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<td>Sue Galt</td>
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<td>Replied with a list of Aboriginal stakeholders, including Deerubbin LALC, DCAC, DTAC, DLO, DACHA, Tocomwall and Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation</td>
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<td>NTSCorp</td>
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<td>Provided a letter advising that he could not release stakeholder information, but had passed my request on.</td>
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<td>Celestine Everingham</td>
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<td>Phone call</td>
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<td>Native Title Tribunal</td>
<td>Sylvia Jagtman</td>
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<td>Gordon Workman</td>
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<td>Registered interest in the project, and indicated that she grew up in Vineyard, and had extensive knowledge of the contemporary history of the region.</td>
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<td>Phil Khan</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>Phil Khan</td>
<td>1.5.14</td>
<td>Discussions on insurances and information that had been previously sent to AHMS, but did not appear to</td>
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<td>Steven Randall</td>
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<td>Celestine Everingham</td>
<td>28.5.2014</td>
<td>Discussed insurances. Although workers comp is passed expiry, CE followed it up and has been granted a 6 week extension. She will fax it through this week.</td>
<td>Phone</td>
<td>Liz Foley</td>
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<td>Williams family</td>
<td>Tony, Andrew, Darren and Shane Williams</td>
<td>28.5.2014</td>
<td>Requested insurances by Thursday COB for rostering</td>
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<td>Liz Foley</td>
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<td>DCAC</td>
<td>Leanne Watson</td>
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<td>Gunjeewong</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>Phil Khan</td>
<td>28.5.2014</td>
<td>Called to discuss insurance. No answer</td>
<td>Phone</td>
<td>Liz Foley</td>
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<td>Phil Khan</td>
<td>28.5.14</td>
<td>Phil rang back, he will fax through insurances in the morning.</td>
<td>Phone</td>
<td>Fenella Atkinson</td>
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<td>Phil Khan</td>
<td>28.5.14</td>
<td>Phil faxed through insurances.</td>
<td>Fax</td>
<td>Fenella Atkinson</td>
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<td>Tony Williams</td>
<td>28.5.14</td>
<td>Tony emailed (copying in the other three Williamses) details of policy for public liability insurance for Shane Williams’ electrical company.</td>
<td>Email</td>
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<td>Phil Khan</td>
<td>29.5.14</td>
<td>Phil called to check that insurances had come through.</td>
<td>Phone</td>
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<td>DACHA</td>
<td>Celestine Everingham</td>
<td>29.5.14</td>
<td>Celestine faxed Certificate of Currency for Workers Compensation insurance.</td>
<td>Fax</td>
<td>Fenella Atkinson</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>Tony Williams</td>
<td>29.5.14</td>
<td>Fenella responded to Tony (copying in the other three Williamses), requesting Certificates of Currency for Public Liability insurance and Workers Compensation (or equivalent) insurance which are required of sub-contractors by AHMS.</td>
<td>Email</td>
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<td>Tony Williams</td>
<td>30.5.14</td>
<td>Tony rang to discuss the project and the consultation process. He is a Darug person and grew up in the area, and has been involved in Aboriginal rights and cultural heritage issues since the 1960s / 1970s. He is concerned about non-Aboriginal people being involved as stakeholders and facilitating the destruction of sites. Fenella asked whether Tony would be interested in talking about the Aboriginal history of the area with AHMS, as an addition to the required consultation process, but Tony pointed out that he had concerns with information entering the public domain and being misused. Fenella outlined insurance requirements for engagement for the fieldwork. Tony will follow up with Shane and get back to us. Tony advised that Darren Williams would not participate in the fieldwork.</td>
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<td>Fenella Atkinson</td>
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<td>28.5.14</td>
<td>Leanne emailed certificates of currency</td>
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<td>Cherie Carroll-Turise</td>
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<td>Called Cherie to request insurances, she requested I get in touch with her daughter Julie to organise them. Emailed Julie to request insurances.</td>
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<td>31.5.14</td>
<td>Julie provided the bill of insurance, not Certificate of Currency</td>
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<td>Gunjeewong</td>
<td>Julie Schroder</td>
<td>2.6.2014</td>
<td>Liz emailed Julie to request certificate of currency for both public liability and workers comp. Julie replied she realised the policy was not current, and is going to chase up her parents to organise renewal, and provide certificates ASAP.</td>
<td>Email</td>
<td>Liz Foley</td>
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<td>Celestine Everingham</td>
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<td>Called to confirm dates. Faxed through fieldwork info.</td>
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<td>2.6.2014</td>
<td>Called to confirm dates. Emailed through info. Steve needs to confirm.</td>
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<td>Phil Kahn</td>
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<td>Left another voicemail about fieldwork. Leanne replied via email to confirm dates.</td>
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<td>Sent summary of results of survey.</td>
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Office of Environment and Heritage
PO Box 668
Parramatta NSW 2124


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Dear Mr Williams,

Thank you for your letter dated 18/3/2014 to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) regarding obtaining a list of the Aboriginal stakeholders that may have an interest in the assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard (Blacktown and Hawkesbury LGA).

