

Appendix G

PACHCI Stage 1

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Anna Stewart
Manager Network Development
Transport for NSW

Dear Anna,

Preliminary assessment results for the Oxley Highway Interchange upgrade and Interim capacity improvements – Oxley Highway and Pacific Highway based on Stage 1 of the *Procedure for Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation and investigation* (the procedure).

The project, as described in the Stage 1 assessment checklist, 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 works are proposed within the existing road corridor and areas that have been disturbed.
- The project is unlikely to harm known Aboriginal objects or places.
- The AHIMS search indicated that there are 2 recorded Aboriginal site within the vicinity of the AHIMS search area, however they have been destroyed according to the AHIMS extensive search.
- The study area does 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, however, the cultural heritage potential of the study area appears to be reduced due to the construction of the Oxley Highway, the interchange and the Pacific Highway.
- There is an absence of sandstone rock outcrops likely to contain Aboriginal art.

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 Adrian Stackman to reassess any potential impacts on Aboriginal cultural heritage.

If any potential Aboriginal objects (including skeletal remains) are discovered during the project, all works in the vicinity of the find must cease. Follow the steps outlined in the Transport for NSW *Unexpected Heritage Items Procedure*.

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

Yours sincerely

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Interchange Upgrade Proposal

