front room of her housing unit in the inner-city Sydney suburb of Pyrmont. The walls are blanketed with art by Auntie Shireen Malamoo, a pioneering South Sea Islander rights campaigner, depicting scenes from her childhood on a mission in north Queensland. The last time Davis's son visited from England, where he is studying at Cambridge, she made him move dozens of plastic tubs filled with historical documents, interview transcripts, fact sheets, maps and testimonials from the overflowing front room to the covered balcony.</p> <p>For her, the house is testament to the fact that the distinction between the historical and the personal does not exist.</p> <p>"My kids call it clutter, but I call it family," Davis says.</p> <p>Even her home's location is heavy with symbolic weight. Her back window overlooks Pyrmont's old sugar wharves, where Pacific Islander labourers unloaded bags of raw sugar harvested up the coast.</p> <p>"The mob worked here, on the ships. They helped to build the economic base of this country. Where are the monuments to them, our Pacific heroes?"</p> <p>It has been 172 years since Benjamin Boyd, a Scottish--born stockbroker and grazier, transported 65 Melanesian men to work his sheep holdings outside the southern NSW town of Eden. A self-styled entrepreneur, Boyd quickly enriched himself after arriving in the colony aboard his schooner, the Wanderer, in 1842. By 1844 he held nearly half a million acres in the southern NSW region of Monaro and what is now Victoria, on which he ran some 20,000 sheep and 10,000 cattle.</p> <p>Faced with difficulty in attracting cheap labour, Boyd hit on a plan. In April 1847, the Wanderer's sister ship, the Velocity, landed in Eden's Twofold Bay bearing 65 men from the Pacific Islands to work as hands on Boyd's sheep stations.</p>			

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						<p>His labour experiment didn't go well. The arrival of the Islanders prompted a public outcry and accusations that he had started an Antipodean slave trade. To avoid running afoul of the law, which punished slavery under penalty of "death without benefit of Clergy, and loss of lands, goods, and chattels, as pirates, felons, and robbers upon the Seas ought to suffer", Boyd made out that the Islanders had knowingly entered into labour contracts of their own free will. The "contract" the illiterate men marked with their thumbprints promised payment of one pound six shillings a year, as well as clothing and rations of meat and flour, in return for five years' labour.</p> <p>His attempts to impart a veneer of legality to proceedings fooled nobody. Robert Lowe, a member of the NSW Legislative Council, wryly noted the "natives" of the Pacific Islands were not likely to have given informed consent to work as shepherds, given they had never seen sheep before. Boyd, Lowe claimed, "brought his cargo of labour as he would have brought a cargo of tea or sugar ... he had brought these people out as slaves, to traffic in and profit by their labour".</p> <p>For their part, the Islanders had no idea they had agreed to sign on for five years' work and, upon disembarking in Eden, many walked the 480 kilometres to Sydney to find passage home rather than be transported inland.</p> <p>Boyd's attempt to salvage his enterprise by transporting another 57 Islanders was quickly stymied. A hasty amendment to the Masters and Servants Act in August 1847 forbade the transportation of "Natives of any Savage or uncivilized tribe inhabiting any Island or Country in the Pacific Ocean". A Legislative Council motion followed six weeks later deploring the prospect of the introduction of Pacific Island workers into the colony, which "may, if not checked, degenerate into a traffic in slaves".</p> <p>While legislators expressed distaste for Boyd's dabbling in slavery, their main reason for opposing his venture stemmed from the prospect that importing non-white labour "would expose the Colony to all the evils of a mixed, and coloured population, and lead to the pre-occupation of the</p>			

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						<p>Territory by a semi-barbarous or savage race, to the prejudice of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, and to the injury of the purely British character which it is so desirable the Colony should continue to maintain”.</p> <p>Despite the harsh penalties against slavery, Boyd was never arrested or tried. He died on Guadalcanal, in the Solomons, four years later, apparently at the hands of “natives”. The village of Boydtown, just south of Eden, is named after him, as is nearby Ben Boyd National Park, although elders of the local Thaua people have called for the name to be changed. Ben Boyd Road in Sydney’s Neutral Bay, where he lived for a time, bears two plaques in his memory. His prized schooner, the Wanderer, is being restored by an Eden community group.</p> <p>It is not known how many of the Islanders Boyd transported made it home.</p> <p>Boyd’s Eden experiment failed, but his idea to import cheap labour from the Pacific Islands would catch on further north some 16 years later. On Monday, August 17, 1863, the schooner Don Juan landed at the port of Brisbane. Aboard were 67 Islanders from the New Hebrides – modern-day Vanuatu – “to be employed as laborers by Captain Towns on his cotton plantation on the Logan River”.</p> <p>The North Australian newspaper described Captain Robert Towns – a prominent merchant and member of the NSW Legislative Council – as having “a passion for very cheap labor”, and noted darkly that his scheme bore similarities to Boyd’s infamous experiment.</p> <p>“Every Briton is proud in the knowledge that slavery cannot exist in any part of Her Majesty’s vast dominions, but even that assurance does not bind men to the existence of contracts of service, entered into with barbarian or inferior races, which in their design and fulfilment amount to virtual slavery,” the paper warned. “Parliament will be remiss in its duty if it fails to gain fuller information in Towns’s immigration scheme.”</p> <p>Undeterred by the bad press, or the eventual failure of his “Townsvale” cotton plantation, Towns would continue “importing” Islanders to work his sugarcane holdings until his death in 1873. One of his most prolific</p>			

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						<p>employees was Henry Ross Lewin, a sandalwood merchant based on the Vanuatu island of Tanna. Lewin served as superintendent at the plantation, captain of the Don Juan and other vessels, and as Towns's foremost procurer of Pacific labour.</p> <p>Even by the standards of 19th-century Queensland, Lewin's crimes were infamous. While hunting for labourers, he shot men, women and children, burned villages and destroyed crops. Journalist and anti--blackbirding campaigner Robert Short claimed that Lewin had beaten one of the Islander labourers at Townsvale with a stick, causing him fatal injuries. Another time, suspecting an Islander chief of having stolen a tomahawk from a plantation, Lewin had the man hog-tied and confined "for nearly a fortnight in a 500-gallon tank".</p> <p>In January 1869, Lewin was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The alleged victim, a 13-year-old girl from Tanna named Naguinambo, claimed Lewin had raped her on board the Spunkie, another of Towns's ships. Naguinambo's father, a Tanna chief named Ki Ki, had surrendered his daughter to Lewin in exchange for his own freedom. Brisbane's Central Police Court dismissed the charge after ruling that Naguinambo could not give evidence, as "she was not a Christian, and there were no courts of law in her country". The bench also ignored the testimony of two Islander men, Harbesi Didi and Neumani Thomas, that Naguinambo had screamed and cried out as Lewin raped her in the hold.</p> <p>"No one reading that trial could have a doubt as to its criminality," wrote Reverend Donald Morrison of the New Hebrides Mission. "But the man was let loose again on society because the poor woman's word could not be received in Court."</p> <p>Later that year, the Daphne, a ship registered in Lewin's name, was seized by Captain George Palmer of the HMS Rosario in Fiji. Palmer was Lewin's great enemy. Commissioned by Commodore Rowley Lambert to investigate French complaints of English-flagged vessels stealing native labourers from French plantations on New Caledonia, Palmer interviewed locals, missionaries and Englishmen scattered across the islands. He became convinced that a slave trade was thriving in the Pacific, and made it his</p>			

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						<p>mission to bring Lewin to justice.</p> <p>Speaking before the 1869 royal commission into the alleged kidnapping of people from the Loyalty Islands (now part of New Caledonia), Palmer described the Daphne as “fitted up precisely as an African slaver, irons excepted”. More than 100 Islanders were crammed below decks in a space built for 50, most of them naked. “If I had found her empty I should say she was fitted up to carry pigs or sheep,” he said.</p> <p>Palmer claimed that Lewin’s reputation as a kidnapper inspired dread and hatred throughout the Pacific. “At all the islands I had been at I had heard of Lewin as being a pirate and a man-stealer,” Palmer said. “His name in the South Sea Islands is as notorious as those of Captain Kidd or Blackbeard in olden times.”</p> <p>He quoted a Tanna man, Yonjangan, who said he had seen Lewin “forcibly take two men by the hair of their heads, and drag them on board his vessel, the Spunkie, and then point a musket at them to keep them quiet”. He also alleged that Lewin “stole away a girl, and afterward sold her for £2, to a Maré man, in Australia”.</p> <p>Lewin expressed horror at “the fearful lies printed in the North Australian” and other newspapers. In a letter to Towns, put before the commission, Lewin painted an idyllic scene of him reading an article detailing the charges against him to an audience of shocked Islanders. “I read the paper for them, and they want to know why white men tell such lies,” he wrote.</p> <p>The case of the Daphne, and the royal commission itself, resulted in some impressive legal and logical contortions. Sydney’s Vice Admiralty Court held that those involved could not be tried under the British Slave Trade Act of 1839, because no slave trade existed in the South Pacific.</p> <p>The royal commission found that “the charge of kidnapping natives of the Loyalty Islands ... is not supported by the testimony of the witnesses examined”. Relying on the evidence of visitors to plantations in Queensland and Fiji, the commission described the condition of Islanders as “well fed, healthy, contented and happy”. Regurgitating Towns’s advice almost word</p>			

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						<p>for word, its final recommendation was that “under proper regulations, Polynesian labour may be introduced into Queensland with manifest advantage to the sugar and cotton-growing industries”.</p> <p>Those “regulations” proved horribly ineffective, perhaps in part because many Queensland parliamentarians had substantial financial interests in the trade, either as importers of labour or beneficiaries of it on sugarcane and cotton plantations.</p> <p>While Towns and his subordinates avoided official sanction, public sentiment both in Australia and the South Pacific had well and truly turned against Lewin, who retired to Tanna in 1869. He died there five years later, murdered during a dispute over a local man’s pig.</p> <p>History was kinder to his employer. In 1866, Towns briefly visited one of his new woolstores at Cleveland Bay, some 1300 kilometres north of Brisbane. The site had been deemed suitable for wool production two years earlier, after a party of troopers and native police was despatched to clear the area of the local Aboriginal people. In his memoir, The Black Police of Queensland, native police commander Edward Kennedy fondly remembered the troopers “pumping lead” at a group of “wild blacks” they had chased into the sea.</p> <p>Despite only staying for three days and never going back again, Towns agreed to underwrite the Cleveland Bay wool venture. Shortly after, he noted in a letter that “the government have paid me the compliment to call the town ‘Townsville’ ”. A statue of Towns now stands on The Strand, Townsville’s foreshore.</p> <p>Clive Moore, a professor of Pacific and Australian history at the University of Queensland, is fond of showing people photocopies of the Order of Deportation, a Federation-era document drawn up by then prime minister and minister for external affairs Alfred Deakin.</p> <p>The order informs its recipient that they are “a Pacific Island labourer found in Australia after the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and six”, and thus ordered “to be deported from Australia”.</p>			

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						<p>By Federation in 1901, there were around 10,000 Pacific Islanders in Australia. Unable or unwilling to make the journey back to the islands, they had tried to put down what roots they could in the society they'd landed in. Hundreds married white or Aboriginal Australians and had children.</p> <p>For a federal parliament committed to cleansing the new Commonwealth of non-whites, Pacific Islander labourers and their descendants presented a particularly knotty problem. The solution the government hit on was the Pacific Islander Labourers Act, which severely restricted the number of new arrivals from the Pacific Islands and culminated in an act of mass deportation from 1906 to 1908.</p> <p>Despite barriers of language, culture and geography, Australia's settled Islander communities fought back against the threat of deportation. Aided by Christian missionary groups and other sympathisers, Islander associations launched what amounted to a political campaign to persuade, embarrass or otherwise deter the Commonwealth's leading figures from enforcing the Act. In June 1902, a petition bearing the signatures of more than 3000 Islanders was presented to Queensland's governor, Sir Herbert Chermiside. It urged King Edward VII to disallow the Act as "contrary to the spirit of English common law and of freedom, justice and mercy", and said its ratification would "induce for hundreds, if not thousands of us, misery, starvation, or death".</p> <p>"Queensland is our domicile of choice, and none of us, Your Majesty's humble petitioners, are willing to be sent away," the petition read. "We are as law-abiding, honest, sober and industrious as the white colonials" and the powers of the Act affect Islanders "many of whom have been domiciled in Queensland for up to 21 years, and who have learned to read, write, speak and think only in English".</p> <p>The petition made waves in London, where it caught the attention of sympathetic members of the House of Lords. Embarrassed by the bad press, prime minister Deakin issued a hasty and unconvincing rebuttal arguing that the Commonwealth was not exceeding its powers. In 1906, Islanders Henry Tongoa and Alick Mallicoola sailed from Mackay to Melbourne, presenting</p>			

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						<p>Deakin with another petition in person and sitting for an interview with The Age.</p> <p>“It’s absolutely remarkable that an immigrant community with low literacy like that had the nous to achieve what they managed to achieve,” Moore says. “If you were running a campaign today, you would do much the same thing. You’d use the media, you’d contact politicians, you’d corner the prime minister in much the same way they did.”</p> <p>The Islanders’ campaign managed to accomplish much with little. Their inconvenient agitation forced a royal commission in 1906, which recommended a broad range of exemptions for long-term residents, freehold landowners, those with children in state schools and likely victims of persecution.</p> <p>But on the central question of deportation, the forces arrayed against them were simply too powerful. Samuel Griffith, chief justice of the High Court and a former premier of Queensland, presided over a case in 1906 authorising the Islanders’ expulsion. Griffith classed the Islanders as “aliens”, despite the fact that hundreds of them had married British subjects and had Australian--born children. Griffith was also the national forefather who first proposed inserting Section 51(i), the infamous “race power” clause, into the federal Constitution. Throughout his extensive career, legal niceties such as birthright citizenship and British subjecthood consistently came second to ensuring the racial purity of the colonies and the Commonwealth.</p> <p>“Barton, Deakin, Griffith – many of Australia’s founders were in it up to their necks. They must have known it was wrong,” Moore says.</p> <p>When deportations finally began in 1906, the cash-strapped federal government asked Queensland to help fund the effort. In turn, the state government turned to the Queensland Government Savings Bank’s Pacific Islanders Fund, where for decades employers of Islander labour had been encouraged to deposit their workers’ wages. After 1885, the wages of Islanders who had died were appropriated by the government to finance the administration of the labour trade, as well as Islander hospitals and</p>			

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						<p>Christian missions.</p> <p>It was this money – £39,363 in 1905, according to state government records – that Queensland used to pay for forced return passages to the islands. Moore calculates that in today’s terms, the federal and state governments used more than \$38 million of deceased Islanders’ wages to finance the deportation of their families and loved ones. He believes there is a compelling moral case for Queensland and the Commonwealth to pay reparations to the descendants of those whose wages were seized.</p> <p>“To use the wages of the dead to deport the living is reprehensible. It’s a disgrace,” Moore says.</p> <p>On October 12, 1906, the steamer Moresby left Cairns with 104 Islanders, bound to pick up some 50 more people at Port Douglas before sailing for the Solomon Islands. Among its passengers was a boy, “ill and nearly blind”, whom his friend warned authorities “would be killed if he tried to go alone to his hill village”. Another Islander resisted “because he is attending school, and would like to learn a lot more before being sent away”.</p> <p>Over the next two years, around 4500 people would be deported from Cairns, Brisbane, Mackay and Rockhampton. Wealthier Islanders took trappings of luxury aboard with them, like accordions and sewing machines. As their ships left harbour, Islanders on deck would frequently call out to the whites on shore, sometimes indulging in sentiments they were now free to express with the threat of arrest behind them. “Good-bye you white —— ; and your —— white Australia —— —,” Queensland’s Evening Telegraph quoted one group as calling to scandalised whites. The paper added sniffily: “Christianity and civilisation do not appear to have refined their language.”</p> <p>When the deportations ended, some 2500 Islanders remained. Around 1600 had obtained exemptions, while others simply hid in the bush until things quietened down. When they re-emerged, they found a nation that wanted to forget they had ever existed.</p> <p>Islanders had been drummed out of the sugar industry by a series of racial exclusion laws in the 1880s and 1890s. Denied work in the trade they had</p>			