Before making an application for the issue of an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit, the applicant must carry out an Aboriginal community consultation process in accordance with the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009 and completed to the stage described in subclause 80C.

Please find attached the list of Aboriginal stakeholders known to OEH that may have an interest in the project. OEH’s list of regional stakeholders is a list of groups, organisations or individuals who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to a proposal in a region. Consultation with Aboriginal people should not be confused with employment. Inclusion on the OEH’s list is not an automatic right to employment. It is the decision of a proponent on who they choose to engage to deliver services based on a range of considerations including skills, relevant experience, and WHS considerations. To be clear, the proponent is under no obligation to employ Aboriginal people registered for consultation.

Further, receipt of this information does not remove the requirement of a proponent/consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties. Consultation with Aboriginal stakeholders must be in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 which can be found on the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) public website by accessing the following link:


If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please contact Miranda Firman, Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer, on (02) 9995 5477. Please note our change of postal address.

Yours sincerely

S. Harrison
Senior Team Leader Planning
Greater Sydney Region
Regional Operations
# Aboriginal Stakeholders that may have an interest in the Western Sydney LGA’s

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2 April 2014

Alan Williams
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2/729 Elizabeth Street
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Dear Mr Williams

Native Title Search Results for Blacktown City Council Local Government Area

Thank you for your search request received on 25 March 2014 in relation to the above area.

Search Results
The results provided are based on the information you supplied and are derived from a search of the following Tribunal databases:

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At the time this search was carried out, there were no relevant entries in the above databases.

Please note: There may be a delay between a native title determination application being lodged in the Federal Court and its transfer to the Tribunal. As a result, some native title determination applications recently filed with the Federal Court may not appear on the Tribunal’s databases.

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The enclosed information has been provided in good faith. Use of this information is at your sole risk. The National Native Title Tribunal makes no representation, either express or implied, as to

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If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact me via the details listed below.

Yours sincerely

Sylvia Jagtman
SENIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT
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Telephone (02) 9227 4013 | Facsimile (02) 9227 4030 | Email sylvia.jagtman@nntt.gov.au
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Searching the NNTT Registers in New South Wales

Search service
On request the National Native Title Tribunal may search its public registers for you. A search may assist you in finding out whether any native title applications (claims), determinations or agreements exist over a particular area of land or water.

In New South Wales native title cannot exist on privately owned land including family homes or farms.

What information can a search provide?
A search can confirm whether any applications, agreements or determinations are registered in a local government area. Relevant information, including register extracts and application summaries, will be provided.

In NSW because we cannot search the registers in relation to individual parcels of land we search by local government area.

Most native title applications do not identify each parcel of land claimed. They have an external boundary and then identify the areas not claimed within the boundary by reference to types of land tenure e.g., freehold, agricultural leasehold, public works.

What if the search shows no current applications?
If there is no application covering the local government area this only indicates that at the time of the search either the Federal Court had not received any claims in relation to the local government area or the Tribunal had not yet been notified of any new native title claims.

It does not mean that native title does not exist in the area.

Native title may exist over an area of land or waters whether or not a claim for native title has been made.

Where the information is found
The information you are seeking is held in three registers and on an applications database.

National Native Title Register
The National Native Title Register contains determinations of native title by the High Court, Federal Court and other courts.

Register of Native Title Claims
The Register of Native Title Claims contains applications for native title that have passed a registration test.

Registered claims attract rights, including the right to negotiate about some types of proposed developments.

Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements
The Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements contains agreements made with people who hold or assert native title in an area.

The register identifies development activities that have been agreed by the parties.

Schedule of Native Title Applications
The Schedule of Native Title Applications contains a description of the location, content and status of a native title claim.

This information may be different to the information on the Register of Native Title Claims, e.g., because an amendment has not yet been tested.

How do I request a native title search?

Email to: NSWEnquiries@nntt.gov.au
Post to: GPO Box 9973 Sydney NSW 2001
For additional enquiries: 02 9227 4000
19 March 2014 ref: OE&H:19-3-14/1

AHMS
2/729 Elizabeth Street
Waterloo NSW 2017

Dear Sir/ Madam

Request for information on Aboriginal Stakeholders for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard

I refer to your letter on the 18 March 2014 concerning the above.

