Aboriginal Heritage Call for Interest
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Please register your interest with CHMA by contacting Sophie Collins on 0414306762 or in writing to PO Box 9463 Deakin, ACT, 2600. Submissions must be received by 5pm Saturday 21st July 2012.

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The Koori Mail – 27th June 2012
APPENDIX D – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST RECEIVED FROM ABORIGINAL GROUPS WITH CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE QUEANBEYAN AREA (First round consultation 2012).

From: project <project@actpersonnel.org.au>
Subject: Ellerton Drive Extension-Cultural Heritage Investigations
Date: 27 June 2012 3:35:15 PM AEST
To: sophcollins@me.com

Hi Sophie

On behalf of my Father Carl Brown (Kingbrowsns Tribal Group) I would like to submit our expressions of interest in regards to the Cultural Heritage Investigations at Ellerton Drive Extension in Queanbeyan. This area is within my traditional bounderies of Ngunnawal Country and as an elder I have an interest in this project. I look forward to working with Cultural Heritage Management Australia, and I can be contacted on (Carl) 0414283216 or you can email Tina on project@actpersonnel.org.au thanks Sophie

Tina Williams

Employment Liaison Officer
1/53 Colbee Court Phillip ACT 2606
PH: 02 6285 2422 | FAX: 02 6285 2488
Cultural Heritage Management Australia
PO Box 9463
Deakin ACT 2600

Attention: Dr Sophie Collins

We wish to lodge an expression of interest for:

**RE: Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan - Cultural Heritage Investigations**

We offer the following information in support of our expression of interest in relation to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage:

Organisation: Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (BNAC)
Name: Mr Walter R Bell
Contact Details: Postal Address: PO Box 6900, Charnwood ACT 2615
                  Phone: 02 6259 1672  Fax: 02 6258 1264
                  Mb: 0419 425 347  Email: wbell@bigpond.net.au

BNAC’s members, the NGUNAWAL people, are the Traditional Custodians for this area and all are of direct Ngunawal descent. BNAC is an incorporated organisation whose constitution and rules of governance state that we as an organisation will endeavour to protect our Aboriginal culture and heritage to the best of our collective abilities. Being part of the consultative/planning process will ensure that the proper protection and preservation of our culture and heritage continues. As the Traditional Custodians we possess knowledge of local Ngunawal Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and customs. The qualifications and previous experience that we have in Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment work has come from over 35 years experience working on projects that take place within the Ngunawal Tribal boundary, which is arbitrary, in both urban and rural situations. As Traditional Custodians we have a cultural connection with the proposed project area and wish to participate in the program, we also hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of objects and places within the project area which lies within our tribal boundary.

The Ngunawal people, have had in place a Native Title claim that has been registered with the National Native Title Tribunal which requires stringent guidelines to be met in order to be registered as Native Title claimants. The most important of which is the proven connection to country as the Traditional Custodians.

We are able to provide supporting/additional documentation if required.

Mr Wally Bell (Ngunawal Traditional Carer)
Director/Chair

On behalf of BNAC members
24 June 2012
From: Arnold Williams <nurri.williams@yahoo.com.au>
Subject: Re: Ellerton Dr
Date: 24 July 2012 10:39:38 AM AEST
To: "SophCollins@me.com" <sophcollins@me.com>
Reply-To: Arnold Williams <nurri.williams@yahoo.com.au>

Dear Ms Collins,

I am an elder in this area and do possess cultural knowledge relevant to this district. Perhaps I possess the most comprehensive and relevant without wanting to boast. I wish to be consulted regarding the Ellerton Dr Extension if possible. I have already over the years been involved in many archaeological surveys in this area and particularly with Dave Johnson and Navin and Officer over the years. You can contact them regarding my involvement. I coordinated the local Ngunnawal Aboriginal Land Council for 15 years but I am now retired.

This area is particularly significant to my clan the Ngambri. I apologise for being late with this notification and I do hope I am not too late to be involved. Looking forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely,
Arnold Nurri Williams
15 July 2012

Dr Sophie Collins  
Cultural Heritage Management Australia  
PO Box 9463  
Deakin ACT 2600

RE: Expression of Interest: Ellerton Drive Extension Queanbeyan

Dear Sophie,

We are pleased to express our interest for the cultural heritage assessment of the proposed Ellerton Drive Extension Corridor.

