

Ms Deanne Forrest  
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Subject: Heritage Interpretation Plans (Condition E27 of SSI 9364)

Dear Ms Forrest

I refer to your submission on 26 April 2022 of the M12 Motorway Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation Plan (rev 4, dated 19 April 2022) (the AHIP) and the M12 Motorway Heritage Interpretation Plan (rev 3, dated 15 April 2022) (the HIP) for the Planning Secretary's Information under Condition E27 of the project approval.

I note the AHIP and HIP:

- were prepared, endorsed and reviewed by experienced and qualified heritage specialists from Balarinji, Kelleher Nightingale Consulting and Extent Heritage.
- detail how themes and values of the Creation and Dreaming stories of The Great Emu in the Sky, Six Seasons, Darug language, and Caring for Country, and have been integrated into the design of the project.
- detail how themes and values of water harvesting, agricultural research and technological advancements have been integrated into the design of the project.
- details the location, composition, form and fabric of the installations and artwork, including Emu Overbridges, Emu Nest, footpath inlays, Fleurs Aerodrome landscape works, Fleurs Radio Telescope Site sculptural installation, and informative signage
- was prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW, the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee, local Councils, and Local Aboriginal Land Councils, and all issues were resolved.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary, I acknowledge receipt of the M12 Motorway Aboriginal Heritage Interpretation Plan (rev 4, dated 19 April 2022) and the M12 Motorway Heritage Interpretation Plan (rev 3, dated 15 April 2022) under Condition E27 of the project approval.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, don't hesitate to contact Amy Porter on 93732853.

Yours sincerely



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As nominee of the Secretary