

Consultations regarding site significance for the Aboriginal community

The investigations undertaken by Collins included consultation with the Local Aboriginal Land Councils. However, in order to ensure all possible interested parties were notified of the development proposal, further consultation was undertaken in 2008. This involved consultation with the Department of Environment & Climate Change (DECC) who nominated additional Land Councils outside the Hastings area for further consultation. These Land Councils were written to directly and provided additional time in which to respond. No responses were received.

Notification was also placed in two local newspapers – the Port Macquarie News, and the Camden Haven Courier. A copy of one of the advertisements is shown below. No responses were received from these advertisements.

Therefore, no additional parties registered their interest in the subject land, and no further consultation was required.

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<p>ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT INVITATION TO REGISTER INTEREST</p> <p>The landowner proposes to develop land east of Ocean Drive, between Bonny Hills and Lake Cathie (Rainbow Beach), for residential and associated purposes.</p> <p>Assessments of the archaeological and Aboriginal cultural heritage significance of this land have been undertaken with the input and assistance of the Birpai and Bunyah Local Aboriginal Land Councils since the development was first proposed in 1996.</p> <p>To ensure comprehensive Aboriginal community consultation, any other Aboriginal organisations and/or individuals with cultural attachments to the Rainbow Beach area are invited to register their interest in the ongoing assessment for this project.</p> <p>Interested Aboriginal parties should register their interest in the project through Luke and Company. Registrations must be received in writing by Monday, August 18, 2008.</p> <p>To register your interest, please forward correspondence to:</p> <p>Luke and Company NSW Pty Ltd Attention: Michelle Hollis PO Box 669, PORT MACQUARIE 2444 Fax: 02 6584 0103</p>	<p>Em</p> <p>C</p> <p>Canoe disco fis</p> <p>Ma N</p> <p>9</p> <p>W</p>