Our consultants are passionate about their Aboriginal heritage and are dedicated to working with Governments, proponents, archaeologists and other aboriginal organisations to ensure that Aboriginal objects and places with Aboriginal cultural heritage significance are appropriately protected.

All our consultants have completed the WorkCover course in OHS General Induction for Construction Work in NSW and we also have current certificates of Public Liability and Workers Compensation Insurances.

Our consultants have extensive experience in Aboriginal heritage assessment work. Members have worked on a variety of sites around the Canberra and South Eastern New South Wales region and have helped to identify many different types of objects and places with Aboriginal cultural heritage significance.

Across these projects, our consultants have typically been involved in the following work:

- Surveying - walking with the archaeologists across the proposed development area within the defined boundaries to identify scattered aboriginal artefacts on top of the soil;
- Marking the identified areas and recording their GPS position;
- Digging spits of specified dimensions at gradual levels until clay is reached;
- Bucketing the contents of each spit and marking each bucket with the spit position;
- Dry sieving and wet sieving to find and identify Aboriginal artefacts;
- Working with the archaeologist to sort and identify genuine Aboriginal artefacts including bagging and marking the artefacts;
- Heavy machinery monitoring (including road graders, bulldozers, trucks etc) - following and monitoring excavations done by heavy machinery and inspecting soil stockpiles to identify aboriginal artefacts that come to the surface;
- Data recording of any artefacts found;
- Providing advice on the cultural significance and values of the objects or places identified;
- Reporting daily finds to relevant Aboriginal stakeholders; and
- Working with archaeologists and proponents to develop preferred site management options.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Dorothy Carroll  
Chairperson
Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council
PO Box 150 Queanbeyan,
NSW 2620
ABN 95902355609
P: 02 6297 4152
F: 02 6299 3941
E: nlalc1@bigpond.net.au

21 June 2012

Dr Sophie Collins
Senior Archaeologist
Cultural Heritage Management Australia
6 Flieri Place
Flynn ACT 2615

RE: EOI Cultural Heritage Survey Ellerton Drive extension

Dear Sophie

Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council (NLALC) submit the following expression of interest for a proposed Aboriginal Heritage Survey on the proposed Ellerton Drive extension.

Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council (NLALC) boundaries are within the specified area, we have been involved in providing cultural Heritage officers and advice since Land Council inception in 1983 within our boundaries. Ngambri LALC are significant land owners in the immediate area.

All site officers are qualified and carry Green/White cards are covered by relevant Insurances under the NLALC, and have over 40 years experience between them, a list of officers can be provided or the NLALC would nominate 2 representatives to participate.

Should you require any more information please contact me on 6297 4152.

Yours Sincerely

Colin Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council
APPENDIX E – COPY OF LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT SENT TO ALL FIVE REGISTERED ABORIGINAL GROUPS (First round consultation 2012).

Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan
Heritage Assessment

1-8-2012

Thank you for your expression of interest to be involved in Community Consultation for the Ellerton Drive Extension in Queanbeyan.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Queanbeyan City Council to invite you/a representative from your group to participate in a field assessment of the proposed route on Thursday 2nd August with the possibility of further work on Friday 3rd August subject to our rate of progress.

The Queanbeyan City Council would like to offer you an hourly rate of $80 plus travel expenses to participate in this fieldwork and to provide advice on the future management of any Aboriginal heritage sites identified.

Should you be happy to accept this offer, we will be meeting at 8am at the far eastern end of Ellerton Dr on Thursday morning. Payment for your involvement in the project will be organised through the QCC. Their contact details are provided below:

Ell Ramsland | Contracts Engineer Queanbeyan City Council PO Box 90 | 257 Crawford Street | Queanbeyan NSW 2620 p (02) 6285 6264 f (02) 6297 4044 mob 0439 967 057

The Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation will need to ensure that they hold the appropriate insurance covers (Workers Compensation, Professional Indemnity, Public Liability) for their involvement in this project. If your organisation does not hold the required insurances you will need to notify (in writing) a representative from CHMA prior to field work commencing so that alternate arrangements can be made.