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						<p>been transported to serve, shut out by the all-white trade unions, abandoned by the missionaries and regarded as an unwelcome reminder of past errors by the government, they were pushed to the physical and psychological fringes of society.</p> <p>“In some ways, the 1910s through to the 1950s were the worst period for them, because they were unwanted,” Moore says. “Even the missions that encouraged them to come over in the 19th century dropped them. They were made into Christians and given nowhere to practise Christianity.”</p> <p>The extent to which blackbirding constituted slavery is a point of contention between, and among, Islanders and historians. While there are well-documented incidents of kidnapping, especially in the trade’s early years, to characterise the entire 40 years of blackbirding as a slave trade would erase the histories of those who did come willingly, albeit under vastly inequitable circumstances.</p> <p>Clive Moore has a historian’s caution when it comes to drawing conclusions that aren’t present in historical records and academic research.</p> <p>“I have no doubt kidnapping happened. But historians say coercion was unlikely onwards from the mid 1880s, and very, very difficult from the 1890s, when the majority of Islanders came out,” he says.</p> <p>“Even from the 1860s, there were people going backwards and forwards between Queensland and the islands – sometimes two or three times. It’s demeaning to the intelligence of the Islanders to think that they just waited on the beaches for white men in rowing boats to scoop them up for 40 years, without figuring out how to make the system work for them.”</p> <p>Emelda Davis, on the other hand, believes white Western historical methods will only ever tell part of the story. Oral histories, like those passed down to her from her grandmother, often do not make it into the academic record. She has a point. Colonial academia has a history of erasing and belittling non-Western methods of historical inquiry.</p> <p>“We’re not sitting around, colluding and making things up,” Davis says. “People have their stories, and that needs to be respected.”</p>			

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						<p>Moore believes reducing the question of the Islanders' freedom and consent to an either-or proposition is reductive. He coined the term "cultural kidnapping" to describe the exploitation many Islanders unwittingly signed on for when they embarked on a blackbirding trip.</p> <p>"They were taken advantage of and coerced in various ways," he says. "Even if they came voluntarily, it wasn't the same as immigration today."</p> <p>Regardless of their differences on blackbirding's history, Davis and Moore are a unity ticket on the devastating impact the trade, deportation and subsequent decades of marginalisation have had on generations of Australian South Sea Islanders.</p> <p>"Politicians are frightened of it," Moore says. "They don't know how to solve the problem. In 1992, the Commonwealth put on a museum display and did a few cultural things, and went, 'Right, that's sorted.' It's to do with health issues, education, housing – similar issues to any disadvantaged immigrant group in Australia."</p> <p>Davis concurs.</p> <p>"You can't possibly think you've got a cohesive multicultural society when you're ignoring the foundations of a nation and its peoples," she says. "You can't just sing and dance and have nice festivals without addressing the underlying facts. We need true representation. Not a quick fix, not a top-down approach, not an appointment – true representation."</p> <p>That remains slow in coming. Despite the progress ASSI-PJ and other organisations have made, Davis is frustrated at the constant slog in getting politicians, the media and other civil society groups up to speed on the topic.</p> <p>"We've built a strong profile, travelled across the country and around the world, but we work on the smell of an oily rag," she says. "I'm tired of speaking to ministers and telling the same story every time a government changes. My children are going to have to tell it."</p>			

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						<p>Complicating matters are the extensive historical, cultural and familial ties between Islander and Indigenous communities. Roughly half of Australian South Sea Islanders today also have Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage.</p> <p>The uniqueness of their circumstances, and the unwillingness of authorities to grapple with its complexity, has often resulted in a double erasure of the Islander identity – cast out of white societies and lumped in with Indigenous ones. Islanders were herded into Aboriginal missions or non-white parts of town. Many governments, confronted with non-white people who defied simplistic identification, simply classed them as Aboriginal. The legacies of leading Indigenous rights campaigners such as Dr Bonita Mabo, Faith Bandler and Dr Evelyn Scott frequently neglect to mention their Islander heritage and advocacy.</p> <p>Davis is at pains to emphasise that the movement is complementary to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advancement, not in competition with it.</p> <p>“We were placed on the same mission stations, plantations, railways. We were governed under the same laws,” she says.</p> <p>In 2017, a debate in the United States on the place of monuments to Civil War–era Confederate figures prompted Davis and others to call for a re-examination of the place men like Robert Towns and John Mackay hold in the Australian pantheon. Davis is anxious that the fight for recognition does not become another plaything of the culture warriors, in the manner of the January 26 debate. “This is not about pulling monuments down, it’s about doing the right thing for Australian South Sea Islander communities,” she says. “I’d love to hear from people who are descended from people like Robert Towns and John Mackay. I’d love to come together and have a meaningful conversation about how they’re feeling and how we heal that rift. It’s always hard to own up to something you’ve done wrong, but you apologise, you make amends and things begin to heal. It’s okay. It did happen. We can fix this.”</p>			

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						<p>While she nominates a laundry list of left-leaning politicians who have helped the cause, such as Labor’s Tanya Plibersek and NSW independent state MP Alex Greenwich, the movement has supporters across the political divide. Stephen Andrew, Australia’s first parliamentarian of Australian South Sea Islander descent, is One Nation’s lone representative in Queensland parliament. Federal member for Dawson George Christensen, whose electorate encompasses the historic blackbirding port of Mackay, has been especially vocal on the injustices suffered by Australian South Sea Islanders and the need for restitution. Christensen has repeatedly called on parliament to adopt the recommendations of “The Call for Recognition”, a 1992 Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission report that recommended Australian South Sea Islanders be recognised as a distinct ethnic group in the Census, and be given access to similar health and community services extended to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p> <p>In 2014, Davis and a carload of activists drove from Sydney to Canberra to hear George Christensen demand a national apology for Australian South Sea Islanders. Speaking to a near-empty Federation Chamber, Christensen said blackbirding was “the closest thing Australia has had to a slave trade”. Supporting his motion, Liberal National Party member for Hinkler Keith Pitt described the “unmarked ‘Kanaka’ graves on farms right across my electorate”. He praised the efforts of Brian Courtice, Hinkler’s former Labor member, to acquire heritage listing for a mass grave of 29 Islanders on Sunnyside, his family farm and a former sugarcane plantation.</p> <p>Like much else about the Islander story, the mass graves across Queensland and northern NSW do not just tell of brutalisation and neglect. Some of them are unheralded markers of quiet defiance. One of Davis’s most forceful memories from childhood is of Islander men choosing to die, and to be buried, on their own terms.</p> <p>“My grandmother’s house in the Tweed, where I grew up, was a place where many Kanaka men used to come to die. It was like a hospice,” she says. “Some of them were buried in the backyard, at the foot of the steps.”</p>			

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						<p>That desire – to attain a sense of ownership in a hostile foreign country, to seek identity and empowerment in the face of hostility and indifference – is still alive.</p> <p>“All people want, as human beings, is a cohesive sense of belonging and peace, to feel they belong in their own country,” Davis says. “It’s like baking a cake – 172 years in the making, but hey, we’re still here.”</p> <p>Online: https://www.themonthly.com.au/issue/2019/july/1561989600/alex-mckinnon/blackbirds-australia-s-hidden-slave-trade-historyOnline: https://www.themonthly.com.au/issue/2019/july/1561989600/alex-mckinnon/blackbirds-australia-s-hidden-slave-trade-history</p>			
05/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Email	Emily Holborow	NSW Heath Infrastructure	<p>Dear Emelda</p> <p>Thank you for sending through this information and for your participation today.</p> <p>It is greatly received and appreciated.</p> <p>Kind regards Emily</p>	4:25pm	SW	No further response required
06/07 /2019	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting	N/A	N/A	<p>Community Meeting Held on New TVH Site, the following attendees were present:</p> <p>Josh Madden: NicheSam Ward: NicheSue Folliott: TSA ManagementEmily Holborow: Health InfrastructureRice EmgstonRobyn WategoFelicia CecilBarbara TogoHarold TogoGraham BallMark Blerkiaro: TSSIFelicia Engstrom: TSSIKaren Halliday: ASSIMathu Halliday-baker: ASSIJason KingAlicia MorganJorja MorganLouise TogoJo KingTristen ElisonWayne StrongKelly GondaEmily Corowa: TSSITerry CampbellJackie McDonaldGeoff Togo: SSI ElderJonathan HowardBrett PerandisJosh ApanuiFiona Mount: TGCASSIUCMunda BarneyDottie BarnesAndrea DeeleyToni TruszGeorge MissiNaomi BarneyJacob bakersSequoyah Trusz</p>	10:00am to 1.20pm	SW	N/A
06/07 /2019	Sam Ward, Josh Madden and Emily Holborow	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	<p>Dear Emily, Joshua and Samuel,</p> <p>cc: Fiona Mount GCTASSIA President</p> <p>I am sharing this information as a means of transparency in order to support some of the considerations for our community that relate to discussions yesterday around the forced removal of our heritage sites.</p>	12:28pm	SW	JM and EH to follow up

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						<p>I hope the meeting is going well today in working towards greater understanding and culturally appropriate strategic planning relating to our shared Australian history and cultural protocols attached to the maintenance of our sacred sites.</p> <p>See attached letter for consideration from anthropologist Dr James Flexner USYD currently doing research on ASSI historical relics.</p> <p>Below are a couple of links explaining how archaeology is protected in NSW under the 1977 Heritage Act and how sites get listed:</p> <p>https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/aboutheritage/histarchprotect.htm https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/aboutheritage/historicalarch.htm https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/listings/explained.htm</p> <p>Here are the criteria for listing a site (ASSI will investigate our eligibility for listing according to information via these links):</p> <p>https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/listings/heritage-register-criteria-listing.htm</p> <p>Heritage Act 1977</p> <p>https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/act/1977/136</p> <p>Attached: Dr Flener letter</p> <p>Looking forward to a continued dialog.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p>			
08/07/2019	Sam Ward,	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement	<p>Hi Sam and Josh,</p> <p>I want to thank you both for the opportunity in visiting the site. You both</p>	3:54pm	SW	JM to follow up

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	Josh Madden				Consultant (IEC)	were so understanding and accommodating through the difficult times over the Friday and Saturday. I will touch base with you all soon but just wanted to say thank you Regards Louise Togo			
08/07 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward, Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise Not a problem, we really appreciated that so many in the community turned out and shared their oral histories and experiences with us. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you would like to discuss. Cheers Josh	4:45pm	SW	No further response required
09/07 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Dear Louise Thank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday. Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site. Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon. Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached. Thank you again for your participation. Cheers Josh	5:47pm	SW	No further response required

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09/07 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Chinderah residents Association	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Dear FeliciaThank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday. Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site. Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon. Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached. Thank you again for your participation.CheersJosh	6:00pm	SW	No further response required
09/07 /2019	Brett Parendis	Individual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Brett</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday.</p> <p>Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon.</p> <p>Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached.</p> <p>Thank you again for your participation.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	6:06pm	SW	No further response required
09/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Emelda</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday.</p>	5:55pm	SW	No further response required

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09/07 /2019	Alicia Morgan		Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Alicia</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meeting on Saturday.</p> <p>Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon.</p> <p>Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached.</p> <p>Thank you again for your participation.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	6:03pm	SW	No further response required

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09/07 /2019	Karen Halliday		Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Karen</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday.</p> <p>Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon.</p> <p>Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached.</p> <p>Thank you again for your participation.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	6:08pm	SW	No further response required
09/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear FionaThank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday. Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site. Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon. Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached. Thank you again for your participation.CheersJosh</p>	5:56pm	SW	No further response required
09/07 /2019	Lesley Steel		Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Lesley</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meetings on Friday and Saturday.</p>	6:04pm	SW	No further response required

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09/07 /2019	Lance Skinner		Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Lance</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in the consultation meeting on Friday.</p> <p>Health Infrastructure acknowledges the local significance of the South Sea Islander dry-stone walls and is committed to the preservation and enhancement of these culturally significant elements on the new Tweed Valley Hospital site.</p> <p>Following this weekend's community meetings Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community and further community consultation meetings will be held soon.</p> <p>Early works will be commencing on the site shortly, and the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached.</p> <p>Thank you again for your participation.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	6:11pm	SW	No further response required

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09/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Thank you so very much for the email Josh.</p> <p>I greatly appreciate that you and Health Infrastructure have taken this positive step in preserving these walls until further consultation can be done.</p> <p>Thank you again Josh. I hope to speak with you again soon. Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	6:11pm	SW	JM responded
09/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Josh Apanui		<p>Josh Thanks for your email, looking forward to the next consultation.</p> <p>As you may have got the sense, the feeling of the community. I hope we can resolve something that is meaningful and substantial for the dry-stone walls.</p> <p>If there is anything you may need from me call me on [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards Josh</p>	8:28pm	SW	No further response required
09/07/2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Not a problem and thank you for making sure members of the community were able to attend and be involved.</p> <p>We're hoping we can still meet with community on 27 July. I will get in touch after you get back on 22 July.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	8:52pm	SW	No further response required
09/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	<p>Dear Joshua</p> <p>cc: Fiona Mount President TGCASSIUC</p> <p>Thanks so much for the feedback and the inclusion regarding discussions.</p>	9:25pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>Just making sure I understand correctly that walls 1 - 4 and 5? are to be protected by wire fencing and won't be touch/desecrated what so ever.</p> <p>Is there going to be no excavation to check for gravesites as a means of cultural significance and culturally appropriate ceremony as a protocol?</p> <p>I am of the understanding that there is more consultation with Indigenous and ASSI communities before construction starts.</p> <p>What date is the early work supposed to commence and was the community in advised and in agreeance?</p> <p>Kind Regards, Emelda</p>			
10/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Kelly Gonda		That's great Josh. Thank you so much for giving my family members the opportunity to see these walls. Will there be a timeframe as to when a decision has to be made. We are celebrating NAIDOC this week, and will have other commitments. Sent from my iPhone	7:06am	SW	No further response required
10/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Josh Apanui	Individual	<p>Josh</p> <p>Thanks for your email, looking forward to the next consultation.</p> <p>As you may have got the sense, the feeling of the community. I hope we can resolve something that is meaningful and substantial for the dry-stone walls.</p> <p>If there is anything you may need from me call me on [REDACTED]</p> <p>Kind regards Josh</p>	8:28am	SW	No further response required
10/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCCSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Not a problem and thank you for making sure members of the community were able to attend and be involved.</p> <p>We're hoping we can still meet with community on 27 July. I will get in touch after you get back on 22 July.</p>	8:52am	SW	No further response required

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						Cheers Josh			
10/07 /2019	Kelly Gonda		Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Kelly It's not a problem, we are really appreciative that so many of the community were able to attend. As discussed in the meetings we will be trying to have the next meeting at the end of July/start of August. I will get in touch closer to the time to confirm. Cheers Josh	8:55am	SW	No further response required
10/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Kelly Gonda		And we appreciated the invite. See you at the next meeting. Sent from my iPhone	11:01am	SW	No further response required
10/07 /2019	Emelda Davis	ASSI-PJ	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Emelda Not a problem, we really appreciate that so many in the community were able to attend and engage in the consultation. Early works will be commencing on the site from next week. However, the dry-stone walls will be fenced off and protected until an outcome has been reached. To confirm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walls 2 and 5 were previously fenced-off and protected, and will continue to be so. Following the weekend's consultation, Walls 3 and 4 are now fenced-off and protected. These protection measures will remain in place until an outcome has been reached. Wall 1 will not be fenced due to the close proximity of the footpath and safe movement of pedestrians. All site works will be undertaken in accordance with standard unexpected finds protocols. No further investigations on the walls will take place until an	3:29pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>outcome is reached.</p> <p>Health Infrastructure is committed to ongoing consultation with the South Sea Islander community. Saturday 27 July 2019 was suggested as a date for the next consultation meeting and Health Infrastructure is currently working toward this date.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you would like to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>			
10/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Not a problem and thank you for making sure members of the community were able to attend and be involved.</p> <p>We're hoping we can still meet with community on 27 July. I will get in touch after you get back on 22 July.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	8:52am	SW	No further response required
12/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Robyn Tait-Watego		<p>Robyn called to discuss the following: Asked about listing the walls, and that the walls shouldn't be moved. Josh asked that the stories and histories be brought to the next meeting, so that there would be reason to determine significance and work towards the interpretation strategy, and that JM couldn't say if the walls can be kept, or if this is impossible. Robyn asked what happens if there are burials/ burials are found in the walls? JM explained the standard procedure for unexpected finds discovered across Australia.</p>	10:37-11:09am	SW	No further response required
16/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Alicia Morgan		<p>Subject: Tweed Shire Community based Heritage Study</p> <p>https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Controls/Meetings/Documents/9-2%20%20%5BPR-CM%5D%20Community%20Based%20Heritage%20Study_Ainsworth%20Heritage%20submissions%20review%20report.pdf</p> <p>Regards</p>	2:33pm	SW	No further response required

