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Dear Ms Patterson

RE: Heritage Council comments on Sutton Forest Sand Quarry Environmental Impact Statement (SSD 6334)

I refer to the letter dated 22 May 2018 from R.W. Corkery & Co referring the Sutton Forest Sand Quarry State Significant Development EIS for comment of the Heritage Council of NSW. This SSD is proposed to involve sand mining through extraction techniques involving ripping, pushing, loading and haulage of extractable friable sandstone involving proposed vegetation clearing, processing, product transportation and staged rehabilitation activities. A review of the EIS, including Appendix 2 was undertaken.

The following comments are made following review of these documents:

- There are no heritage items listed under the Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010, or the State Heritage Register, within or in close proximity to the proposed project site;
- One historic sites with potential heritage significance have been identified in the vicinity of the project area, identified as a late 19th century structure, "Bridgewater Lodge". However adverse impacts to this item resulting from extraction and processing operations are not considered likely. This includes potential for visual impacts.
- Disturbance to historical archaeological relics or sites not identified in the EIS. The supporting documents identify this is not anticipated;
- It is recommended that an unexpected finds protocol for historical archaeological relics is included in the Environmental Management Plan for the project.

Based on this review, the Heritage Council of NSW has no further comments on this project.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter please contact Anna Foroozani, Archaeologist, Specialist Services, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage on (02) 9895 6479 or at Anna.Foroozani@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW
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