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Dear Matthew,

**CSSI 7474 Narrabri to North Star, Phase 1 (N2NS) Project
Construction Heritage Management Sub-Plan (CHMP): October 2021 Two-Monthly Update**

I refer to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (**the Department**) conditional approval of the *N2NS SP1 Project's Construction Heritage Management Plan (CHMP)* dated 7 April 2021, and in particular the requirement to perform archaeological investigations for all areas identified by the methodology, required under the Minister's Condition of Approval (**MCoA**) E70, and contained in Section 5.8.8 of the CHMP, prior to construction activities commencing within the vicinity of these sites.

The Department also requested that ARTC provide regular updates on the progress of the investigations at two-monthly intervals from the date of CHMP approval.

As the department is aware, ARTC is investigating a Cultural Heritage Event and can confirm that in the circumstances whilst investigations are continuing, no further Cultural Heritage survey works have occurred during the last two months.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 0407 254 363 or pborrelli@artc.com.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Borrelli".

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