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						Alicia Morgan Sent from my iPhone			
16/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Alicia Morgan		AM asked if the assessment (see link) which identified another wall as locally significant would have an impact on how these walls are viewed. JM: responded saying a significance assessment was undertaken and noted that these walls had local significance and to determine the social significance consultation was recommended. JM then explained the process of what can and can't be done for items listed on a LEP and the process of SSD. AM: mentioned the community want to keep the walls and that will be the consensus on the 27th. AM asked if the walls could be incorporated in to the design - members of the community have drawn up options for incorporation. JM: noted that design and construction is managed by the architects and engineers and discussions around that would need to be had at the consultation meeting with TSA on the 27th. AM: happy with the process and will provide the results of tonight's smaller community meeting to JM as soon as possible.	2:58pm	SW	No further response required
19/07 /2019	Sue Foliott	TSA Management	Email	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Hello Sue, To assist us better understand where the dry stone walls are in relation to the proposed development, would you be able to provide a map that shows the dry stone walls overlaid over the Concept Plans please? Regards Jackie McDonald	10:03am	SW	SF replied
19/07 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Sue Foliott	TSA Management	Hi Jackie, Thanks for your email. This information will likely be shared with the South Sea Islander community at upcoming meetings. In order to ensure information is shared consistently with the community, it is probably better if you direct your queries to Josh Madden at Niche Environment & Heritage. Niche have been engaged to facilitate consultation with the South Sea Islander community. Josh's details are below: JOSHUA MADDEN BA (Hons) M. ICOMOS Team Leader - Historic Heritage Sydney Head Office [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] EXCELLENCE IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT Thanks Sue	12:31pm	SW	SW replied

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21/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Good morning Josh,</p> <p>I've been away on a conference and wish to confirm that we, as a community, will be meeting on Saturday 27 July.</p> <p>I apologise for the direct communications from Robyn Tait-Watego to yourself in my absence. She does know that this is incorrect protocol but Robyn is enthusiastic and eager to get things "organised." She is a member of our community but she is NOT a board representative of our organisation. I do hope that she has not been annoying you with her communications during my absence. I would greatly appreciate it if, when she does ring you, if you could redirect her back to myself. I will speak with her again about this as I am sure you are too busy to communicate with her on a daily basis.</p> <p>Please feel free to ring me tomorrow, the 22nd July, if you need to. I will be on non-contact time from 12.30pm to 2pm, or free after 3pm. Alternatively, I can ring you during this timeframe if you'd like.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Fiona Mount. President/Secretary.</p>	4:52pm	SW	No further response required
22/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Apologies for the late response, it was a very busy weekend and has been a crazy Monday morning.</p> <p>I hope the conference was enjoyable and somewhat relaxing.</p> <p>Not a problem Fiona. Great I can call after 3pm today however, please feel free to call to discuss anytime.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	10:06am	SW	No further response required
22/07 /2019	Samuel Ward and	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement	<p>Afternoon Sam and Josh,</p> <p>How are you both going?</p>	12:41pm	SW	No further response required

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	Joshua Madden				Consultant (IEC)	<p>Just checking to see if you are receiving the information that you requested from community? I have noticed that fencing is now around the walls 3 and 4.</p> <p>Alicia advised that she has been sending information to you regarding existing reports I also have some too</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Louise Togo Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)</p>			
22/07/2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise</p> <p>I'm well, slightly disappointed the weekend has past. How are you?</p> <p>Alicia has sent some great information through and as I understand it there could be additional information coming. Any information that you're happy to pass on to us would be much appreciated. Sam and I are always happy to receive additional histories and information.</p> <p>As you mentioned and as outlined in the correspondence on 9 July dry-stone walls 3 and 4 have been fenced off and protected prior to the commencement of early works.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact either myself or Sam if you would like to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	12:57pm	SW	No further response required
23/07/2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Apologies for not getting back to you yesterday afternoon. I just tried to call and am free all day to discuss.</p> <p>I shall try and get in contact again this afternoon.</p>	9:14am	SW	No further response required

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						Cheers Josh			
24/07 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Good Morning Josh, I'll ring you this afternoon ;-) Kind Regards, Fiona.	6:43am	SW	No further response required
24/07 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Jackie, Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Please see the attached figure in response to your inquiry to Sue at the end of last week. Feel free to contact myself or Josh if you would like to discuss the project further. Kind regards, Sam Ward	1:29pm	SW	No further response required
24/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email & Phone Message	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Thanks Sam but the map we are seeking is like the map in Figure 13 overlaid on the Concept Plan. Is that the true extent of the walls though in Fig 13? Thanks Jackie Sent from my iPhone Also left a phone message asking about the figure, and saying that she had been informed by the 'young ones' that the walls were being 'destroyed as we speak' - I have passed this onto JM, and we will seek confirmation of this and draft a response.	4:24pm	SW	JM to reply
24/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Louise Togo	Nortec	Called and left a message asking to call her back.	4:45pm	SW	JM to call back
24/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona I just tried to call but understood it's quite late.I'm just travelling at the moment but am free anytime after 5:30pm today.Talk soonJosh	5:12pm	SW	No further response required
24/07 /2019	Samuel Ward and Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Evening Gentlemen, We extend an invitation to the both of you to attend a community meeting consultation. This is an open invitation and we would love to have you	10:22pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>attend to meet more of the south sea islander community. The invitation is an open to all interested parties and would be another great opportunity for you both to meet more of the local south sea islander community.</p> <p>Details of the Meeting are below</p> <p>Saturday 27th July, 2019 Time: 10.30am Address: Brett Street, Tweed Heads South Sea Islander Room, Tweed Council Building.</p> <p>Travel: I can pick the both of you up from the airport and drop you off. If you have time after the meeting we could also take you out on a tour to the south sea islander memorial burial grounds in Chinderah can take you and show you the other walls around cudgen as well.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Louise Togo</p>			
25/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Josh if you are free this morning you can call early, any time up until 8.30am. Otherwise I'll try to get you during my breaks today or after work.</p> <p>My apologies Josh. I'm usually not this difficult to get hold of. I've just had meeting after meeting this week, unexpectedly, due to stepping into the DP role at work.</p> <p>Talk to you today Josh ;-) Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	6:19am	SW	JM to call back
26/07/2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>It was great to speak again yesterday and we appreciate the invitation extended to attend the South Sea Islander community meeting this Saturday.</p>	1:15pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>Please find attached the response from Health Infrastructure to the Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Island Community board.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me at any stage to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>			
26/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSIUC	<p>Hi Josh,</p> <p>The Friday 2nd August is a bit difficult for me and I would like to be there.</p> <p>Can we do it on the Monday 5th August or any other day that week?</p> <p>I'm not going to mention the date at tomorrow's meeting because I'd like to change it before we make it public. I will definitely ask everyone what day suits them best and we'll try to have one or two options for you to chose from.</p> <p>Are you and Sam still coming tomorrow, Saturday?</p> <p>Thanks again Josh. Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	8:01pm	SW	No further response required
28/07/2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSIUC	<p>Good Afternoon Josh,</p> <p>Could you please either forward this reply to Mr Richard Boatman, Project Director for the Tweed Valley Hospital, or, alternatively, send his email address to me so I can forward this letter myself?</p> <p>Thank you Josh, Kind Regards, Fiona Mount.</p>	4:09pm	SW	JM to follow up

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						<p>28th July, 2019.</p> <p>Mr Richard Blattman, Project Director, Health Infrastructure, Tweed Valley Hospital Development,</p> <p>Dear Mr Blattman,</p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated 26th July. This was presented to our community meeting on Saturday 27th July.</p> <p>We were disappointed that no representatives from the management group were able to attend this meeting, despite the meeting date being set when we were onsite on Friday 5th July. However, the alternative that you offer, a workshop at the Tweed Valley Hospital site would be appreciated in order to express our concerns and explore options with your team. Unfortunately the date that you suggested, Friday 2nd August is not feasible for the members who would attend. Our preferred date is Thursday 8th August from 1.30pm.</p> <p>It would be greatly appreciated if you could advise if this alternative date is practicable for your management team.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Fiona Mount President / Secretary [REDACTED] Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander United Community Inc. [REDACTED]</p>			
29/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Morning Fiona</p> <p>Not a problem I will send this through this morning and get to you with a response as soon as possible.</p>	8:42pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any part of the project.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>			
30/07 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona hope you're well.Thank you for sending the alternative meeting date of Thursday 8 August 2019. Health Infrastructure is pleased to alter the suggested date to to 8 August. I will be able to provide additional meeting details later this week.Please do not hesitate to call if you would like to discuss further.CheersJosh	12:38pm	SW	No further response required
31/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Denise called to return my two previous calls - I said that I was trying to arrange a meeting between her team and HI, TSA and Niche regarding the TVH SSI Consultation and interpretation plan, and wished to check their availability for next early next week. Denise objected to being asked to meet face to face and suggested email instead. She also cited the 30min travel time to get to the council offices in Tweed as an obstacle, and also brought up a letter from Fiona Mount dated the 22nd July which indicated that she hadn't been contacted by Niche. A major point Denise asked for was a formal agenda before they would consider committing the time of their officers, and she mentioned that Robyn had attended a meeting last friday. Denise, when I persisted, said that Tuesday between 10am and 2pm would be the only possibility of a meeting, however she seemed more agreeable about other parties travelling to her location. I said that I would send her an email requesting the meeting once I had more information.</p>	4:00pm	SW	JM will call Denise back tomorrow
31/07 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>I was cc'd on the below Email: Hi Fiona,</p> <p>Did you attend the Community Consultation Day on 5 or 6 July 2019 ? If so how did you find that?</p> <p>Council's Robyn Eisermann was in attendance on Friday 5 July 2019.</p> <p>Council is working with Niche and Health Infrastructure on the next phase of consultation and any meeting will try to be arranged for the South Sea Islander Room.</p>	4:49pm	SW	JM to consider

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						<p>Is there anything specific you want raised through me at this stage that came out of your meeting on the 27th?</p> <p>Happy to assist and I will keep you updated on the next phase.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Team Leader Development Assessment Planning and Regulation Division Murwillumbah Office NSW Time</p> <p>p [REDACTED] e [REDACTED]</p> <p>contact us website your say tweed our values</p> <p>Your actions matter: print less to save more</p>			

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						<p>From: MOUNT, Fiona (fmoun1) [mailto:fmoun1@eq.edu.au] Sent: Sunday, 21 July 2019 5:57 PM To: Denise Galle Subject: Re: Consultation with NICHE</p> <p>Good Morning Denise,</p> <p>Just a quick email to update you as I have been out of the country on a conference.</p> <p>Next Saturday, 27th, our Community is meeting together to discuss what our concerns are, what options we would like to see etc.</p> <p>We would need to meet with all after this date, preferably at our South Sea Rooms in the Tweed Council Building, Brett Street Tweed Heads.</p> <p>Unfortunately I have not received an email from anyone else other than yourself.</p> <p>Kind Regards Fiona Mount Classroom Teacher 5A</p>			
31/07/2019	Sam Ward & Robyn Eisermann , Robert Appo, Stuart Clark, Todd Lee	Multiple	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Hi Everyone,</p> <p>FYI see below communication with Fiona Mount</p> <p>Also Sam contacted me today requesting a meeting between Niche/HI and TSC but I requested better parameters for such a meeting for example..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the agenda? • Where is the report up to after our last feedback? • How do you propose to communicate with the community to feedback decisions after initial consultation. • What is the agenda for the meeting onsite on 8th August – do you want Council to attend as well? <p>I am forwarding Fiona's e-mails in good faith to deemstate that she</p>	8:29am	SW	No further response required

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						<p>appreciates very brief e-mails just to be kept updated and that if HI could do this also it would go a long way to improve relationships.</p> <p>Happy to assist with a meeting on the 8 August 2019 as required, however, Council's Rob Appo and Robyn Eisermann are better qualified in Heritage matters, and one of us or all of us may attend representing Tweed Shire Council at any time.</p> <p>I am out of the office tomorrow but back in Friday to arrange meetings as necessary.</p> <hr/> <p>Denise Galle Team Leader Development Assessment Planning and Regulation Division Murwillumbah Office NSW Time</p>			
01/08 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Todd Lee	Health Infrastructure	<p>Thanks Denise,</p> <p>I will come back to you with further details on the meeting scheduled for 8 August.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Todd Lee Project Director Health Infrastructure Tweed Valley Hospital Development</p>	8:13am	SW	No further response required
01/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Individual	<p>Dear Joshua,</p> <p>I am sending you this email today to notify you of my growing concerns regarding the lack of communication from the Tweed South Sea Islander Association group.</p> <p>Fiona Mount was given many email addresses and telephone contact numbers at the on site meeting which you arranged on 6 July. As yet I have not received any form of communication from her regards meetings which have been called. I must also point out that my apologies were allegedly given at a meeting attended by the president of the Australian South Sea Islander Association and 'the peak body" of the local Tweed Group, and I was UNAWARE of this meeting.</p>	10:51am	SW	No further response required

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						As I am one of MANY of South Sea Islander descent, who is NOT a member of this local association, but one who nonetheless bears an avid and passionate interest in these dry stone walls and alleged burial sites beneath them, I request that ALL your correspondence be expanded to include those signatories who so willingly gave Fiona Mount our personal contact details. If you need these details they can be immediately submitted to you. Thanking you in anticipation of you positive acknowledgement of my request. Felicia Cecil (nee Corowa / Karoua)			
02/08 /2019	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall - tried to call Robyn to invite to meet with Niche, TSA and HI to update council on the progress of SSI Community Consultation and the Interpretation Plan - Robyn was in a meeting for most of the day, and was advised to ring back after midday.	9:13am	SW	No further response required
02/08 /2019	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall - tried to call Robyn to invite to meet with Niche, TSA and HI to update council on the progress of SSI Community Consultation and the Interpretation Plan - Robyn had left early for the weekend.	3:41pm	SW	No further response required
03/08 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward & Stuart Clark & Todd Lee & Denise Galle	Multiple	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Good Morning Everyone, As I haven't had any confirmation or time from the Management Group regarding the Thursday 8th August meeting I'm thinking, as it is a week day, perhaps you are all flat out during that time and can't clear schedules. Would Saturday 10th August after lunch be a better time for you to meet on site? Please advise if this is acceptable and a time for the meeting. As we have a community meeting that morning my suggestion would be 1pm. Kind Regards, Fiona.	11:34am	SW	
05/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona Apologies for the delay in my response.	10:54pm	SW	No further response required

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						<p>Please find attached an invitation to attend the Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Islander Workshop for the New Tweed Valley Hospital project from Health Infrastructure.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>			
05/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise</p> <p>As discussed last week, please find attached an invitation to attend the Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Islander Workshop for the New Tweed Valley Hospital project from Health Infrastructure.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	10:57am	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Many thanks for your email. I am out of the office attending workshops and training for the period 1 - 9 Aug 2019 inclusive. I will follow up on emails and phone calls I am unable to respond to whilst I am away when I get back into the office.	10:57am	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Robyn Eisermann	Tweed Shire Council	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall - tried to call Robyn to invite to meet with Niche, TSA and HI to update council on the progress of SSI Community Consultation and the Interpretation Plan - Robyn was going to return my call today	3:41pm	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Thank you Josh,</p> <p>Really appreciated, I have now sent this out to a few community members. I am hoping that if possible I would be able to join by skype or FaceTime, is that ok?</p>	12:27pm	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Not a problem Louise and thank you for sending that through to the community.</p> <p>Of course, Sam or I can FaceTime you as the meeting is starting if that works? Otherwise, feel free to call me so we can organise something that works.</p>	12:36pm	SW	No further response required

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						Cheers Josh			
05/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Thankyou I'll have a better idea after I speak with community what is more convenient for everyone as I'm in Sydney now at eora college	2:33pm	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Josh Madden & Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Hi Josh and Sam, We had correspondence from Fiona that she requested the Saturday? If that's not the case can you confirm please, we do have community attending Thursday I think some information has been lost in translation Get Outlook for Android	3:22pm	SW	No further response required
05/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise, confirming that the site meeting is planned for Thursday 8th, not the Saturday that Fiona mentioned as an option. Kind regards, Sam Ward	3:51pm	SW	No further response required
06/08 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Fwd: 4898_Tweed Valley Hospital_South Sea Islander Consultation Workshop Invitation Hi Fiona Apologies for the delay in my response. Please find attached an invitation to attend the Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Islander Workshop for the New Tweed Valley Hospital project from Health Infrastructure. Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss. Cheers Josh	5:13am	SW	No further response required

