

27/10/2022

ACT Heritage

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Attention: Meaghan Russell

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Dear Meaghan,

RE: Block 1582(Partial) Belconnen – Temporary Green waste facility.

In response to the submission of the Cultural Heritage Assessment (CHA) for Partial Block 1582 Belconnen, heritage advice has been provided dated 18/07/2022 requesting clarification on aspects of the project.

Please find provided for your information an updated CHA detailing the heritage assessment and including additional information as requested.

For ease of reference Table 1 has been provided with details of the required information and the responses, updated within the report where appropriate or provided as supporting documentation.

Table 1. Details of additional requested information.

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<p>1. Further information on RAO consultation and outcomes, including:</p> <p>a. Verbal comments made by RAOs during the 2021 survey;</p> <p>b. Additional efforts made to seek RAO views on the final draft CHA report, following its circulation on 22 December 2021; and</p> <p>c. Informed by the above, RAO views on the CHA and proposed development;</p>	<p>Verbal comments made on site added in consultation log. To be redacted on public display</p> <p>Discussion with all RAOs on 18/1/2022 during fieldwork for another project, requesting feedback and discussion of recommendations – all agreed with recommendations (see updated Appendix 1). Additional email also sent on 10/10/22 requesting feedback.</p> <p>The RAOs views are presented in sections on survey summary, significance assessment and management sections in general terms, as individual RAOs do not consent to their conversations being provided.</p>
<p>2. Consideration of reports and associated information provided on 14 April 2022 as part of the approved Limited access to Restricted Information application;</p>	<p>Section 2.2 Updated</p>
<p>3. Clarification of the landforms that have been identified in the study area noting discrepancies between sections of the CHA. This should include:</p>	<p>Updated - landform and slope mapping added.</p>

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<p>a. Landform mapping which clearly identifies the landforms in the project area; and</p> <p>b. Discussion on the degree of slope across the project area and any affect that this has on the predictive model;</p>	
<p>4. Evidence to confirm the high levels of disturbance identified from past cultivation of the project area, including consideration of the potential depth of possible artefact bearing deposits compared to the likely or demonstrated depth of disturbance;</p>	<p>2.1.2 – Land use impacts updated with additional detail on vineyard installation</p> <p>Artefact bearing strata discussed in survey results section.</p>
<p>5. Further information regarding survey outcomes and survey coverage including:</p> <p>a. Survey transect mapping and a description of the conditions of each transect or broader landform area to clearly identify and describe survey extent;</p> <p>b. The outcomes of the survey discussed against the predictive model, to refine the model as required by the Council’s Cultural Heritage Report Policy; and</p>	<p>Updated with transect mapping provided.</p> <p>The survey findings are in conformance with predictive model – noted in results survey section.</p>
<p>6. The Council will require the broad locations of SIF1 and SIF2 to be identified, with conditions, on relevant plans for construction and/or the project’s Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) if applicable. This requirement may be waived if the other environmental controls are in place, such as fencing the project footprint. The location and nature of SIF1 and SIF2 is sensitive information. To ensure that the information about these heritage places is not distributed or shared, the location of SIF1 and SIF2 should be included in relevant plans and the CEMP (if applicable) with a 20m radius buffer and noted only as a ‘no-go environmental protection area’ or similar</p>	<p>Updated recommendation to cover this requirement has been added to the recommendations section.</p>

I trust that the updated report and this letter have provided the required information. If you have any additional requests please contact me either on the mobile number below or by email with the details and I will provide immediately to allow for progression of the submission.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards



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