I advise that NTSCORP’s privacy guidelines restrict us from providing proponents with contact details of traditional owners. However, we will forward your correspondence to any individuals, groups and organisations, whom NTSCORP is aware assert traditional interests within, or hold cultural knowledge about the relevant area.

Please be aware that NTSCORP cannot make a guarantee or undertaking that the recipients of our correspondence represent the entirety of traditional owners for the relevant area.

To assist proponents in following the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements, recipients of our correspondence will be invited to register their interest in the project directly with you ASAP.

Yours faithfully

George Tonna
Land & Notifications Officer
Strategic Development Team
Alan Williams
AHMS
2/729 Elizabeth Street
WATERLOO NSW 2017

1 April 2014

Dear Alan

**Request - Search for Aboriginal Land Claim**

I refer to your letter dated 25 March 2014 to search the Register of Aboriginal Land Claims database in relation to land described by you as:

**Lot: 1 & 2 DP 1042607**

**Parish: Gidley**

**County: Cumberland**

I have searched the Register of Aboriginal Land Claims database and the subject land described by you does not appear on the Register as being affected by an Aboriginal Land Claim in pursuant to sections 36 or 37 of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*.

Regards

[Signature]

Tabatha Dantoine
**Administrative Officer**

Please Note: Search Requests should not be made over privately owned land. Crown Land is the only land in NSW that is likely to be affected by an Aboriginal Land Claim under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act. It is not necessary to make a search over privately owned – even if an Aboriginal Land Claim has been made over privately owned land it would be refused as soon as this is known.
Hi Alan

Under the act that we work, I am not allowed to pass on the information that you requested in your letter dated 18 March 2014 Re: Request for Information on Aboriginal Stakeholders for an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East and Vineyard

The Greater Sydney Local Land Services (former Catchment Management Authority) has no interest in this project, and will pass your letters on to the members of our Advisory Committee for their information. If they comment on this, it is an individual person and not a representative of the Greater Sydney Local Land Services.

Regards

Margaret Bottrell

On 18 March 2014 11:07, Alan Williams <AWilliams@ahms.com.au> wrote:

Dear Margaret,

AHMS is undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment of two Northwest Growth Centre precincts, Riverstone East and Vineyard. As part of this assessment, we are required to contact the CMA to identify potential Aboriginal stakeholders in the area, with whom we should consult on the project. Can you please provide such information as soon as possible – I have attached the required search form request.

Best wishes

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***** Please note we have moved office *****

We are now situated at 2/729 Elizabeth St, Waterloo NSW 2017
See my latest research article on the population history of Australia at:
http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/280/1761/20130486.short?rss=1

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3 April 2014

Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council

Kevin Cavanagh

2/9 Tindale Street,

Penrith NSW 2750

Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

Dear Kevin Cavanagh,

In accordance with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage’s (OEH) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW 2010), I am writing to notify you that we have been engaged by NSW Planning & Infrastructure to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) in advance of proposed re-zoning of the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.

The land in question is divided into two study areas:

- Riverstone East Precinct, Blacktown Local Government Area: Riverstone East is some 650 hectares, and is bounded by Schofields Road to the south, Windsor Road to the north east and First Ponds creek to the west (Figure 1);
- Vineyard Precinct, Hawkesbury Local Government Area: Vineyard is some 500 hectares and is bounded by Commercial Road to the north, Boundary Road to the east and Windsor Road to the south (Figure 2).

AHMS will be undertaking the assessment in accordance with the relevant OEH guidelines. An important part of the assessment will be Aboriginal community consultation that aims to identify cultural values and places of importance to the Aboriginal community within the subject area. The purpose of the consultation is to assist the proponent in preparing the ACHA for the study area, and if necessary to assist OEH in considering the assessment and any AHIP application.

This letter has been prepared by Archaeological & Heritage Management Solutions Pty Ltd (AHMS) for the proponent, NSW Planning & Infrastructure. Contact details are provided below in Table 1:
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Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation

Leanne Watson

PO Box 81,

Windsor NSW 2756

Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

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Darug Tribal Aboriginal Corporation

Sandra Lee

PO Box 441,
Blacktown NSW 2148

Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

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Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
Cherie Carroll Turise
1 Bellvue Place,
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Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

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Amanda Hickey Cultural Services
Amanda Hickey
41 Dempsey Street,
Emu Heights NSW 2750

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Warragil Cultural Services

Aaron Slater

22 Tiffany Close,

Rooty Hill NSW 2766

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Wurrumay Consultancy
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Yours sincerely,

Alan Williams MAACAI
Manager NSW - Aboriginal Heritage
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3 April 2014

HSB Heritage Consultants

Patricia Hampton

62 Ropes Crossing Boulevard,

Ropes Crossing, NSW 2760

Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

Dear Patricia Hampton,

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Darug Aboriginal Land Care

Des Dyer

18a Perigee Close,

Doonside NSW 2767

Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Project Information and Invitation to Register an Interest.