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06/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Individual	Hello Joshua Once again I am emailing you to inform you that today, 8August, I have finally received an email by Fiona Mount but sent to me by a member of the Action Party, regarding the subject invitation. Can you inform me please of the following. 1) The date of this workshop and the time. I would hope that people who wish to attend and who work have been recognised, and a suitable time for ALL interested parties to attend will be made. Thanking you in anticipation of receiving the above information. Felicia Cecil (Corowa/Karoua)	11:04am	SW	JM to respond
06/08 /2019	Robyn Tait-Watego	Individual	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called Robyn based on her request to call her about the meeting on Thursday 8th: She mentioned that she would rather that wall 3 and 4 stayed where they were, and why we couldn't look at them this time. She also mentioned that based on the plans it would be easy to keep them and asked about engeneering analysis of the site. I mentioned that the site was now a construction site, with works going on around the walls, and that an engeneering analysis had been done, which I understood required the removal of the walls, however I said that she would be welcome to ask this question at the meeting on Thurs where she could talk directly to the persons who had completed this assessment. She mentioned that she had sent some family information through to Josh re: her connection to the walls. She mentioned the distribution of invites to the meeting on Thursday, and I mentioned that if she heard of anyone who wanted to come please send through their details throught to Josh or myself.	3:43pm	SW	No further response required
06/08 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Robyn Tait-Watego	Individual	Robyn called again to confirm that an engineer would be able to answer questions - I mentioned that a sutibly qualified person would be available to answer questions, and she also asked again about the engineering plans for the site - and suggested methods for retaining the walls. She also asked if she could be sent detailed engineering drawings so that the community could see the reason why the walls needed to go. I advised her that there had been an assessment done, but the conclusion was that the walls would not be able to be kept, and that she was welcome to ask questions at the meeting, and that I would pass on her request for detailed plans.	4:37pm	SW	No further response required
06/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Thanks Fiona – see you there on Thursday	6:01pm	SW	No further response required

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07/08 /2019	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Email	Samuel Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Denise, As you are aware from your communication with Fiona, there is a community consultation workshop planned for tomorrow Thursday 8th August from 1:30 to 3:30pm at the new Tweed Valley Hospital site, between South Sea Islander Community members and the TVH project team, including Health Infrastructure, TSA Management and Niche.</p> <p>On behalf of Health Infrastructure, we would welcome your attendance at this meeting, and officially extend this invitation to attend to you, Robyn and Rob as representatives of Tweed Shire Council. If you are planning to attend, could you please let myself or Josh Madden know by close of business today. Please see the attached invitation distributed to the South Sea Islander Community for further details.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Sam Ward</p>	9:11am	SW	No further response required
07/08 /2019	Samuel Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Yes I will attend I spoke to josh this morning	9:34am	SW	No further response required
08/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCESSIUC	<p>Good Morning Josh,</p> <p>Denise Galle, Tweed Shire Council. Lance Skinner Diane Skinner Wilma Carlson Ruth Browning Pat Whitton Brent Gibson Karen Halliday Brett Perandis Robyn Tait Watego Graham Ball will all be there today, with me for the meeting.</p> <p>Regards, Fiona.</p>	8:59am	SW	No further response required

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08/08 /2019	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting	N/A	N/A	<p>Consultation Meeting Held today at the new TVH site with members of the TGCCSIUC, SSI Tweed Community, Niche, Health Infrastructure, TSA Management, the Site Architects and Landscape Architects</p> <p>The Following Attendees were present:</p> <p>James Kelly – Aus Wide GPS</p> <p>Mark Healey – Bates Smart</p> <p>Matt Coggan – Turf</p> <p>Todd Lee – Health Infrastructure</p> <p>Felicia Engstrom</p> <p>Josh Madden – Niche</p> <p>Kelly Gonda</p> <p>Alicia Morgan</p> <p>Denise Galle – Tweed Shire Council</p> <p>Sam Townsend – Tweed Shire Council</p> <p>Fiona Mount</p> <p>Ruth Browning</p> <p>Graham Ball</p> <p>Robyn Tait-Watego</p> <p>Karen Halliday</p> <p>Emily Corowa</p> <p>Brett Perandis</p> <p>Stuart Clarck - TSA Management</p> <p>Sam Ward – Niche</p> <p>Lee McDougall – NNSW LHD</p> <p>Hannah Hamilton</p> <p>Chnthia Whitton</p> <p>Welma Clarkson</p> <p>Diana Skinner</p> <p>Lance Skinner</p> <p>Geoff Togo</p> <p>Jackie McDonald</p> <p>Felicia Cecil</p> <p>Emily Holborow - Health Infrastructure</p>	2:00pm	SW	N/A
12/08 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Jackie</p> <p>Please find attached the information presented at last week's Consultation Meeting.</p>	9:27am	SW	No further response required

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12/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>As requested last Thursday please find the information presented at the meeting. Apologies for the delay in this data, for some reason the email was sitting in my outbox from last Friday.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	2:09pm	SW	No further response required
12/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise</p> <p>Please find attached the information presented at last week's Consultation Meeting.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	2:10pm	SW	No further response required
12/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Many thanks for your email. I am out of the office attending workshops and training for the period 1 - 13 Aug 2019 inclusive. I will follow up on emails and phone calls I am unable to respond to whilst I am away when I get back into the office.</p>	2:11pm	SW	No further response required
12/08 /2019	Felicia Cecil	Individual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Felicia Please find attached the information presented at last week's Consultation Meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.CheersJosh</p>	2:18pm	SW	No further response required
12/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Thanks Josh appreciate this I got stuck in Sydney until yesterday.</p> <p>I was advised there was a meeting this week, when will that information be sent out?</p> <p>Louise</p>	2:42pm	SW	No further response required
12/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Not a problem Louise</p> <p>Ah, I imagine it was a lot colder and windier down here than up in the</p>	2:42pm	SW	No further response required

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		Consultant (IEC)				<p>Tweed Valley.</p> <p>I will be meeting with Health Infrastructure later today or tomorrow morning and will raise the question and get back to you as soon as we have a date and time.</p> <p>Josh</p>			
12/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSIUC	<p>Good Afternoon Josh,</p> <p>I received this email twice, 9.21am and 2.09pm, but both today. Don't you love technology! A necessary evil these days :-{</p> <p>I believe that the elders were hoping to have the meeting scheduled for next Saturday, 17th August, preferably in the morning and in our South Sea Island room, if possible. I'm happy to liaise with Tweed Council to get our room if you like, then you could see the heritage information that we have.</p> <p>Please advise if this coming Saturday works for your management group. Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	5:36pm	SW	No further response required
13/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Jackie McDonald	Individual	<p>Dear Josh</p> <p>Thank you for the Workshop information, it's really helpful to have copies of everything that is being presented, and at times we will need hard copies, especially for such a big project</p> <p>We appreciate that you are communicating with all SSI stakeholders, rather than one group, but I note that the cover letter is only addressed to the SSI Association. If I can make a suggestion, would you mind addressing all future correspondence to, not only the SSI Association, but to something like "and other interested South Sea Islander stakeholders"</p> <p>That way, not only are you seen to be communicating with all interested parties, the rest of us will feel like we are being consulted as equals.</p> <p>You may not be aware that some of us are feeding information back to Elders who are not able to attend the meetings and Elders whose ancestors created the Cudgen rock walls, but the family lives elsewhere now, yet they are very ,very interested, nonetheless and they are calling us almost every second day on this matter.</p>	6:47am	SW	No further response required

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						Thank you for your co-operation Regards Jackie McDonald and Geoff Togo			
13/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Good Morning Josh,</p> <p>I have just had a look at the 2 attachments you forwarded to me and I would again like to address the issue of why it seems that Fiona Mount is the only one receiving correspondence??</p> <p>I have discussed this with you before about open communication and the fact that when initial consultation was happening you requested contact information for other Australian south sea community members.</p> <p>Its very unfair now for Fiona to only be receiving the correspondence as stated previously this issue is bigger than any one association and we have proved this many times before.</p> <p>Is the reason that the date and time have not been confirmed is because you are consulting with Fiona Mount before choosing a date and time?</p> <p>I request again that the consultation email list be used for correspondence</p> <p>Louise</p>	10:08am	SW	No further response required
13/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Phonecall	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Louise - spoke about need to send info to a rep of all groups. Want walls saved.	4:10pm	SW	No further response required
13/08 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Phonecall	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Jackie - spoke regarding consultation. Have spoken to ECA CEO/board members asked about consultation requirements and legeslation around impacts to heritage items	4:30pm	SW	No further response required
14/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Felicia Cecil	Individual	<p>Hello Josh _ I have been somewhat late in replying to your email for which I was extremely grateful. I did forward it onto others in our group, especially after we attended the local Tweed Gold Coast SSI Association meeting last Saturday. We could not get one member to second our membership applications and were told by Fiona Mount that new membership applications were only received at their AGM which does not happen until 12 October. When asked if someone could second the applications the silence was deafening. So unfortunately Josh you will have to deal with at least two groups, as the local association does not appear to share</p>	2:37pm	SW	No further response required

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						communications. Hopefully, we can formalise our group so that we can notify you of preferred contacts who will forward on your communications to the remainder of our group. I find this situation saddening, but I do remember emailing an early reply to you saying that I did not join this local association because there were leadership issues then and obviously now. So our efforts will be splintered unfortunately. Please bear with us, as we still intend to address the primary issue of saving the walls, and we have both locals of SSI ancestry and those of nonSSI ancestry giving us support. I truly wish you well. Felicia Cecil			
14/08 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	Hi Jackie,As quickly discussed just now - What was your reference to the 2012 submission at the meeting last week?The Dry Stone Walls at Cudgen listed within the Tweed LEP 2014 (based on the recommendation of inclusion from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan; page 37) are the only Dry Stone Walls identified at Cudgen. Attached is the Tweed Heritage Inventory for the listing at Cudgen Road, Cudgen (an excerpt from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan, also attached in full). Also contained within the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan are references to the following Dry Stone Walls: Items for Future Consideration: Dungay Creek (page 54)Removed from Consideration: Bungalora (page 62)To have the Dry Stone Walls listed as a Heritage Item, it's possible to:1. Apply for an 'Interim Heritage Order' through the Office of Environment & Heritage, which provides a "breathing space" of no more than 12 months during which a full heritage assessment can be completed. These can be made by the Minister or by local council's under delegation (https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/listings/interim.htm). 2. Apply for Heritage Significance under the NSW Heritage Act, where an item is considered significant if its values are recognised in two or more (of a possible seven) criteria for local and state significance. Attached is the excerpt from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan containing this specific information. A heritage consultant is required for the preparation of a Heritage Significance Determination assessment.3. Submit a Planning Proposal to Tweed Shire Council to amend the Tweed LEP 2014 to have the Dry Stone Walls added as a Heritage Item in Schedule 5 Environmental heritage - Part 1 Heritage	2:59pm	SW	No further response required

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						items. The aforementioned assessment of Heritage Significance of Determination would be required as part of a Planning Proposal. For further information see: https://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Heritage Thanks in advance, happy to discuss as necessary.			
14/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Hi Fiona,</p> <p>Nice to meet you in person too. It was Samantha Townsend with me from Council.</p> <p>The Dry Stone Walls at Cudgen listed within the Tweed LEP 2014 (based on the recommendation of inclusion from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan; page 37) are the only Dry Stone Walls identified at Cudgen.</p> <p>Attached is the Tweed Heritage Inventory for the listing at Cudgen Road, Cudgen (an excerpt from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan, also attached in full).</p> <p>Also contained within the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan are references to the following Dry Stone Walls:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Items for Future Consideration: Dungay Creek (page 54)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Removed from Consideration: Bungalora (page 62)</p> <p>To have the Dry Stone Walls listed as a Heritage Item, it's possible to:</p> <p>1. Apply for an 'Interim Heritage Order' through the Office of Environment & Heritage, which provides a "breathing space" of no more than 12 months during which a full heritage assessment can be completed. These can be made by the Minister or by local council's under delegation (https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/listings/interim.htm).</p> <p>2. Apply for Heritage Significance under the NSW Heritage Act, where an item is considered significant if its values are recognised in two or more (of a possible seven) criteria for local and state significance. Attached is the excerpt from the Tweed Shire Community Based Heritage Study and Management Plan containing this specific information. A heritage</p>	3:06pm	SW	No further response required

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14/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Denise Galle	Tweed Shire Council	<p>Hi Fiona,</p> <p>Nice to meet you in person too. It was Samantha Townsend with me from Council.</p> <p>The Dry Stone Walls at Cudgen listed within the Tweed LEP 2014 (based on the recommendation of inclusion from the Tweed Shire Community Based</p>			

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20/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Joshua Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Health Infrastructure invites the Tweed South Sea Islander Association to two follow up meetings at the Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office The two dates and times are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5:30 – 7:00 pm Thursday 29 August 2. 10:00 – 11:30 am Saturday 31 August <p>A more detailed agenda will follow, however Health Infrastructure is interested in receiving feedback on the information shared during the workshop on Thursday 8 August and at the Association's meeting on Saturday 10 August.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	11:21am	SW	No further response required
21/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called to check upcoming meeting dates with Fiona, left a message	11:35am	SW	Awaiting reply
21/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called to check upcoming meeting dates with Fiona, no response, sent the email listed below.	3:13pm	SW	Awaiting reply

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21/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona,Just wanted to double-check with you that the planned consultation workshop on Saturday 31st August, at 10:00-11:30am is preferable for members of the Association and the community elders, over the planned Thursday session (Thursday 29th August, 5:30-7:00pm)? We just wanted to double-check which session suits the Elders and the Association more.Kind regards,Sam Ward	3:24pm	SW	Awaiting reply
23/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Phonecall	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Called to check upcoming meeting dates with Fiona, left a message	9:50am	SW	Awaiting reply
23/08 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Phonecall	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Fiona Called me back, and will check which is the best day out of the two meetings for the elders and the association, and let us know. But she feels it will be Saturday. Fiona also mentioned that there was rumors of a protest tomorrow, organised by the 'young ones' unofficial group, plus the rumours mentioned to Josh about human remains found. She also mentioned that some members of the community were getting feedback that everything had to be wrapped up by the end of August. I mentioned that I had not heard about this, and that this was not our instructions.	11:09am	SW	No further response required.
23/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise,</p> <p>Health Infrastructure will hold a follow up meeting with the Tweed South Sea Islander community at the Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office in Tweed Heads:</p> <p>Date and Time: Thursday 29 August. 5:30 – 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Location: Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office. Level 2, Suite B, 21 Brett Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485.</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback on the information shared during the on-site workshop on Thursday 8 August.</p> <p>Please RSVP to me or Josh. In addition if you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please let me know.</p> <p>Thanks Sam</p>	11:50am	SW	Awaiting reply

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23/08 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Jackie,</p> <p>Health Infrastructure will hold a follow up meeting with the Tweed South Sea Islander community at the Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office in Tweed Heads:</p> <p>Date and Time: Thursday 29 August. 5:30 – 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Location: Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office. Level 2, Suite B, 21 Brett Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485.</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback on the information shared during the on-site workshop on Thursday 8 August.</p> <p>Please RSVP to me or Josh. In addition if you have any items you would like to add to the agenda please let me know.</p> <p>Thanks Sam</p>	11:50am	SW	Awaiting reply
23/08 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Automatic reply: Many thanks for your email. I am out of the office and will return Monday 26th August.	11:50am	SW	Awaiting reply
23/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Louise,</p> <p>Health Infrastructure will hold a follow up meeting with the Tweed South Sea Islander community at the Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office in Tweed Heads:</p> <p>Date and Time: Thursday 29 August. 5:30 – 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Location: Tweed Valley Hospital Project Office. Level 2, Suite B, 21 Brett Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485.</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback on the information shared during the on-site workshop on Thursday 8 August.</p> <p>Please RSVP to me or Josh. In addition if you have any items you would like</p>	11:50am	SW	No further response required

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						to add to the agenda please let me know. Thanks Sam			
25/08 /2019	Sam Ward, Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Good evening Josh & Sam,</p> <p>Just a quick email to advise that the elders would prefer to have the Saturday meeting with you.</p> <p>They do not wish to be at the same meeting as the others who protested on site yesterday and in fact, some elders have advised that they will not attend the meeting if they are there.</p> <p>Could we please request that the Saturday meeting only be with our organisation and that the others, Jackie, Louise, Felicia etc, are not advised of the Saturday date? I don't mind coming to both meetings but the elders don't wish to be associated with them nor their actions.</p> <p>Thank you Josh & Sam, Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	9:34pm	SW	No further response required
26/08 /2019	Sam Ward	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Morning Sam,</p> <p>Can I please RSVP for the following</p> <p>Joshua Apanui Kelly Gonda Brandy Baker Louise Togo Alicia Morgan Brett Perandis</p> <p>Thanks Sam, I don't any agenda items this morning but am I able to include later today</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>louise</p>	10:09am	SW	No further response required.

