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Dear Mr Johnston

## RE: Willandra Lakes Aboriginal Ancestral Remains Reburial Project 2021

I refer to your revised Review of Environmental Factors received by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) on 11 November 2020 for the Willandra Lakes Aboriginal Ancestral Remains Reburial Project 2021 (project).

I advise that the Review of Environmental Factors has been determined under Division 5.1 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and the project can proceed subject to the conditions as specified in Schedule 1 of the Determination Notice attached to this letter. It is noted that no maps or figures have been provided as part of this determination due to confidentially and security restrictions associated with this project, so all references are internal and relate to the secure files in CM9 subfolder SF19/117466.

As specified in Conditions of Determination, certain actions must be undertaken before the project can commence physical works. These actions are specified as conditions of this determination under headings **B1 Administrative** and **B2 Prior to commencement**.

The submission and approval of the Monitoring and Contingency Plan (as specified under condition 37) must also occur before completion of the on-ground works and before monitoring of the burial locations can commence.

I, as Director West Branch, will remain the authority for all post determination processes and will be responsible for managing and ensuring compliance with the conditions as specified in the determination notice.

I note that NPWS is a partner in the project, and Jo Gorman (as Manager, Lower Darling Area) will remain your contact for the project's operational delivery and assigning NPWS resources as agreed under the partnership arrangements. This role has been clearly identified in the schedule of conditions.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me directly via email at <a href="mark.peacock@environment.nsw.gov.au">mark.peacock@environment.nsw.gov.au</a> or by phone on (02) 6841 0932.

Yours sincerely

MARK PEACOCK Director, West Branch

**National Parks and Wildlife Service** 

12 January 2021

cc: Jo Gorman, Manager, NPWS Lower Darling Area

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