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Dear Mr Cleary,

## Re: Modification of Concept Plan (MP07\_0140) – Aboriginal Heritage

Kayandel Archaeological Services has been requested to review the proposed amendments to proposed subdivision concept plan within Lot 12 DP 1021340, and provide advice as the nature of impacts to Aboriginal heritage approved under the existing approval and those proposed in the Amendment.

In undertaking our review Kayandel has consulted the following documents:

- Archaeological and Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (2005) Lots 11 . 18 Hall Street, Pitt Town NSW: Aboriginal archaeological survey and assessment. Report to Johnson Property Group.
- Archaeological and Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (2006) Lots 11. 18 (DP1021340) Hall Street, Pitt Town NSW: Aboriginal Archaeological Test Excavation Report. Report to Johnson Property Group.
- Archnex Designs (2014) Statement of Heritage Impact Lot 12, DP 1021340. Report to Shaun Cleary

It is our understanding that these are the relevant reports that relate to Aboriginal heritage within Lot 12 and that these reports were provided either during the evaluation of the MP07-0140 approval, or during subsequent Modification Applications to that approval.

Whilst there are a number of outcomes from the multidisciplinary studies that informed the initial approval, there is one that specifically considers Aboriginal heritage, this was the:

• Establishment of a Conservation Zone across sections of the overall Blighton area of Lots 11 and 12 to reflect and protect identified areas of Aboriginal and Cultural Landscape sensitivity.

Attachment 1 is the presently approved subdivision layout. It details a 12 lot subdivision with an area being set aside as a public reserve in the north of the allotment adjacent to the Hawkesbury River.

Attachment 2 is the proposed amended subdivision layout for which approval is being sought. It details the subdivision of the allotment into 15 allotments; the public reserve in the north is retained as previously detailed. The main amendments relate to changes in the lot configuration which result in a higher density of allotments. The proposed densities have been increased but more through the use of smaller lot sizes rather than any encroachments on the roads, set-backs or open areas.. As a consequence of this amended lot layout, the proposed Conservation Zone boundary may require amendment at 1 location:

- Lot 902 will require consideration of the location for a dwelling
- Proposed Lot 903 is consistent with the impacts previously identified for Lot 8
- Proposed Lots 904, 905, 906 and 907 are consistent with Lots 10, 11 & Southern Part Lot 12



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It is my considered professional opinion that the amendments proposed to the subdivision layout will have no substantive or material impacts on the Aboriginal Heritage present within Lot 12 above those considered by the previously approved works.

Should you have any queries feel free to call the office on the above number.

Kind Regards,

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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## **ATTACHMENT 2**

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