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26/08 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona Thank you for getting back to us. The plan is to have two separate meetings, with the meeting with the association on the Saturday and the other groups the preceding Thursday. I will send an update once I have further information. Cheers Josh	8:25am	SW	No further response required.
27/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise Thank you for sending through an RSVP for yourself and the members below. Please find additional comment from Health Infrastructure below. The meeting on Thursday 29 August at 5:30 – 7:00pm and Saturday 31 August at 10:00 – 11:30 am will involve members of the South Sea Islander community, Health Infrastructure and its advisors. The meeting is closed to media. If the media is in attendance the meeting will not continue. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any stage. Cheers Josh	3:38pm	SW	No further response required.
28/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Hi Josh, RSVP please for the following Emily Corowa Wayne Strong Alana Corowa Hannah Hamilton Thank you Louise	10:58am	SW	JM replied
28/08 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise Thank you for sending these names through.	10:59am	SW	No further response required.

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						Cheers Josh			
28/08 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Hey Josh,</p> <p>Will Matt's absence affect the outcomes of the meetings? In other community correspondence we were advised that he was on leave.</p> <p>Louise</p>	11:09am	SW	No further response required.
29/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	<p>Morning Josh,</p> <p>I have two RSVP lists for you to please update.</p> <p>Today Jacki McDonald Geoff Togo Rebecca Couch</p> <p>I have an RSVP List for Saturday aswell.</p> <p>Emily Corowa Wayne Strong Rebecca Couch Hannah Hamilton Jacki McDonald Geoff Togo Rebecca Couch</p> <p>From: Joshua Madden [REDACTED] Sent: Wednesday, 28 August 2019 10:59 AM To: Louise Togo [REDACTED] Subject: RE: Tweed Valley Hospital Project: follow up meeting invitation</p> <p>Hi Louise</p> <p>Thank you for sending these names through.</p>	9:14am	SW	No further response required.

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						Cheers Josh			
29/08 /2019	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting	N/A	N/A	<p>Consultation meeting held this afternoon at the TVH Project Office at Tweed Heads with members of the SSI Tweed Community, Niche, Health Infrastructure, TSA Management, the Site Architects and Landscape Architects</p> <p>Meeting Notes: the group were unhappy with the fact Wall 3 and Wall 4 would be removed. Suggested either a cantilevered building over wall four in future expansions and or burying the wall with viewing tunnels down on to it.</p> <p>Members of the community commented that they will be taking legal action if the walls were not protected. The following Attendees were present:</p> <p>Felicia Engstrom Wayne Strong Brett Perandis Geoff Togo Alana Corowa Annie Togo Jackie McDonald Emily Corowa Louise Togo Graeme Togo Brent Gibson Josh Apanui Alicia Morgan Alyce Togo Richard Blattman Health Infrastructure Emily Holborow Health Infrastructure Devin Miller Lend Lease Stuart Clark – TSA Management Josh Madden – Niche (via video-link)</p> <p>Apologies were given for:</p> <p>Felica Cecil Steve Schnierer Gary Kafoa</p>	5:30 to 7:00pm	SW	N/A

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						Gail Perandis Debbie Perandis Paul Bullton			
31/08 /2019	N/A	N/A	Community Meeting	N/A	N/A	<p>Consultation meeting held this morning at the TVH Project Office at Tweed Heads with members of the TGCSSIUC, SSI Tweed Community, Niche, Health Infrastructure, TSA Management, the Site Architects and Landscape Architects Meeting</p> <p>Notes: Members of the association made it clear they would prefer the walls to stay however, if they needed to be removed they would like some on-site interpretation that allows for the SSI history in the region can be shared to the wider public. The re-use and reassembly of the walls was identified as a good thing. A heritage walk that incorporates histories, oral histories and uses various other interpretation media was identified as a positive. If the walk could incorporate wall 2 that was identified as a real positive. If there is left over material from rebuilding the walls the association members would like to utilise the material for the cemetery. Community member not part of the association did not like these ideas and again raised the fact that the walls should be registered and asked why they were not and reiterated that legal action will be taken if they are removed. JMa, FM and EH all confirmed that submissions to register the walls on the Tweed Valley LEP had been rejected by Council</p> <p>The following Attendees were present: Diana Skinner Graham Ball Juanita Bruggy Felicia Cecil Mark Blenkiren Lance Skinner Ruth Browning Robyn Tait-Watego Geoff Togo Jackie McDonald Katie Milne Garry Kafoa Brett Perandis Graeme Togo Warran Myr</p>	10:00 to 11:30am	SW	N/A

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						Fiona Mount Jodie Togo Emily Corowa Wayne Strong Wilma Carlson Patti Whitton Tess Taniock Beth Wolgas Ellen Petrie Richard Blattman Health Infrastructure Emily Holborow Health Infrastructure Devin Miller Lend Lease Stuart Clark – TSA Managemen tJosh Madden – Niche			
02/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Morning Josh, Now that the meeting is over, am I able to get a copy of the power point from last weeks presentation? Louise	10:59am	SW	JM replied
02/09 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Louise Health Infrastructure will be sending it through to me this week and I will be forwarding it on. I am more than happy to give you a call to discuss if you would like. Cheers Josh	3:45pm	SW	No further response required.
03/09 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Emily Holborow	Health Infrastructure	Hi Jackie Thanks for your call. Please find below the contact details for the Tweed Valley Hospital Development team. Alternatively please feel free to contact Josh Madden at Niche regarding your request. Josh's email address is as follows: [REDACTED]	1:35pm	SW	No further response required.

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						Thanks Emily			
03/09 /2019	Emily Holborow	Health Infrastructure	Email	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Hi Emily Are you able to send that one image to me that we discussed at the meeting on Thursday night? It was the side-on view with stone wall 4 in it. Regards Jackie	2:02pm	SW	No further response required.
04/09 /2019	Jackie McDonald	Individual	Email	Emily Holborow	Health Infrastructure	Hi Jackie Thanks for your call and email. As mentioned, the Tweed Valley Hospital Development Project Team will shortly share information presented during the workshops on Thursday 29 August and Saturday 31 August with all workshop participants. Thanks Emily	8:55am	SW	No further response required.
05/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Morning Josh, Just wondering if you have received the powerpoint, health infrastructure had advised aunty jacki mcdonald during the week that we were to ask you for it. As time is of the essence for us, it seems very deliberate that its now a week later and we haven't received it? Can you please advise Josh Regards Louise	10:14am	SW	JM replied
06/09 /2019	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Apologies for the late response Louise. I have yet to receive the PowerPoint from TSA. I will request this again and get it to you as soon as I have received it. Cheers Josh	2:49pm	SW	No further response required.
06/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Louise Togo	Indigenous Engagement Consultant (IEC)	Thanks Josh, I don't understand what is taking so long? I thought the powerpoint was apart of the consultation do they have to change the content?	2:53pm	SW	No further response required.

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						At the consultation on Thursday Night, Emily from Health Infrastructure said when I asked about them after Saturdays meeting? Louise			
14/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Jackie McDonald	Individual	<p>Hello JoshI have attached a letter we received by Express Post yesterday from 2 South Sea Islander Elders and family members who were born here and are still strongly connected to the Tweed. It is clear that Cedric's family have a close association with the area immediately adjacent to the hospital site and also possibly the site itself. Cedric has called practically every day for updates on this matter. He called me again yesterday to ask me to expressly state that if the stones are moved to any other location, they will mean nothing to him and his family. Regards Geoff Togo and JackieSent with Genius Scan for</p> <p>iOS.https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2FdI.tglapp.com%2Fgenius-scan&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb747838a4a2a4fea306108d7388d899d%7Cc4bda930ca934b13be615b6f5da0d5ed%7C0%7C0%7C637040053409228667&sdata=JtKS4SYvdxab4nuhrYtrryyYW9wpS3DSWpzh%2FmfxoNM%3D&reserved=0Attached letter reads: Cedric and Berul Noter, Mr Josh Madden Niche environment and Heritage; Dear Mr Madden, We are writing to express our concerns and deep regret regarding the proposed destruction of "3" of the "5" South Sea Islander (KANAKA) dry stone walls, for the construction of the "Tweed Valley Hospital" carpark. My wife and I are nearing our 80's and are second generation "KANAKAS". Although we no longer live on the "Tweed Valley" we were born there, and still strongly connected to "family and culture". I photographed family members standing proudly in front of a dry stone wall constructed by my Grandfather James Noter (NAUTA) and his brother Jack Corowa (KORUA). The photo shows Corowa's son Alf and sister Olive with Noter's daughter Doris in 1994 when all three were in their eighties. Although that wall is not one of the walls on the hospital site, Doris, Olive and Alf were proud of their father's efforts in the clearing of the land so small crops and sugar cane could be grown. In relation to the "DRYSTONE WALLS" in Question I must mention that my Grandfather "NAUTA" and his brother "KORUA" lived in tents along-side the "Cudgen Sugar Mill" about 200 metres from the "5" walls that were constructed by other "KANAKA" men, many of them never married and were buried in the :KANAKA" cemetary on Cudgen Road</p>	7:01am	SW	No further response required.

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						Chinderah. James and Lena Noter had three daughters - Olive 1908, Dore's '10, and Eva 1912; Jack and Eva Corowa had three sons, Robert, Jack and Cliff, all born in the tents alongside Mr John Robb's sugar mill, across the track from the "5 walls" in question: My wife and I strongly support the efforts of the vast majority of South Sea Islander descendants who are working hard on a satisfactory solution, in order to save the "walls" rather than destroy them. We have kept in touch with family on this matter in order to be informed of the outcome. We strongly oppose the removal of the stone walls. As elders of the South Sea Island Community Australia wide, We the Noter family urge you Sir to do everything possible to save the dry stone walls from destruction, in the interests of retaining the South Sea Islander history in the Tweed Valley. Yours Sincerely, Cedric and Beryl Noter. P.S. Sir I must also remind you that the cemetery i mentioned in this letter was also desecrated a number of years ago; so a golf driving range could be built; without any thought of the cultural significance to the South Sea Island Community on the Tweed Valley. Please help the South Sea Islander community in their fight to save a big part of "Tweed Valley" "KANAKA HISTORY"			
15/09 /2019	Sam Ward and Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>Please note below the post that we have placed on Facebook this morning regarding the rockwalls at the new Tweed Hospital construction site and the minority of our wider community who are fighting this situation.</p> <p>We wish to ensure that you are aware that we are not aligned with them, their actions nor their views.</p> <p>We work within our Constitution with dignity and respect.</p> <p>I am available to make an appointment with you to discuss this further, should you require it.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Fiona Mount. President / Secretary Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander Community.</p>	10:20am	SW	No further response required.

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						<p>PUBLIC NOTICE:</p> <p>The Executive Committee, elders and members of Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander Community (TGCASSIC) wish to make it publicly known that as the peak body, acknowledged as such by the State and National bodies, that we have been heavily involved in extensive discussions with Health Infrastructure, Niche Consultation, Lend Lease and other community stakeholders since July 2019 regarding an emergency response relating to the South Sea Islander rockwall location redevelopments and preservation options as part of the new Tweed Heads Hospital construction site.</p> <p>There are contentious views that are arising, understandably, within the various ASSI and broader community groups that are not aligned with what was initially negotiated noted and agreed on in relation to the rockwall developments.</p> <p>TGCASSIC acknowledge the importance of democratic freedoms and advise the public that we are guided by our members who share our values and beliefs in accordance with our Constitution.</p> <p>The meeting yesterday, 14th September 2019, was held to discuss issues that are relevant to the members only and we wish to make it publicly known we are not aligned with the actions of the contentious groups that have recently formed.</p> <p>Our Association is working towards achieving a compromised outcome regarding the South Sea Islander rockwalls.</p>			
15/09 /2019	Sam Ward and Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Good Morning Josh & Sam,</p> <p>Please feel free to share the previous email I sent through with other contractors and interested parties within the hospital site group, including Richard, Devon and Emily.</p> <p>Thank you, Kind Regards, Fiona.</p>	10:22am	SW	No further response required.
16/09 /2019	Sam Ward and Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	<p>Good Evening Josh & Sam,</p> <p>I want to share with you a comment that has appeared on our FB post</p>	6:47pm	SW	No further response required.

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						<p>insinuating that there is something ‘inappropriate’ with regard to a grant that we received from Community Building Partnerships in 2017.</p> <p>This grant was applied for and won way before any of this Tweed Valley Hospital rock walls situation arose. We had a photo opportunity with Geoff Provest to announce the grant and have put in place to use the monies to purchase museum quality cabinets for our artefacts.</p> <p>None of this information would have been known to you. However, it seems that the “insurgents” are putting 1 and 1 together and getting 3!</p> <p>We are happy to advise them, on your behalf to delete this comment, we can delete it without notifying them or, if you prefer, you can take legal action.</p> <p>I have forwarded this on to Geoff Provest as well, as I feel that it is highly inappropriate to suggest such a thing has occurred, particularly when the people suggesting it have not attended any meetings back then but would have known about the grant, had they followed us on FB.</p> <p>Please advise what you would like us to do. Kind Regards, Fiona. P.S. Letter coming soon regarding the elders desires for the site. If Richard or yourselves are available next week and would like to talk about this mess please let me know. <SEE PROJECT FOLDER FOR ATTACHED ITEM></p>			
16/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Carly Strong	Individual	<p>Hello my name is Carly</p> <p>I am writing to you to express my concerns of the possible destruction of the dry stone walls at the new hospital site in the cudgen/kindscliff area. Being an Australian south sea islander I would love to see the stone walls kept intact as it depicts a part of our history and can be incorporated into</p>	2:32pm	SW	JM replied

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						<p>the design of the new hospital.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Carly Strong</p>			
17/09 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Hi Fiona I have sent this through to TSA and HI and will come back to you as soon as I can. CheersJosh	10:18am	SW	No further response required.
17/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Email	Jamie-Lee Togo	Indivudual	<p>I am writing to express my concern over the removal of the dry stone walls on the Tweed Valley Hospital development site. I strongly disapprove as the walls have significance for the Tweed South Sea Islander community. The removal of these walls has been grossly mishandled by the Government by not consulting with the community as a whole until it was too late so i am writing this letter in support of keeping the dry stone walls where they are and intact.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me if you require anything further.</p> <p>Regards Jamie-Lee Togo [REDACTED]</p>	10:35am	SW	JM replied
17/09 /2019	Carly Strong	Individual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Carly</p> <p>Many thanks for your email in regards to the new Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage assessment to date.</p> <p>Please note that your correspondence and comments have been logged as part of the consultation process.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Josh</p>	12:25pm	SW	No further response required.
17/09 /2019	Jamie-Lee Togo	Indivudual	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Jamie-Lee</p> <p>Many thanks for your email in regards to the new Tweed Valley Hospital</p>	12:28pm	SW	No further response required.

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						<p>Historical Heritage assessment to date.</p> <p>Please note that your correspondence and comments have been logged as part of the consultation process.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Josh</p>			
18/09 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Thank you for sending this through Fiona.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime if you would like to discuss the project.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	8:43am	SW	No further response required.
18/09 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Phonecall	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	Josh called Fiona on Tuesday to advise re-wall removal on beginning Thursday.	2:00pm	SW	No further response required.
18/09 /2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Dear Fiona</p> <p>Please find attached the Executive Summary for the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) testing.</p> <p>Please note that the results indicate that the profile was not consistent with burial sites. However, in a couple of areas this could not be absolutely conclusive due to the previous land use and boulders.</p> <p>The Construction & Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), which outlines the method and storage of the impacted walls, has been updated based on these results and a cautionary methodology has been applied to the areas where the results were not conclusive.</p> <p>I will be on-site during the commence of this process to ensure that it is done appropriately and in accordance with the methodology.</p> <p>For awareness, the construction methodology and the results of the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) testing will be included within the early works</p>	2:41pm	SW	No further response required.

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						<p>documentation and available online on the project website.</p> <p>Finally, the Project team also acknowledges your email from this morning and looks forward to reengaging with Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander community.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>			
19/09 /2019	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	SMS/text	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	On Thursday Fiona sent a SMS message to Josh with info on why the other groups had known about the wall removal before the association.	10:30am	SW	No further response required.
20/9/ 2019	Fiona Mount	TGCSSIUC	Email	Josh Madden	Niche Environment and Heritage	<p>Hi Fiona</p> <p>Please find a response to the text messages sent yesterday 19 September 2019.</p> <p>Niche, on behalf of Health Infrastructure, informed the Association of the plan to begin removing the dry-stone walls once the GPR and methodology was finalised on Wednesday. The note with the GPR exec summary included was also provided directly to the Association. This was then made available on the project website.</p> <p>It is noted that at 9:15am 19 September 2019 J. McDonald was advised that the work to remove the walls would start yesterday (Thursday 19 September) during conversations with Health Infrastructure. During the discussion J. McDonald mentioned there was a meeting with the Community at 10:00am (19 September 2019). Health Infrastructure have informed Niche that there have been a number of media enquiries since the discussion with J. McDonald (ABC North Coast, SBS, Tweed Valley Weekly, Tweed Daily News, Kingscliff Happenings ...)</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss further.</p> <p>Cheers Josh</p>	2:42pm	SW	No further response required.