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[Signature]

Alan Williams MAACAI
Manager NSW - Aboriginal Heritage
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Hi Alan,

I refer to your letter of 3 April 2014 for the abovementioned location

Deerubbin LALC would like to formally register it’s participation in this project. The contact person is myself with my details below

Our Council would like to be involved in field work and to receive a copy of the final report, minus meetings

Also attached is our insurances

Deerubbin LALC fees for assessment works is $800.00 per day

Steve

Steve Randall
Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
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Hi Alan”

I would like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.

Andrew Williams
andle81@tpg.com.au
Attention: Alan Williams.

Subject: Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. Notification of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Registration of interest.

Dear Alan,

Our group is a non-profit organisation that has been active for over forty years in Western Sydney, we are a Darug community group with over three hundred members. The main aim in our constitution is the care of Darug sites, places, wildlife and to promote our culture and provide education on the Darug history.

The Riverstone East and Vineyard precinct are areas that our group has a vast knowledge of, we have worked and lived in for many years, this area is significant to the Darug people due to the connection of sites and the continued occupation. Our group has been involved in all previous assessments and works in this area as a traditional owner Darug group for the past 40 plus years.

Therefore we would like to register our interest for full consultation and involvement in these two study areas.

Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Leanne Watson
Hi Alan,
I would like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.
Regards
Darren Williams

Sent from my iPad
Alan Williams  
AHMS  

Notification and Registration of ALL Aboriginal Interests  
Re: Riverstone East and Vineyard  

Please be advice that D.L.O is seeking to be involved in any and all consultation meetings and field work. 
This office specializes in Aboriginal and community consultation. An has a membership that comprises of Traditional owners from the area in question those retain strong story and song lines and oral history and continued contact. We would also like to state that we do not except or support any person or organization that are NOT from the DARUG Nation that comments regarding the said area. Please also be advised that this aboriginal Organization does not do volunteer work or attend unpaid meetings. I hope that you advise your client of this so that, This Group will not be discriminated against and refused paid field work. 

All Correspondence should be emailed to the following gordow51@bigpond.net.au
DEAR ALAN WILLIAMS, I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER RIVERSTONE EAST VINEYARDS RECORD.
I WAS BORN AND BARN VINEYARDS RIVIO. WE LIVED HARILINE RD RENTLST ALL MY WEDS AND AUNT'S OWNED LAND VINEYARDS WE LIVED IN FOR 20 YEARS WITH DIRT FLOORS WE HAD KEROSENE LAMPS. I LOVED LIVING THERE. WE PLAYED ROOKERS ON HOUNTED RD SUNNY IN SUM. MEATWORKS PRODUCED RIVIO-WE WORKED WITH MY COUSINS THE CROCKETT FREEEMAN PHILLIPS. WE ALL ATTENDED VINEYARDS SCHOOL, AND RIVIO HIGH. THEY WERE THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF MY WHOLE LIFE. I KNOW EVERY ROAD, BACK IN ANSER, INSURANCE LEVEL 20, 44 MARKET ST.
SYDNEY, NSW 2000
PHONE 02-93247399
ADDRESS (MINE) 15EELIE PLACE PORTMIR N2847
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I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON MY OLD STORYING GROUNDS VINEYARDS RIVIO.

Stefan Carroll, Fumie
Director

Please contact my daughter Jul. Schroeder if you need copy of insurance or insurance people they will help you. Copy of insurance 04|07144565
Dear Fennella, Today is 10th June 2014

Just received your letter, AS I WAS BORN HAMILTON RD VINEYARDS LIVED ATAGORO
My cousins and I lived in Vineyards River area My uncles and aunts, grand parents all owned land in Vineyards. Loved it Lochinvar Vineyards Public School, Riverstone High School still know some of people that still live there. We are insured with ANSWER INSURANCE if you wish a copy please contact my daughter Julie Schroeder Mobile 0410744565

Sue Farrell Schmidt
Director
Mobile 0429341488

Julie Schroeder Mobile 0410744565
I, Cherie Carroll Turrise, accept the conditions for work with AHMS Pty Ltd, as set out in this letter.

Signed: ____________________________
Name: (Please print) Cherie Carroll Turrise
Date: 4 June 2014

Fenella Atkinson
Senior Heritage Consultant
AHMS Pty Ltd
4 June 2014
Hi Alan”

I would like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts.
Kind regards,
Shane Williams
5 Hillpine Place Terrey hills 2084
0405494994
Dear Alan,

RE: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at Riverstone East & Vineyard Precincts, registration of interest

Tocomwall is seeking primary involvement in all consultation meetings and field work for the above mentioned project.

