

Our ref: SSI-4951 CoA B3

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Dear Gurjit

Windsor Bridge Replacement: Approval of the proposed Archaeological Heritage Consultant team and Hawkesbury Region Sand Bodies Study expert to fulfil part of the requirements of condition B3 of Infrastructure approval SSI-4951 (Windsor Bridge Replacement Project)

I refer to your correspondence dated 24 February 2016 requesting the Secretary's approval for the Austral Archaeology and Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions (AHMS) Joint Venture (known as AAJV) led by Mr Justin McCarthy, Dr Mac North and Mr Peter Douglas, to fulfil the role of archaeological heritage consultants, and Mr Alan Williams, also part of the AAJV team, to prepare the Hawkesbury Region Sand Bodies Study, required to fulfil part of condition B3 of Infrastructure Approval SSI-4951.

The Department has reviewed your request and the accompanying CVs of the AAJV team and considers that the nominees for Archaeological Heritage Consultants and the Sand Bodies Study expert to be satisfactory.

In accordance with Condition B3 of SSI-4951, I approve the AAJV team led by Mr Justin McCarthy, Dr Mac North and Mr Peter Douglas, to fulfil the role of Archaeological Heritage Consultants, and Mr Alan Williams, also part of the AAJV team, to prepare the Hawkesbury Region Sand Bodies Study.

With regard to your nomination of Dr Matthew Kelly as Excavation Director and supplementary correspondence dated 11 March 2011 nominating Ms Anita Yousif as co-Excavation Director, please be advised that the Department's consideration of these nominees cannot be undertaken until the requested information demonstrating compliance with criterion A4 of the Heritage Council's *Criteria for the Assessment of Excavation Directors* (July 2011) has been provided.

Yours sincerely

Karen Harragon

22/3/16

**Director** 

**Social and Other Infrastructure Assessments** 

As delegate of the Secretary