Attachment A: Meeting minutes from 5 July & 6 July 2019

These meeting minutes are a collation of the site inspections and consultation meetings undertaken across both days. Please note that these are initial field impressions and records of discussions/statements made at the meetings, and as such are not presented as final conclusions or determinations for action by the South Sea Islander community members, NSW Health Infrastructure, TSA management and/or Niche.

Site inspection: Wall 1

- The poor condition of the wall was noted;
- The position of the proposed turning lane and impact to wall was shown to the SSI community;
- It was mentioned that Wall 1 originally continued all the way to Cudjee school; and
- Jeff – provided a demonstration on how the dry-stone walls were most likely constructed as below:
An initial profile would have been constructed using sticks and a line to keep the sides straight and in-line, all the rocks set between profile templates, once the outer course is laid, the remainder of the wall was constructed.

Site inspection: Wall 3

- The SSI community was shown this wall. It was noted that Wall 3 was likely to be impacted by the project;
- It was noted that the wall was degraded and in moderate to poor condition;
- Discussion around the extent and sheer size of the rocks were had with comments on how such large rocks could have been moved to build the wall;
- Prior to the photographic recording the wall was cleared of weeds and introduced species with the native vegetation in and around the wall kept;
- Members of the community noted that a plant nursery had been present on-site to the north east of wall 3;
- A summary of the history of the farming in the area was discussed specifically the need to remove the rocks from the fields in order to grow sugar cane and rear cattle; and
- A macadamia nut tree was with a number of individuals collecting fallen macadamias and showing others how to crack them shells open to get to the seed.

Site inspection: Wall 4

- The SSI community was shown this wall. It was noted that Wall 4 was likely to be impacted by the project;
- Community members were impressed with the integrity and sheer scale of the wall;
- Noted 'pipe' (metal lining) constructed through the wall. It was suggested by members of the community that the pipe may have been associated with the mill;
- Prior to the photographic recording the wall was cleared of weeds and introduced species with the native vegetation in and around the wall kept;
- Discussion were had focusing on the potential to avoid impacting the wall;
- A number of individuals from the community spoke of the emotions in seeing the wall and realising that this may be removed from its present location;
- It was noted that it was not uncommon burials to be found in the dry-stone walls; and
- Participants said that wall 4 may have extended across the site, east to west.

Summary of the meeting discussions:

The briefing from TSA Management, NSW Health infrastructure and Niche covered the following: safety briefing, a summary of the project, introductions (of both Project personnel and community members), a

brief history of the project site, the purpose of the consultation, a summary review of walls 1-5 (via the archival photos).

Points of discussion raised by attendees:

- Some ways that the SSI community could be involved in the project were discussed. These centred on design, construction/paid work with contractors, or as volunteers on site.
- The issue of flooding was raised (not part of the scope of this consultation).
- The idea of building memorials using the walls, or re-use of wall material off site to re-build the SSI cemetery that was destroyed in the 1970s (Ruth).
- Emelda noted the walls are significant historically and socially to the SSI community and did not know why they have never been listed as heritage items.
- Emelda noted that despite not being First Nation Peoples she felt that the SSI should have been consulted from the beginning of the project just as the Aboriginal community who have been consulted since the project start in 2018.
- Emelda noted that there is a divide between the First Nation Peoples and the SSI community and that Health Infrastructure should facilitate joint consultation for the project so that the two communities can work together.
- The interpretation plan was discussed noting that community involvement was vital to share the histories, oral histories and images of the SSI in the Tweed Valley – as long as they are willing to share them publically
- There were some strong opinions/opposition to the removal of the walls, especially Wall 4.
- It was noted by some members present that if the walls were to be impacted they should be rebuilt on-site with the help of the SSI community and that there needed to be interpretation of the significance of the SSI people in the area and not just one small plaque/sign.
- The issue of burials being present in the walls was raised, and this was a major issue which resonated with the community. The unexpected finds of human remains stop work procedure which is normal across Australia was explained, as was the limitations on non-intrusive survey on the walls.
- The partial destruction of the SSI cemetery for the construction of the golf course in the 1970s was raised in relation to the potential for burials in the dry-stone walls. Members of the community and the project staff discussed the possibility for using all material to erect a memorial and/or re-build the SSI cemetery.
- It was noted that it was important to the community to have photos taken of the walls and it was noted that a photographic record had been compiled for Walls 1, 3 and 4.
- Emelda asked if Health Infrastructure had considered forming a specific SSI consultation group for the project, rather than just representation at the Aboriginal Community Reference Group.
- Emelda re-iterated that at a national level, SSI and the Aboriginal working party should be working together.
- Some participants, including Emelda, Fiona and Jackie, offered to send through specific family histories.
- Many raised the need for family, especially children, to visit the site and view walls.
- HI, TSA and Niche agreed with community that once prepared, the interpretation plan be distributed to the SSI community, TSC and the Tweed Regional Museum.
- HI raised the idea of providing the community with a “coffee-table” book which would include a history of the SSI in the Tweed Valley, oral histories, photos, historical plans and archival records.
- There have been known graves at the local water tower – see burial discussion above.
- The feasibility of entombing Wall 4 in glass was discussed. It was noted that this has future structural, access and heritage conservation maintenance complications.

- The involvement of the SSI community in the removal and reconstruction of the walls was raised on a number of occasions as a form of connection to the significance of the walls and as a way for the younger generations to learn how to build dry-stone walls the way their ancestors did.
- Members of the community noted that if the walls are removed and re-built on-site the integrity of the walls would be lost and so too the original meaning and significance. It was noted by Sue and Josh that this was noted and that one of the mitigations for this was to develop an interpretation plan that could include the history of the site and the significance of the walls to the SSI amongst other suggestions.
- There was a suggestion that the elders be able to place engraved individual stones on top of the rebuilt walls in recognition of their contribution to the Tweed Valley and their family legacy.
- South Sea Islander monument in Chindera was mentioned as very important to the SSI community and a great example of how interpretation could highlight the past for modern generations.
- Louise and Fiona requested that the landscape and planting design incorporate species important to their culture in the hospital planting palette.
- It was mentioned that there had been food hidden in baskets in trees, and that the SSI workers were often not fed.
- It was mentioned that dry stone wall material could be used as a prominent feature at the entrances to the hospital.
- The possibility was raised of a SSI room within the hospital, similar to the Aboriginal room at GCUH, as a place of reflection. This could incorporate carvings, weaving, artwork and images of elders, with incorporation of written and oral histories.
- The significance of Kingscliff was discussed as the most southerly location that the SSI were brought from their homelands to work on farms.
- Many in the community told the story of their grandparents having to work on the sugar cane farms, including the hospital site, to avoid capture.
- Clarrie hall dam was noted as a good local example of how Indigenous stories are told through interpretation.
- The mosaic/wall at Tweed Heads Police Station was suggested as a good example of how the SSI and local Aboriginal communities had worked together in implementing interpretation into a site.
- Tweed regional museum – mention that there is some great information about south sea island community there
- Goose-berries were found on site. Ruth explained how as a child she used to eat them and play with them on the farm.
- Josh A. asked if there had been any consideration given to contacting chiefs from the Togo, and other families on the SSI home islands. Members of the community agreed that the walls could be seen as important connections to home islands.
- It was also raised that contacting the SSI home islands could shed light on the impacts of the persecution and forced relocation of members of the SSI on the remaining SSI communities.
- The next consultation meeting was agreed to be held in a neutral place – the SSI rooms at the Tweed Shire Council buildings and this is pencilled in for the 27th July 2019.

Meeting minutes from 8 August 2019

These meeting minutes are of the consultation meetings undertaken on this date. Please note that these are initial field impressions and records of discussions/statements made at the meetings, and as such are not presented as final conclusions or determinations for action by the South Sea Islander community members, NSW Health Infrastructure, TSA management and/or Niche.

Meeting 8th: 2:00pm

- Prior to meeting, comments with Lee from Health Infrastructure talking about the possibility of finding human remains buried at the walls, she agreed that this was a low probability, and that someone who had fallen wouldn't just be left there and covered, but taken to a significant place rather than be buried at these walls. As well, the drain in the middle of wall 4 lessening the likelihood of burials here due to the industrial nature of the mill (should the drain be related to the previous sugar mill on site). Also, the nearby water-tower burials, and the SSI graveyard all are more likely to be used instead of this wall as a burial location, regardless of the issues facing the SSI people at the time.
- Richard – Hospital Masterplan, emphasised 80% of walls which aren't impacted
- Architectural Plan – Mark from Bates Smart Architecture firm: talked about the shape of the site, and why the roads and services were placed where they are in the plan. Talked about the contours of the site, and the 'core' on the 'Central Plateau' in the middle of the site. Mentioned intended site use, and described the requirements of a hospital – including service roads and 'internal road network'. The second stage of the hospital was also mentioned, allowing the community to start to get a sense of the fact that wall 4 would also be in the way of hospital buildings, as well as the carpark which forms part of Stage 1. Mark also mentioned that there were green 'apertures' arranged like the spokes of a wheel to let vision through the hospital buildings to the north vista beyond.
- Robyn used the opportunity for comment to ask questions about the re-location of the hospital car park, and at this point in the meeting there was several heated comments, as well as back-and-forth discussion, mainly between HI and some of the SSI participants – Jackie, Robyn, Alicia and others.
- Jackie stated that the community wanted 100% of the walls kept (and implied that that is all that would be acceptable) and brought up the site selection and demanded an explanation why the SSI were contacted so late in the process, and therefore the process should begin again with the SSI having input into the site selection.
- Alicia asked what were Mark and HI's thoughts on re-jigging the design to allow for the walls to remain. At this point the discussion went back and forth, with the opinions being expressed taken in by HI, but the answers were not listened to very well – it seemed more about expressing opinion rather than discussing and communicating, although there were exceptions to this.
- Questions were asked about access of the 80% walls for restoration purposes.
- Richard and HI went over what was included in Approvals, and what stage 1 and 2 allowed for and approved. Lee emphasised for some of the participants who hadn't understood what was currently approved. The envelope of the building, including site prep and earthworks being already approved, and not requiring further agreement from government and council
- The way heritage items are approved was discussed, in the context of heritage approval applying to the walls. Jackie kept stating that there had not been a significance assessment done on the walls.
- Robyn brought up the widening of the road however Richard was able to say that this was not part of the TVH plan – and the traffic planning was mentioned. The site levels were touched on, and Devon from LendLease gave a technical explanation of why the levels and the site had been designed in this way (although Bret Parendis countered each point with a 'just do this' statement, eventually ending with an argument along the lines of "you're smart people in this room just think of something, but build around the walls."

- Josh presented the interps options, with the major interruption being about the question of dealing with human remains. (Josh provided standard explanation which the participants had heard before at the last meeting, and Jackie brought up her same example from the last meeting which was to unhelpfully give the impression that this process wasn't to be trusted. This subtext was clear, especially as this exchange was a repeat of last time, with this example being raised again even though it was not.
- Fiona Mount, who mentioned the Elders' input in this question, brought up the use of GPR on the wall 4, to establish whether there were any remains. There was an understanding that feedback about the viability of GPR would be provided at the next meeting.
- Jeff responded to the Turf presentation that once the walls were moved, they would mean nothing to him – that their meaning would be lost. "Slaves built them – and they were slaves, and they represent blood, sweat and tears to us" he also challenged anybody in the room to say that they would hold meaning for them after the material was repurposed. (Jeff's meaning that the process of the building of the walls is significant, and it aptly demonstrates the futility of simply using the wall material in another context with supposed meaning carried along due to the building material – this material does not hold meaning in and of itself. However, Jeff's statement must also be weighed against the requests for wall material to be used in the re-building of the local SSI cemetery – in this case, the material of the walls would retain significant value, although this might be that they were laid by SSI community members. – Maybe a compromise to the SSI building the new walls might be capstones laid by elders in the community, symbolically re-building the wall?)
- Ruth is Elder and treasurer of the TGCSSI Association.
- Felecia Cecil was present and along with Jackie was quite vocal in opposition to the project.
- Jackie was vocal about site selection and the timing of consultation, and kept asserting that no assessment of the walls had been completed. There was a statement about "Brad Hazzard" – minister responsible: a comment "because I can" was attributed to him – re a change of mind about this project.
- Fiona Mount mentioned the following: That the material is not the significant factor, but the wall's design which is culturally important. She mentioned that the association's view was that the existing walls should be incorporated into the design, not re-creations.
- The discussion about this amongst community members centred about not taking the walls down, moving heritage, the serenity and calming feeling that the walls have (particularly wall 4)
- Brett was very vocal about just building around the walls, and wouldn't listen to a clear explanation from Devon about why this way impossible.
- Richard made a point about the walls requiring maintenance works to stabilise them even if they remained in situ, which would also detract from their significance in the same manner that Fiona described, and also there was the issue of factoring in people being able to use/view the walls rather than just having them buried sub-surface near the carpark – along with the future expansion of the hospital. He was able to articulate to the community the balance of the heritage value of the walls with the value of the hospital to the community, and being able to build a hospital which was not constrained by limitations in terms of adding capabilities to the site for the future benefit for the community. He mentioned that the decision to remove the walls factored in these things, and that the walls would not be viable state if left, and would severely limit the delivery of the hospital that the community requires into the future.
- There were further questions for Josh about burials at the walls, and there is a faction of the community which is adamant that there are burials under wall 4.
- Jackie – wanted the walls to remain legitimate by involving the SSI community in rebuilding them – there were others who said 'we'll rebuild them'.
- Undertaking were made to meet again, later in the month.

Meeting minutes from 29 August & 31 August 2019

These meeting minutes are of the consultation meetings undertaken on these dates, for both days. Please note that these are initial field impressions and records of discussions/statements made at the meetings, and as such are not presented as final conclusions or determinations for action by the South Sea Islander community members, NSW Health Infrastructure, TSA management and/or Niche.