Tocomwall represents traditional owners from this area and retains local and oral history on behalf of its membership. We do not accept or support any person or organisation that comments regarding the said area unless confirmed in writing by myself. We have no objection to our information being provided to the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Tocomwall is able to assist with input that can be incorporated into a written assessment of cultural values of the area. We are also able to provide fit staff to assist with work that may involve physical labour. We can provide copies of relevant certificates of currency for business insurances on request.

Please also be advised that this Aboriginal organisation does not do volunteer work or attend unpaid meetings.

All correspondence should be emailed to scott@tocomwall.com.au and sarah@tocomwall.com.au or to the above postal address.

Kindly contact our office if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Scott Franks
Native Title & Environmental Services
Hi Alan”

I would like to register my interest in the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Princts.
Re. Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment: Registered Aboriginal Parties

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- Phil Kahn;
- Tony Williams;
- Shane Williams;
- Darren Williams; and
- Andrew Williams.
If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact Fenella Atkinson on 02 9555 4000.

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Alan Williams MAACAI
Manager NSW- Aboriginal Heritage
2 May 2014

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Alan Williams MAACAI
Manager NSW- Aboriginal Heritage
Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts: Project Information and Proposed Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Methodology

Dear Scott,

Thank you for your registration of interest in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre Precincts (Figure 1). Your interest in the project has been formally registered in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010.

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AHMS understands that the Department of Planning & Environment proposes to re-zone the areas, and that the results of the ACHA will assist with the precinct planning process.

Enclosed is the proposed methodology for the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment which includes an archaeological survey. I would like to invite you to review the methodology and provide comment. Can you please provide any comments you may have by (28 May 2014).

Thanks again for registering your interest and participation in this project. I look forward to receiving your response to the proposed methodology. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 9555 4000.

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Manager NSW - Aboriginal Heritage
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Background

The subject area comprises the Vineyard and Riverstone East Precincts. AHMS understands that the Department of Planning & Environment proposes to re-zone the subject area to allow for future urban development. THE ACHA will assist in this process by identifying archaeologically and culturally sensitive areas within the growth precincts.

AHMS will be undertaking the assessment in accordance with the relevant OEH (now part of NSW Department of Planning and Environment) guidelines. An important part of the assessment will be Aboriginal community consultation that aims to identify cultural values and places of importance to the Aboriginal community within the subject area.

A review of the AHIMS database has indicated that there are:

- 4 registered sites within the Vineyard Precinct;
- 9 registered sites within the Riverstone East Precinct.

As the proposed works may have the potential to impact on Aboriginal cultural heritage in the future, the Department of Planning & Environment have engaged AHMS, to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) of the study area in accordance with OEH guidelines. The ACHA will assess the potential impact of any proposed future development, and will provide the necessary documentation to apply for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP), or Permits, should one be required.
Proposed Assessment Methodology

AHMS proposes to develop an ACHA in accordance with the latest OEH guidelines for the proposed development, being:

- Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH 2011);
- Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales (DECCW 2010); and
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (DECCW 2010).

Development of the ACHA will include the following tasks:

- Aboriginal community consultation;
- Archaeological survey (further detail is provided below). This component would be undertaken in conjunction with representatives of the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) based on selective commercial engagements determined by the client;
- Preparation of the ACHA, which incorporates Aboriginal consultation and any cultural information provided, outlines the findings of the archaeological survey, assesses potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage, and makes recommendations on any Aboriginal heritage sites and/or objects that may be present within the proposed subject area;
- If required, prepare an application for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) or Permits to allow the proposed activity and/or additional mitigation measures to be conducted;
- If sites are identified, submit Site Cards and Site Impact Recording Forms to OEH; and
- If required, develop a Care and Control agreement for recovered artefacts and/or submit a site update card to OEH upon reburial of artefacts.

Archaeological Survey Methodology

We propose to undertake an archaeological survey of the subject area utilising a stratified sampling methodology. Methods will follow the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (2010) and aim to identify any visible Aboriginal objects (material traces and evidence of Aboriginal land); as well as identify those areas where it can be inferred that, although not visible, material traces or evidence of Aboriginal land use have a likelihood of being present under the ground surface (potential archaeological deposits).

The survey strategy will utilise the following requirements of the Code and include:

1. Inspection of a sample of the landforms that will potentially be impacted;
2. Place a proportional emphasis on those landforms deemed to have archaeological potential;
3. Re-inspection of the GPS location of any previously recorded Aboriginal sites, in order to provide information on their current extent and significance;
4. Pedestrian survey of pre-determined transects;
5. Taking representative photographs of survey units and landforms where informative;
6. Recording landform and general soil information for each survey unit;
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9. Recording of spatial information suitable for mapping according to Code requirements and the calculation of survey coverage.

