

## Appendix F

### Stage 1 PACHCI clearance letter

27/09/2018

Cammeron Harris  
Project/Contract Manager

Dear Cammeron

**Preliminary assessment results for Cobra/Fitzroy intersection. Based on Stage 1 of the Procedure for Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation and investigation (PACHCI). 11/07/2018**

The project, as described based on the information was assessed as being unlikely to have an impact on Aboriginal cultural heritage.

The assessment is based on the following due diligence considerations:

- The project is unlikely to harm known Aboriginal objects or places.
- The AHIMS search **did not** indicate moderate to high concentrations of Aboriginal objects and places inside the study area.
- The study area **does not** contain landscape features that indicate the presence of Aboriginal objects, based on the Office of Environment and Heritage's *Due diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal objects in NSW* and the Roads and Maritime Services' procedure.
- The cultural heritage potential of the study area appears to be reduced due to past disturbance.( Previous road construction)
- There is an absence of sandstone rock outcrops likely to contain Aboriginal art.

**Safe Guards:** Please be vigilant for further potential Aboriginal objects when construction commences.

Your project may proceed in accordance with the environmental impact assessment process, as relevant, and all other relevant approvals.

If the scope of your project changes, you must contact me and your regional environmental staff to reassess any potential impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage.

If any potential Aboriginal objects (including skeletal remains) are discovered during the course of the project, all works in the vicinity of the find must cease. Follow the steps outlined in the Roads and Maritime Services' **Unexpected Heritage Item Procedure**.

For further assistance in this matter do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisor – Western Region

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