Meeting on 29th: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

RB -Richard Blattman HI

EH- Emily Holborow HI

DM - Devin Miller LL

JM – Joshua Madden Niche

SC - Stuart Clark - TSA

- Summary of progress of design and action from last meeting
- The group were unhappy with the fact Wall 3 and Wall 4 would be removed. Suggested either a cantilevered building over wall four in future expansions and or burying the wall with viewing tunnels down on to it.
- Members of the community commented that they will be taking legal action if the walls were not protected.
- Jackie again raised concerns about lack of consultation at Site selection, DA submission stage etc.
- Josh noted consultation not required at that stage of DA submission under legislation
- Jackie noted every legal avenue will be used to save walls
- Josh noted design team has investigated option to relocate parts of building but there were no viable options
- Jackie note - GPR is an additional measure that demolition is going to proceed, Jackie noted GPR is not an approval to remove walls
- What if GPR does find a possible grave site, Jackie noted they all state their position that they do not accept walls should be removed.
- Richard noted project team authority may need to delegate to a ministerial level.
- SSI member noted farmers have managed to retain walls
- Jackie M requested is an independent engineer could look at solution for an option. RB noted it would be raised to higher level and need access permission.
- Richard note the project wants to retain all walls where possible, repair and protect all other walls
- Jackie noted NSW Health was disingenuous in site selection noted the walls would be affected by the hospital.
- Jackie noted HI should have reached out to community at the EIS stage, not leave it up to them to find on OEH website (wrong website, should be DPE).
- Jackie stated she understands HI have to deliver a project. She and other members are still getting calls from community about what can be done, wants evidence that other options that have been investigated
- HI thought access to use and view would be more preferential, Viewing areas important even if under a cantilever or buried.
- Feeling is once touched it is lost – some SSI members not interested in heritage walk restoration.
- Jackie mentioned Chinderah Cemetery was cleared without consultation by local govt years ago, Jackie M mention she feel responsible as an original ancestor to fight to retain, and welcome all people for all reasons, Suggestion that SSI reps become part of team , maybe a weekly review?
- What next: Meeting outcomes - Take on feedback, Pass up to NSW Health and respond to SSI, SSI may formally request to meet with Snr HI reps , engineers , architects and people who can make decisions. Talk through wall 3 concepts section etc

- Jackie comment on Local Heritage , more important than state significant Heritage items

Meeting on 31st: 10:00am – 11:30am

RB -Richard Blattman HI

EH- Emily Holborow HI

DM - Devin Miller LL

JM – Joshua Madden Niche

SC - Stuart Clark – TSA

- Members of the association made it clear they would prefer the walls to stay however, if they needed to be removed they would like some on-site interpretation that allows for the SSI history in the region can be shared to the wider public. The re-use and reassembly of the walls was identified as a good thing. A heritage walk that incorporates histories, oral histories and uses various other interpretation media was identified as a positive.
- If the walk could incorporate wall 2 that was identified as a real positive.
- If there is left over material from rebuilding the walls the association members would like to utilise the material for the cemetery.
- Community member not part of the association did not like these ideas and again raised the fact that the walls should be registered and asked why they were not and reiterated that legal action will be taken if they are removed.
- JM, FM and EH all confirmed that submissions to register the walls on the Tweed Valley LEP had been rejected by Council
- Summary of site and wall locations reviewed for stakeholders not familiar or not attended other workshops, Details on Wall 3 location and constraints around why it can't be retained or zero impact, Levels are not achievable.
- Details of wall 4 being buried as an option proposed on Thursday and investigated on Fri, Future building expansion in wall 4 not achievable, Major engineering constraints and future footings and piling and car parks would impact walls
- There was requested evidence from engineers conclusions, and requested 3rd party engineering, the team has the most experienced group of engineers, architects, GANSW, User Groups
- All Stage 1 plans are on DPE website, stage 2 works will be lodged shortly
- The question was asked again as to How many stories or floors in the design - GFL - L5 (so 6 floors), plus 2 below GFL. We are limited to these heights by the SSD1 approval
- Future Building would have car parking under future buildings, Western Multideck car park is for major users, Eastern car park services renal parking, and cancer treatment etc.
- Purpose of session to achieve an agreeable outcome, Stakeholders want zero impact but HI still need to move and relocate Wall 3 and 4
- HI want to present some options that leave a legacy for the SSI community, but still remove walls.
- Niche Presentation: Will engage specialist Dry stone wall contractor to re build, Aim to Get some SSI history on site, Heritage walk, as part of Landscape design , pictorial and oral stories incorp in to design outcome, Could remaining walls become heritage listed ?? (wall 1,2and 5), Social Significance in noted, Recent attempt to register with council for local listing.
- Niche job to assist consultation, and to advise on suitable outcomes on site and in community walls in cemetery as well, some SSI stakeholders accept that walls have to move and would like to relocate to cemetery, Several headstone in grave yard golf course area have been desecrated and would like some rocks to rebuild a memorial, (multipurpose) Still SSI people believe that there may be some burials at Wall 3.
- GPR scan will be done this week date tbc.
- HI will consult with council on any memorials at Golf course grave yard.

- Discussion topics after presentation:
 - Timing of wall removal – and whether another review could be completed before then. There was discussion on why this was not possible, and that the timing was by the end of September, after the GPR survey is completed.
 - Katie Milne questioned if the wall could be left in the interim until future expansion. Car park solution is at its limit. LL/HI noted engineering constraints of fill, AS, and Geotech issues.
 - Some members of the SSI community expressed desire to sit down with the design plans, however HI cannot agree to a 1 on 1 engineering review. Copies of the plans were requested.
 - HI again note they wish to push forward and present desirable outcomes/designs. SSI member noted shed accepted walls may have to go, but wishes to get others listed. Niche mentioned previously walls had been nominated for local heritage listing but council did not recommend this. This was when it was owned by farmer.
 - GPR and the publication of these results on public website, the archival recording by Niche is completed, general discussion about interpretation options, including a SSI room in the hospital, Heritage walk, art works, and use of wall material in the cemetery.

Attachment B: Documents provided to the SSI community members:

The following official flyers were distributed to South Sea Islander Community members during the consultation process. Other documentation was provided at meetings, however this consisted of material included in the published SSD1 and SSD2 reports, and is therefore not repeated below.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

SITE MAP AND ACCESS

Address:

- 771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen, opposite the TAFE NSW Kingscliff Campus.
- Car parking will be provided on-site.

Meeting dates and times:

- 10:00am Friday 5 July 2019
- 10:00am Saturday 6 July 2019

RSVP:

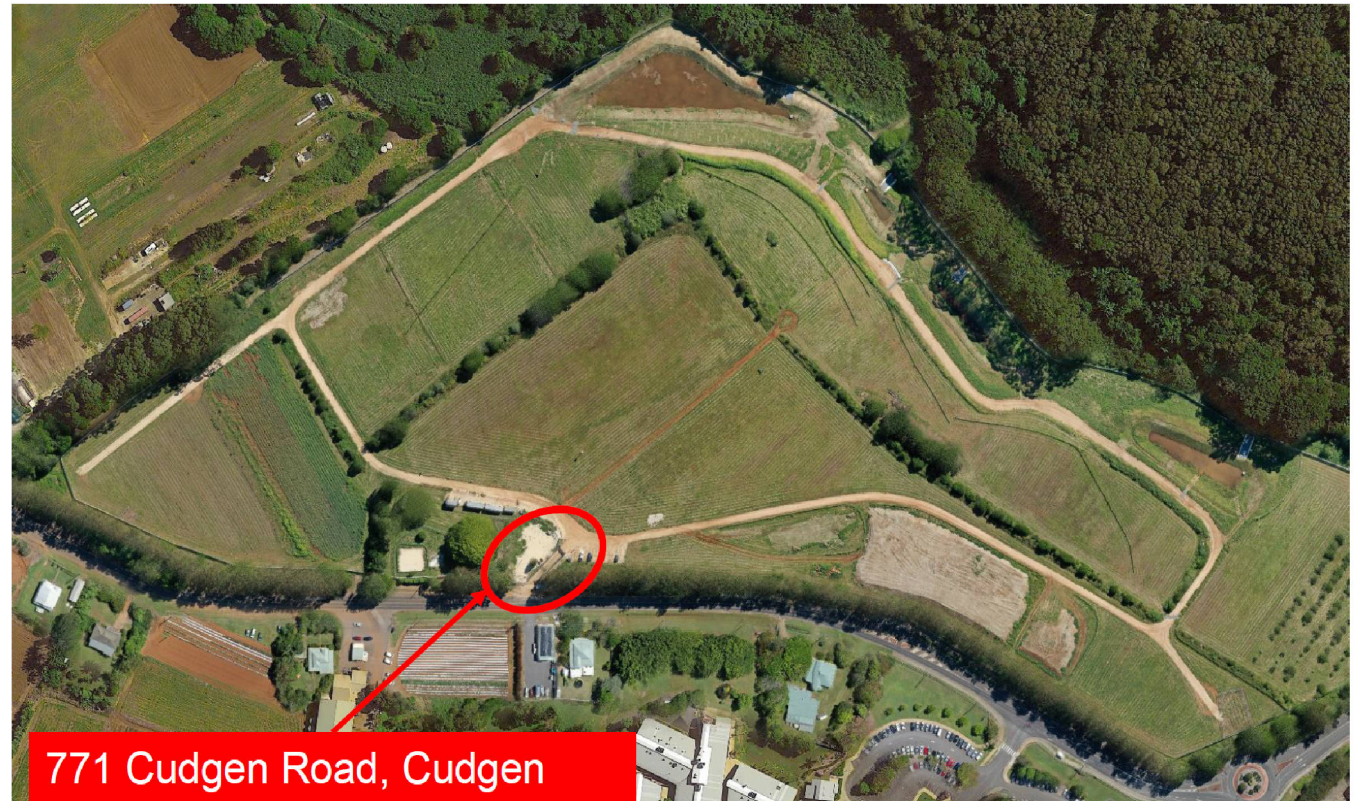
- 3 July 2019
- sward@niche-eh.com

Contact:

- Samuel Ward, Niche Environment and Heritage
- Mobile: 0488 224 094

Reminder:

- Please note that enclosed footwear and adequate weather protection must be worn.



Invitation. Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Islander Workshop

Health Infrastructure is committed to ensuring that the local history of the dry-stone walls is able to be presented and accessible for current and future generations.

The Tweed Valley Hospital project team looks forward to welcoming representatives from the Tweed Gold Coast – Australian South Sea Islander United Community to a workshop at the Hospital site **1:30 – 3:30 pm Thursday 8 August 2019.**

Workshop agenda

This workshop will explore:

- Opportunities for relocation and reinterpretation of Walls 3 and 4
- How the South Sea Islander community might be involved in the preservation and potential restoration of the remaining 80 per cent of the walls that are being retained in their current location
- The variety of options and opportunities available for the walls requiring relocation and for preserving the history associated with the walls as part of the project's overall Arts and Cultural Strategy.

Workshop details

Time and date:	1:30 – 3:30 pm. Thursday 8 July 2019
Address:	Tweed Valley Hospital site: 771 Cudgen Road, Cudgen
Register to attend:	To register and receive details about the workshop please call or email the project office on 1800 992 634 or tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au .

Important Safety Information

Safety is our number one priority. The Tweed Valley Hospital site is a construction site. All site visitors must wear closed in shoes or boots, long pants and long sleeve shirts.

Visitors will be able to view Wall 1 on Cudgen Road prior to and following this workshop. Unfortunately as the Tweed Valley Hospital site is a construction zone, due to safety reasons visitors will be unable to view Walls 3 and 4.

The workshop will involve members of the Tweed Gold Coast South Sea Islander United Community, Health Infrastructure and its advisors. The workshop is closed to media.

South Sea Islander community consultation

Summary report, August 2019

The Tweed Valley Hospital project team is committed to ensuring current and future generations have access to, and are able to appreciate, the local history and South Sea Islander heritage that the dry stone walls represent on the Tweed Valley Hospital site.

The project team has hosted three consultation workshops with the local South Sea Islander community focused on working towards a solution for the sections of wall requiring removal. The workshops also explored how more than 80 per cent of the 750m of dry-stone walls on the site might be restored and preserved. Walls 3 and 4 and a small section of Wall 1 need to be removed as they are impacted by the approved Stage 1 Works to prepare the site for the Hospital buildings.

Following initial site tours and inspections of the walls on the new Hospital site, a third workshop was hosted on Thursday 8 August, providing an overview of the Hospital Masterplan and future development of the site, and presenting and workshopping concept proposals for how the history of the Tweed South Sea Islander community could be accessed and appreciated by current and future generations.

These concept proposals include:

- Presenting the local history and South Sea Islander heritage that the dry stone walls represent through various media as part of the Hospital's Arts and Cultural strategy
- Discussing how the walls could be reinterpreted as part a historical walk and incorporating the stones in a series of walls as part of the landscaping for the new hospital.

The project team and South Sea Islander community also explored how more than 80 per cent of the 750 metres of dry-stone walls might be restored and accessed over time.

HISTORICAL WALK

- Stories, maps, images, interpretive text etched into the paving/connecting path. An important place for local schools and community to learn about South Sea Islander history.
- Supplementary information panels / maps and seating colocated with pause points that showcase significant segments of the walls. Materiality consistent with hospital signage palette (e.g. corten steel)



The historical walk concept that was discussed at the meeting with the local South Sea Islander community

Community members asked questions about the Hospital development, the location of the walls, and whether redesign of the Hospital to avoid walls 3 and 4 had been considered.

Participants also shared the history of the South Sea Islander community in the Tweed and what the walls represented to their community.



SERIES OF WALLS

- Relocated stones used to create a series of low walls that reference the South Sea Islander history on the site
- Interpretive text / information integrated into the ground plane, located with walls
- Planting palette includes species significant to the South Sea Islander community



The series of walls concept that was discussed at the meeting with the local South Sea Islander community

State Significant Development application community consultation

Information regarding the dry-stone walls was included in a comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Stage 1 State Significant Development (SSD) application.

The EIS was placed on extended public exhibition in November/December 2018 and subsequent response to submissions process that ran through until May 2019. The Stage 1 SSD Consent was granted on 11 June 2019 and all of this information is available on the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10756>.

The Tweed Valley Hospital Development

The NSW Government's \$582 million investment in the Tweed Valley Hospital Development will deliver a brand new, state-of-the-art hospital along with interim upgrades, which will meet the urgent clinical needs of the local communities in the Tweed and Byron Local Government Areas.

The project team looks forward to ongoing consultation and collaboration with the whole community on all aspects of the Tweed Valley Hospital project.

The community is encouraged to provide comment and feedback to:
tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au or 1800 992 643



South Sea Islander dry stone walls

Tweed Valley Hospital site

The Tweed Valley Hospital project team is committed to ensuring current and future generations have access to, and are able to appreciate, the local history and how important the dry stone walls are to the South Sea Islander community.

Five dry stone walls on the site were identified as part of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Stage 1 State Significant Development (SSD) application, which was placed on extended public exhibition in November 2018. These walls are believed to have been built circa 1900 by South Sea Islanders, when the site was part of a large sugar plantation.

Over 80 per cent of the over 750 metres of length of walls can be retained in their current location. However, Walls 1 (in part), 3 and 4 are positioned within the construction footprint of the hospital development, are not possible to be retained and therefore will need to be catalogued for archival recording purposes and removed. This is consistent with Conditions of the Stage 1 SSD Consent.

Minimising the impact on dry stone walls

In June 2019, Development Consent was granted for the Stage 1 SSD by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for the Concept Proposal and Stage 1 early and enabling works for the new Tweed Valley Hospital. The approved Concept Proposal impacts less than 20 per cent of the more than 750 metres of dry stone walls on the hospital site.

Planning a major hospital is a complex process to ensure that it delivers compliant and contemporary health services while meeting the growing health needs of the community, now and into the future. The project's consulting team are experts in the planning and delivery of major hospitals. The design for the Tweed Valley Hospital has been through over 300 design workshops with clinicians and operational staff, and has been subject to extensive independent review by internal and external bodies, such as the State Design Review Panel. This expertise and independent review has informed the Concept Proposal, Stage 1 works and Stage 2 SSD application that seeks consent for the detailed design and commissioning of the hospital buildings.

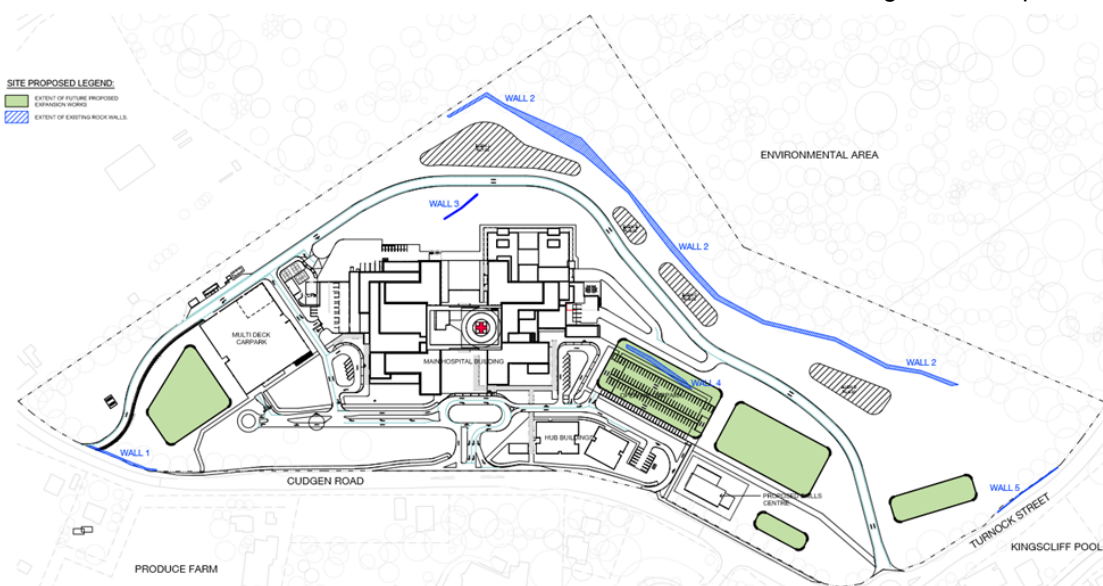


Figure 1: Map showing the location of the five dry stone walls on the hospital site



Wall 1

Wall 1 is a 64 metre long dry stone wall, located on the south-western corner of the site fronting Cudgen Road, and will be partially affected. The condition of Wall 1 varies throughout its length, with some sections in poor condition. 30 metres at the western end of the wall is partially collapsed.

Approximately 10 metres of the wall, in the location where it is already partially collapsed, will need to be removed to create a safe access road into the site for ambulances and other emergency service vehicles, delivery vehicles for hospital supplies and staff vehicles.