The archaeological survey is designed to sample the precincts in a systematic manner by targeting areas of ground surface visibility and including a representative sample of all landforms. Any areas of ground exposure will be examined for archaeological evidence such as stone artefacts, charcoal and shell. Ground surfaces and cut and fill features will also be examined to determine the degree of soil disturbance, erosion and potential for subsurface archaeological deposits.

The Archaeological survey will involve a five stage approach:

**Stage 1** – In conjunction with the proponent, AHMS will seek contact with the landowners to arrange a date for the archaeological survey of each property to be conducted. AHMS will also seek advice from the landowners on access issues and discuss any stipulated requirements.

**Stage 2** - An analysis of topographic maps and aerial photographs will be undertaken prior to the survey to identify landforms across the subject area and to identify areas of ground surface exposure in the form of tracks, unsealed roads, dams, cuttings and areas of ground exposure. Those properties that meet these requirements will then be targeted during the survey because they provide an opportunity to identify surface artefact scatters and to investigate exposed soil profiles. Properties that have been subject to extensive ground disturbance will be neglected in favour of undisturbed properties with high ground surface visibility in order to maximise the chance of identifying surface sites and potential archaeological deposits. The properties selected for survey will also reflect the range of landforms present within the subject areas.

**Stage 3** - The first step when entering each property is to familiarize ourselves with the landscape and target areas of ground surface visibility.

**Stage 4** - Following the initial scoping work, ground inspection will be conducted on foot in survey transects. Areas of ground surface visibility will be surveyed in their entirety. We propose to traverse approximately 70km in survey transects across both precincts.

**Stage 5** – Any surface artefact scatters found during the survey will be recorded in detail using a pro-forma developed for field recording. The location and extent of each surface site would be recorded with a GPS. Field notes will be made and photographs taken to document landscape configuration, soil profiles, soil disturbance, ground visibility and vegetation types. Previously recorded sites will also be assessed in order to provide information on their current extent and significance.

The **OEH Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects** in New South Wales requires that when a desktop assessment and archaeological survey confirm the presence or likelihood of Aboriginal objects that will be harmed by a proposed development, further investigation is required.

However, if the results of the desktop research and archaeological survey indicate that there is a low likelihood for sub-surface Aboriginal objects with potential conservation value to be present within the study area and high levels of past disturbance have most likely removed or disturbed any Aboriginal sites or objects, then further archaeological investigation (in the form
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Attention
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AHMIS

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AHMS Note: Provided by Tony Williams
Allan

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Regards

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Thank you for registering your interest in AHMS’ assessment of the Riverstone East and Vineyard Growth Centre precincts for the Department of Planning and Environment. As required by the Office of Environment & Heritage guidelines, please find attached a document elaborating on the project, and outlining an assessment methodology
for the site investigation of the two areas. Can you please review the documentation, and provide any comments (if you wish) within 28 days.

Towards the end of the comment period, AHMS will begin to discuss the requirements and detail of any fieldwork. AHMS has yet to undertake detailed discussions on this, however if you wish to participate, can you please ensure the questions/information at the end of the attached document are answered/provided to AHMS. Please also note AHMS’ policy and procedures provided to the client on this matter.

Happy to discuss further

Thanks

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Summary report on the preliminary findings of the fieldwork for the Vineyard and Riverstone East Precincts.

The fieldwork was undertaken between Thursday 5th June and Friday 13th June 2014 by Liz Foley, Fenella Atkinson and Michelle Lau from AHMS with participation from representatives of the Registered Aboriginal Parties (Table 1).

Table 1 Representatives from the Registered Aboriginal Parties that participated in the field survey

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Background to the Survey

Prior to the survey, a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Management System (AHIMS) database was undertaken to identify any previously recorded sites in the area. A review of previous work in the region was also undertaken, to inform on the archaeological potential of the two study areas. A model of Aboriginal occupation was devised for each precinct, which also drew heavily on GIS modelling undertaken by AHMS for the North West Growth Areas.

