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Sent: Tuesday, 8 March 2011 12:50 PM
To: Daniel Maurici
Subject: Re: Kirrawee Brick Pit

Hello Daniel,

I have read through the comments by the Heritage Branch, Department of Planning.

The Heritage Branch is in agreement with Recommendations 1-6. For recommendation 7, they recommend the addition of a conservator to the team preparing the Interpretation Plan / Conservation Plan.

The Branch also specifies some of the contents of the proposed Interpretation Plan / Conservation Plan. These comments can only be of benefit to the long term survival of the pipe kiln in the proposed development.

I have not seen original commitment 14, but the comments made by the Heritage Branch are beneficial, with the following qualifications. In the proposed wording for the statement of commitments, first paragraph, it should be noted that only part of the brick pit will be conserved.

The timing of the proposed Interpretation Plan / Conservation Plan is confusing. The Interpretation Plan / Conservation Plan should be prepared and approved by the Heritage Branch, before the works are completed, as specified in Condition 16 of the Excavation Permit. The Heritage Branch may wish to clarify the content and timing of the Interpretation Plan (Condition 16) as opposed to the content and timing of the Conservation Plan, described in their letter dated 3 March 2011.

I should draw your attention to Condition 13 of the excavation permit, regarding the security and maintenance of the site after excavation - see my email dated 11 November 2010. What is the current condition of Pipe Kiln 1? Should any action be taken to protect or conserve the site at this time? Do you think a site visit is appropriate to determine if any action should be undertaken?

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you require any further information.

Regards,

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