It is not possible to retain this part of Wall 1. The removal of this small section of Wall 1 is necessary to comply with road design standards and requirements to ensure the safety of all road users and those accessing the site. The project team is consulting with the local South Sea Islander community to ensure the long-term preservation of the remainder of Wall 1. This includes opportunities to mark the location of the removed section in the road and footpath construction are also being explored, subject to road safety requirements.

Wall 2

Wall 2 is the longest stretch of dry stone located adjacent to the environmental area at the rear of the site.

Wall 2 will be retained and preserved in its current location and will not be impacted by hospital construction or operation. The project team is consulting with the local South Sea Islander community to explore opportunities for how the community might get involved in its preservation and potential restoration.

Wall 3

Wall 3 is located on a steep sloping section of the site. It is positioned in an inaccessible location between the rear of the main hospital building and the service road to the north of the site which provides access for ambulance, staff and service vehicles.

The approved design alters the steepness and elevation of the natural ground level to provide a stable slope for safety and maintainability. It also ensures that the service road to the north of the site is constructed with gradients suitable for ambulances.

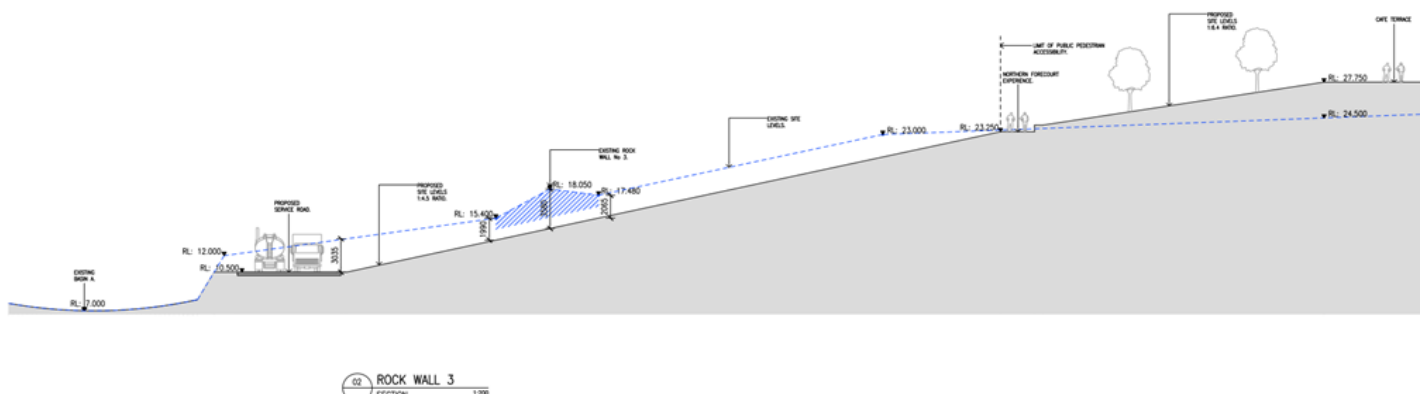
Wall 3 is positioned well above the approved design levels, ranging between 3 to 5 metres higher in some parts, as per figure 2. It would be unsafe to retain the wall in its current location, as the slope of the site will be in excess of design limits which would create stability risks.

Further, the development consent only authorises the development to be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.

Options to preserve Wall 3 such as building a new retaining wall have been investigated. However the need to safely undertake ground maintenance to mitigate bushfire risks and the unstable nature of the existing ground conditions and wall mean this is not possible.

Therefore within the approved Concept Proposal, it is not possible to retain Wall 3 without creating unacceptable stability and safety risks.

Figure 2: Wall 3 section, showing the location of the wall in relation to the final ground levels.



Wall 4

Wall 4 is approximately 60 metres long and is located directly to the east of the Tweed Valley Hospital main building, as shown in Figure 1.

In the short-term, this area of the site will accommodate the eastern car park, to provide level and proximate access for patients to critical clinical services such as Renal and Cancer Care services. In the longer-term, the campus master plan, on which the approved Concept Proposal is based, includes additional hospital buildings in this location to meet the health needs of the community as the region grows. To maintain sufficient parking supply when these buildings are developed, the master plan envisages several levels of basement parking accessed from the northern service road.

The site presents a number of constraints for design in this location, with the topography of the site limiting flexibility in design levels for the car park and other infrastructure in the immediate vicinity.

The approved Stage 1 works will change the site level in order to:

- Allow level pedestrian access to critical health services such as Renal and Cancer Care services. Maintaining the wall in its current location would require a steep gradient for pedestrian movement, which would not comply with Australian Standards

- Achieve the required functionality of the car park and roadways to the north which support ambulance, staff and transit vehicle movements.

As a result of the approved earthworks, Wall 4 sits approximately three metres below the approved design levels. This is illustrated in Figure 3.

It is not possible to resolve this conflict without significantly reducing the car parking supply, or reconfiguring it which would extend the travel distances to patients and visitors accessing Renal and Cancer Care services.

Further, the development consent only authorises the development to be carried out in accordance with the approved plans.

Additionally, the wall will be impacted by expansion plans for the hospital campus, with an additional building planned for this location in the longer-term with basement car parking through the location of the wall. It is also not possible to simply build over the wall due to the geotechnical requirements which requires all boulders to be removed from structural fill.

It is also likely that the wall would sustain some damage during construction works, due to adjacency to the major structural foundation elements.

Therefore it is not possible to retain Wall 4 in its current location within the approved Concept Proposal.

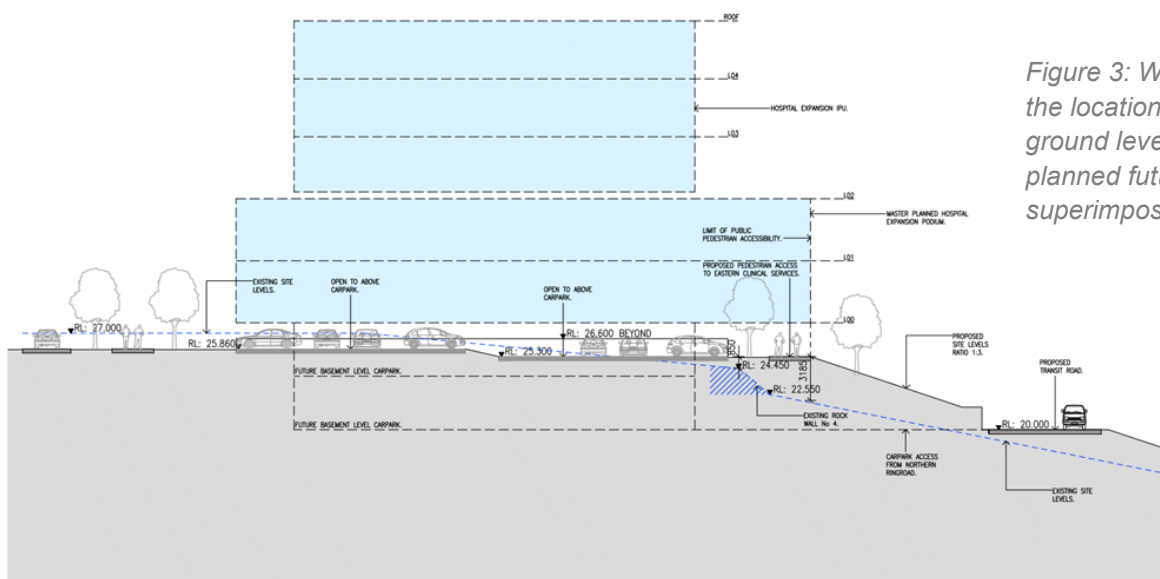


Figure 3: Wall 4 section, showing the location of the wall and new ground levels, with master planned future hospital building superimposed

04 ROCK WALL 4
SECTION 1:200



Wall 5

Wall 5 is 63 metres long and is located on the site boundary on Turnock Street.

Wall 5 will be retained and preserved in its current location and will not be impacted by hospital construction or operation. The project team is working with the local South Sea Islander community to ensure the long-term preservation of these walls.

What will happen with the removed walls?

Consistent with Conditions of Consent for the Stage 1 SSD, five consultation workshops have been held with the local South Sea Islander community to explore opportunities for reinterpretation of the impacted walls. A diverse range of views have been expressed by the community which include on-site and off-site reinterpretation of the walls, as well as an on-going request from a section of the community that there should be no impact on any of the walls.

The project's heritage consultant, and other expert consultants such as landscape architects, will continue to consult with the local South Sea Islander community to develop the detailed design of the concept proposals, and off-site options, for reinterpretation of the removed walls.

These concept proposals include:

- Presenting the local history and South Sea Islander culture that the dry stone walls represent through various media as part of the Hospital's Arts and Culture strategy
- Reinterpreting a section of wall as part of a historical walk with supporting information and incorporating the stones in a series of walls as part of the landscaping for the new Hospital.

A summary of these options is provided in the Factsheet located at <http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/community-consultation/Australian-South-Sea-Islander-consultation>

When and how are the walls being removed?

There is an urgent clinical need to complete the new Tweed Valley Hospital to meet the growing health needs of the Tweed-Byron region.

The project is at a critical stage, with construction works to prepare the site for the Hospital buildings now approved and progressing, and the second SSD application for the detailed design and operation of the Hospital buildings due to be lodged in the coming weeks. Any delay to these critical activities will have a significant impact on the project.

Consistent with the SSD Consent, Health Infrastructure (through its expert consultants) has demonstrated that it is not possible to retain Walls 1 (in part), 3 and 4. Consequently, in order to maintain progress on preparing the site for the Hospital buildings and deliver the Hospital as soon as possible to meet the urgent health needs of the Tweed-Byron community, these walls will be removed in September 2019 following completion of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) testing in the vicinity of the impacted walls and updating the construction methodology.

The construction methodology for the removal and on-site storage of the impacted walls has been developed by the early works contractor, Lendlease Building, in conjunction with the heritage consultant for the project. This methodology is included within the early works documentation, available online at www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/delivery/early-works/early-works-documents.

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South Sea Islander community consultation

Information sheet

The Tweed Valley Hospital project team is committed to ensuring current and future generations have access to, and are able to appreciate, the local history and how important the dry stone walls are to the South Sea Islander community.

Five dry stone walls on the site were identified as part of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Stage 1 State Significant Development (SSD) application, which was placed on extended public exhibition in November 2018. These walls are believed to have been built circa 1900 by South Sea Islanders, when the site was part of a large sugar plantation.

Over 80 per cent of the 750+ metres of walls can be retained in their current location. However, Walls 1 (in part), 3 and 4 are positioned within the construction footprint of the hospital development, are not possible to be retained and therefore need to be catalogued for archival recording purposes and removed. This is consistent with the Conditions of the Stage 1 SSD Consent.

Consultation program

The project team has engaged in a number of consultation activities with the local South Sea Islander community throughout July and August 2019 to explore opportunities for the reinterpretation of the impacted walls.

During these sessions, the project team shared with the community members the campus master plan and the hospital design and talked through the reasons why the 20 per cent of impacted walls need to be removed. The remaining 80 per cent of the 750+ metres of walls on the site will be retained.

The consultation also provided the opportunity for project team and its consultants to listen to the local history of the South Sea Islander community, their connection to the walls and how the impacted walls might be appropriately reinterpreted. A series of concept options were developed and presented to the community based on the feedback received. The on-site concepts, included a historical walk and incorporating stones from the removed walls as prominent landscape features.

A summary of these options is provided in the Factsheet located at <http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/community-consultation/Australian-South-Sea-Islander-consultation>. Off-site reinterpretation options were also discussed.

The project's heritage consultant, and other expert consultants such as landscape architects, will continue to engage with the local South Sea Islander community to collaborate on the reinterpretation of the walls removed as part of the Stage 1 early and enabling works for the new Hospital. The consultation will continue to explore opportunities for the community to get involved in the restoration and ongoing preservation of the over 80 per cent of walls on the site that are not impacted by the approved Stage 1 works.

Table 1 (overleaf) provides a summary of the program of consultation.

Expert input and independent review

Planning a major hospital is a complex process to ensure that it delivers compliant and contemporary health services while meeting the growing health needs of the community, now and into the future. The project's consulting team are experts in the planning and delivery of major hospitals. The design for the Tweed Valley Hospital has been developed through over 300 design workshops with clinicians and operational staff, and has been subject to extensive independent review by internal and external bodies, such as the State Design Review Panel.

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Table 1. South Sea Islander community consultation summary

Date	Stakeholder	Consultation	Overview	Project team actions
26-Jun-19	Tweed Shire Council (TSC)	Review of archival recording	Confirmed that the materials met the Stage 1 SSD conditions Sch 2, B14 and Sch 3, A13.	TSC Heritage Advisor to be consulted and further consultation with the community to be undertaken.
5-Jul-19	Attended by 24 Tweed South Sea Islander community members and TSC representatives	Site tour to view Walls 1, 3 and 4. Workshop outlined the reasons for requiring removal and opportunities for relocation and reinterpretation	Community shared information about the history, construction and local significance of the walls.	Further workshops to be held to clarify the master planning and engineering reasons why Walls 1 (in part), 3 and 4 required removal.
6-Jul-19	Attended by 33 Tweed South Sea Islander community members and TSC representatives			Project team to propose reinterpretation concepts based on histories and feedback shared.
8-Aug-19	Attended by 25 Tweed South Sea Islander community members and TSC representatives	On-site consultation workshop	<p>Project team provided further information on why the impacted walls required removal.</p> <p>Project team presented and sought initial feedback on the interpretation plan and the onsite concept options including the historical walk and incorporating stones from the removed walls as prominent landscape features.</p>	<p>Investigate undertaking Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) testing in the vicinity of the impacted walls to test for human remains.</p> <p>Share information presented to gather feedback from the community regarding reinterpretation options.</p>
23-Aug-19	Tweed-Byron Community	Website content	This is available for community feedback. http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/get-involved/community-consultation/Australian-South-Sea-Islander-consultation	Point-in-time community update to provide insight into the consultation program and the concepts under consideration.
29-Aug-19	Attended by 14 Tweed South Sea Islander community members. TSC representative was unable to attend	Workshop	<p>Project team responded to queries raised on 8-Aug-workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPR Further information explaining why Walls 3 and 4 need to be removed (masterplan, safety, engineering, sustainability and accessibility). 	<p>Commission GPR survey.</p> <p>Investigate keeping Wall 4 in-situ through burying underneath the earth-works.</p>
31-Aug-19	Attended by 24 Tweed South Sea Islander community members and TSC representative	Workshop	<p>Project team responded to queries raised at 8-Aug-workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPR Further information explaining why Walls 3 and 4 need to be removed (masterplan, safety, engineering, sustainability and accessibility). <p>A technical response as to why burying Wall 4 was not possible was also provided.</p> <p>Project team confirmed with the community that the walls will be removed and options around reinterpretation were discussed and will be progressed.</p>	<p>Investigate option for relocation of impacted walls to Chinderah Cemetery. Smaller working group to be held to develop this approach.</p> <p>Develop and publish Factsheets on the community consultation and why the walls required removal.</p>



Attachment C: Letter sent by TGCSSIUC with Elders' desires re: rock walls:

The following letter was sent by Fiona Mount on behalf of the TGCSSIUC.

Tweed Gold Coast - Australian South Sea Islander Community Inc.



18th September, 2019.

The General Manager,
Tweed Valley Hospital Development,
TWEED HEADS. NSW. 2485.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to recent consultation with representatives from your Organisation, we wish advise you of our elders desires regarding the rock walls at the Tweed Valley Construction site.

We acknowledge that these walls are within the footprint of the hospital building site and, as such, need to be removed or relocated. We are in agreeance with this. Depending on position and condition of the walls we would like to see the following undertaken.

Rock wall 1 = We acknowledge that, at the moment, it will be left as is. However, if future developments need to occur we would like further consultation on this.

Rock walls 2 & 5 = These walls should be heritage listed with a heritage walk alongside.

Rock walls 3 & 4 = We would like to see some of these rocks used within the grounds, with a plaque and statue honouring the South Sea Islander history in the area. We would also appreciate some of the rocks being relocated to our burial grounds at the front and road side of the cemetery, cemented into place.

We would also like to see a memorial walk as you enter the hospital grounds, with plaques in honour of the South Sea Island families and ancestors who worked this land. We also feel that it would also be appropriate to have a room available within the hospital for people of our culture to express their spiritual beliefs in comfort. The elders have also asked that I remind you of the onsite museum room and the installation of artworks and plants within the grounds also. All of these measures in place will allow our elders, and the wider South Sea Island community, to feel accepted and comfortable in the new hospital when seeking medical assistance.

Kind Regards,
Fiona Mount
President / Secretary

[Redacted Signature]

Tweed Gold Coast – Australian South Sea Islander Community