The GIS predictive model classified the area into areas of archaeological probability based on a series of landscape attributes that are listed in Table 2. The aim of the field survey was to record landforms, disturbance and any surface sites that could be identified on the surface, to assess the applicability of the model to the Riverstone East and Vineyard Precincts. This was undertaken by assessing a sample of properties within each precinct on foot, in order to refine the predictive model for the assessment area.
Table 2 Factors identified by AHMS (2009) that contribute to the Archaeological Sensitivity of the North West Growth Areas of Sydney

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<td>Is within 250 m of a creekline; and&lt;br&gt;Is on a lower slope or flat landform; and&lt;br&gt;Retains remnant or significant vegetation; and&lt;br&gt;Does not have disturbed/erosional soils; and&lt;br&gt;Does not have ‘other’ types of vegetation.</td>
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<td>Flood prone land</td>
<td>Areas within flood prone lands have a complex sedimentary history. While the archaeological probability classifications within flood prone areas have not been changed, caution should be undertaken in these areas.</td>
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Survey: Riverstone East

A total of 22 properties comprising a total surveyed area of 108.2586 hectares was traversed within the Riverstone East precinct. A total of nine Aboriginal sites, comprising 46 artefacts, were identified. The surveyed properties are displayed on Figure 1.

The identification of sites was inhibited by a combination of factors:

Poor ground surface visibility: Due to recent rain, properties that had been identified by aerial photography as having areas of soil exposure, had become overgrown by the time of survey.

Disturbance: Many areas had been disturbed by ploughing, gardening and through the importing of fill over the top of natural soils, which may have obscured any surface artefacts. Other forms of disturbance were identified which would have lowered the potential for any Aboriginal sites to be located, even within previously identified sensitive areas. The most obvious of these was the disruption to significant portions of ground along First Ponds Creek having been recently excavated for the installation of a Sydney Water pipeline.

Sites were identified on a variety of landforms. The two highest density sites were Riverstone East 1, and Riverstone East 9. These sites were located on the floodplain of First Ponds Creek, and a spur crest respectively. Of the identified sites, Riverstone East 1, 3 and 9 were located within 250m of First Ponds Creek.

Although the sites identified during the survey were relatively low in density, recent excavations undertaken by AHMS on the A7 complex, previously identified within the Riverstone East precinct, yielded artefact densities in excess of 1200 artefacts, over six 4m x 7m areas. The highest
densities were recovered from undisturbed sandy duplex soils, on a gentle slope close to an area of First Ponds creek where the watercourse diverges around a small island.

**Table 3 Summary of sites located within the Riverstone East precinct as a result of the survey**

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**Survey: Vineyard**

A total of 26 properties, comprising 62.252 hectares were traversed within the Vineyard Precinct. In addition to this, 3 transects were chosen to follow roads which measured a total of 1052m in length (Figure 2). Similar issues to Riverstone East were encountered in regards to low levels of visibility and disturbance. Many properties along the length of Killarney Chain of Ponds had imported fill to build up the ground above flood levels. Similar to Riverstone East, areas of disturbance along the creekline were associated with the recent installation of the Sydney water pipeline. These areas were made highly visible due to the recent ground disturbance, but did not yield any surface artefacts.

Despite these limitations, some preliminary site patterns were evident. Wherever ground surface exposure permitted, low densities of artefacts were identified close to water sources, particularly Killarney Chain of Ponds, and on elevated ground. An area of softer, sandier soil was identified within the Oakville region, which consistently yielded artefacts where exposed soil was present. One large artefact scatter, Vineyard 6, was determined to have a preliminary count of 71 artefacts in a large exposed area between two dams. We expect that there would also be a substantial sub-surface component of this site, in the immediate uneroded area surrounding the scatter.
Table 4 Summary of sites located within the Vineyard precinct as a result of the survey

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Implications of the Survey Results

Comparison of the results of the two precincts indicate that of both areas, Vineyard appears to be the least disturbed. This precinct has also been subject to fewer archaeological investigations than the Riverstone East precinct. Results from Riverstone East tend to confirm aspects of the predictive model, although it may be less sensitive than modelled due to the almost complete absence of remnant vegetation, and the degree of disturbance. Disturbance is evident in market gardens, the water pipeline along First Ponds Creek, as well as residential construction. Preliminary results indicate that sub-surface excavation of some of the elevated landforms in the region may be worthwhile. Unfortunately, many of the ridgelines in the region provide the basis for roads in the precinct and are also disturbed to some degree. However, it is suggested that areas of high archaeological potential be expanded to include hill crests and slopes in the vicinity of Riverstone East 5 and 9.

Due to the lack of previous work and the general low level of visibility in the Vineyard Precinct, it is considered likely that the desktop and survey investigations would not have identified the full extent of Aboriginal cultural heritage within the study area. The sandy hills in the Oakville region were not picked up in the soils mapping, and are worth investigating further to define the nature and extent of this landform and its archaeological record.

As a result of the survey, the predictive model will be further refined to reflect the extent of disturbance and its impact on the archaeological potential of the precincts, as well as the identification of some areas that would require further work prior to development. These results, including an analysis of the sites identified during the survey, will be discussed further in the final report.
Figure 1 Distribution of surveyed properties (purple shading) and Aboriginal sites (blue stars) in the Riverstone East precinct
Figure 2 Distribution of surveyed properties (blue shading), transects (blue lines) and Aboriginal sites (purple stars) in the Vineyard precinct
Attention: Liz Foley

Subject: Summery report Vineyard and Riverstone East Precinct

Dear Liz and Fennella

We have received the Summery Report for Vineyard and Riverstone East Precinct. We would like to add that our sites are a complex and not all separate sites and recommend that the connections are interpreted throughout the project. Information gathered during these projects is of high significance, once our sites are gone there is no other evidence of the sites or connections. This area has shown in recent excavations and surveys that this is a Darug landscape and there are still numerous parts of our histories to be recorded. Eastern Creek is an area that Darug families have had a connection to for thousands of years as shown in all previous studies, Darug people stayed in this area to present times, the oral histories of this area support the families staying here for thousands of years.

Within this document the amount of groups for consultation is high with many groups not from this area, we do not support personal profit groups and also do not support any input that they have into the recommendations. Apart from the amount of people consulted we support the summery report. Our group would like to attend any future surveys and consultations. Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Leanne Watson
Attention: AHMS

Subject: Riverstone East Growth Centre Precinct Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

Dear Alan Williams, Liz Foley, Fenella Atkinson, Michelle Lau, Nalisa Neuendorf.

Our group is a non-profit organisation that has been active for over forty years in Western Sydney, we are a Darug community group with over three hundred members. The main aim in our constitution is the care of Darug sites, places, wildlife and to promote our culture and provide education on the Darug history.

Our groups founding members lived in the Riverstone area for many years, this is an area that our group has knowledge and connection to. This is a Darug landscape with evidence of continued occupation throughout the landscape. The Darug history and sites in this area have been closed off due to private land tenure for many years, only a small percentage has been previously accessible during development assessments at land holders discretion.

In the vicinity of Riverstone aboriginal people were moved to Marella mission around the 1970’s, members from our group were associated to the people that resided on the mission.

Cattai creek has a deep intact sand deposit that when previously excavated our group wanted to investigate deeper, due to the added safety precautions we were unable to see how deep this deposit was, or if any material of cultural heritage was intact. The surrounding sites in this area are highly significant, an example of this is the carved tree on Caddies creek there are not many of these left in open areas only a few that have been protected by access. During works on the pipeline two scarred trees were destroyed on a weekend during works, these were not destroyed by the works or workers but a random act of vandalism. In the northern area of Kellyville we find many intact scarred and carved trees that have been protected by private ownership and no access, these sites need to be protected before they all disappear.
We have received and reviewed the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment: Riverstone East Growth Centre Precinct the report is inclusive and the assessment is thorough with a good documentation of findings. We support the findings and recommendation within this report.

During the assessment our group is concerned with the amount of groups consulted from out of the area and also personal profit groups, this area has traditional owners with knowledge, all other groups that would like to be consulted should receive documentation but not employment.

Please contact us with all further enquiries on the above contacts.

Regards

Justine Coplin
Hi Alan’

I think you have covered everything quite well. The report is outstanding.

Regards

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From: Alan Williams [mailto:AWilliams@ahms.com.au]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Alan Williams
Cc: Fenella Atkinson
Subject: Riverstone East Growth Centre Precinct Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment - Report for Review

Dear All,

Please find attached a draft of the Riverstone East Growth Centre Precinct Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for your review and comment. Please can you provide comments (if you wish) by 20 January 2015.

I apologise for the time of year this is being distributed, but the exhibition for the overall growth centre plan is in late January, which unfortunately with the required consultation timeframes means it has to be sent in December. If people require more time after Xmas, I am sure DPE would have no objection, they just need to make sure the legislative process is underway. I understand from Fenella and Liz that this report had a fair bit of consultation, discussion and on-site meetings anyway, so hopefully everyone is reasonably aware of what was found in the precinct and potential issues – the main ones that I see are the A7 Archaeological Complex site and another artefact scatter in the meatworks, both of which will remain largely unaffected by the proposed layout plan.

Anyway, I hope everyone has a good Xmas and New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all in 2015!

Best wishes

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http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/280/1761/20130486.short?rss=1
Attention

A. Williams
A H M S

Re: Riverstone East Growth Centr.

We have reviewed your draft report on the management of Darug Heritage and we support your recommendations for this area. We wish to be contacted if any changes are proposed.

Yours Sincerely,

G. Everingham
See my latest research article on human refuges during the Last Glacial Maximum at:

See my latest research article on the identification of one of the earliest sites in Australia as part of compliance-based excavations in northwest Sydney at: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jqs.2742/abstract

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