If you are in agreement with the terms outlined above, could you please sign this letter and retain a copy for your own records. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Yours sincerely
Stuart Huys (Director)
APPENDIX F – LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS (first round consultation 2012)

30 August 2012

Dr Sophie Collins
Senior Archaeologist
Cultural Heritage Management Australia
PO Box 9453
Deakin ACT 2600

Re: Assessment on Proposed Extension of Ellerton Drive

Dear Sophie

Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council concur with the report and identify one issue highlighted below:

• Sites identified in the current heritage assessment i.e. partial scatters, undertake salvage for relocation into a more suitable location e.g. conservation area.

Should you require any more information please contact me on 6297 4152 or 0402 623 097.

Yours Sincerely

Colin Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council
15 September 2012

Dr Sophie Collins
Cultural Heritage Management Australia
PO Box 9463
Deakin ACT 2600

RE: Archaeological Assessment of the Proposed Ellerton Drive Extension, Queanbeyan

Dear Sophie,

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the draft report allowing us to provide comment.

The management strategies outlined in the report is consistent with our views to address the identified Aboriginal heritage within the project area.

We consider all Aboriginal objects significant whether it is one or several artefacts identified across the landscape and those that remain require recognition and protection to preserve the Aboriginal Heritage of the region.

A program of surface collection and relocation of the identified artefacts is appropriate for this project site.

It is important when developing strategies to be consistent with current protocols, guidelines and requirements and to actively involve Aboriginal stakeholders when Aboriginal heritage may be impacted by any proposed works. This will ensure duty of care to all Aboriginal Heritage with best practice and provide a positive outcome for all parties involved.

We look forward to working with you on this project and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Dorothy Carroll
Chairperson
Aboriginal Heritage Assessment - Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan

Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation (BNAC) participated in the cultural heritage archaeological field survey for the Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan to identify any Aboriginal cultural heritage sites or areas of cultural significance to the local Ngunawal people. As you may appreciate any planned work to be undertaken in the area that lies within our tribal boundaries will impact on our cultural heritage. We therefore appreciate that the proper protocol of advising and consulting with us as descendants of the Traditional Custodians has occurred.

The investigation was carried out on the 2nd of August 2012 with your organisation, Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) P/L. During the survey there were several sites identified in the study area as per the aims of the investigation works.

BNAC have read the draft report from CHMA and support the measures to be implemented according to the recommendations as proposed under the Avoiding and/or Minimising Harm subsection of the Executive Summary.

As an addition to those recommendations BNAC would like to have put in place a cultural awareness process for the site induction which should include the requirement that all vehicular travel should be only within the surveyed easement to minimise the risk of impacting on sites outside the easement that are not included as part of this investigation process. BNAC suggests that the construction company be informed of the OEH penalties that can be imposed for impacting sites knowingly or unknowingly.

BNAC would suggest that if there are to be any changes made that may impact on these recommendations that we be contacted immediately.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Wally Bell (Ngunawal Traditional Custodian)
Chair
APPENDIX G – COPY OF LETTERS SENT OUT BY CHMA REQUESTING LISTS OF ABORIGINAL GROUPS KNOWN TO POSSESS CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA (Second round consultation 2014)

National Native Title Tribunal
New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory Registry
GPO Box 9973
Sydney NSW 2000
13th September 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan - Cultural Heritage Investigations – request for a list of registered native title claimants, native title holders and registered Land Use Agreements.

Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) has been engaged by the Queanbeyan City Council to undertake a Cultural Heritage Survey of a proposed extension to Ellerton Dr, Queanbeyan. In accordance with the NSW Aboriginal Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents, I am writing to you to request a list of registered native title claimants, native title holders and registered Indigenous Land Use Agreements relevant to the area, so that we might invite them to consult on the proposed development.

The Ellerton Drive Extension is intended to provide a link between East Queanbeyan at the termination point of the existing Ellerton Dr and Karabar at Old Cooma Rd. The total length of the road is approximately 4.6km, with a proposed 80m wide corridor. The primary aim of the current study is to determine whether any archaeologically significant items/sites occur within the proposed corridor. Attached is a map of the proposed route, showing its location within the Queanbeyan area.

We contacted you in 2012 regarding this same project, however given more than 6 months has passed between the initial assessment and the application for an AHIP, means that under the NSW Consultation Requirements we must undertake the consultation process again. Apologies for the repetition if your contact list remains unchanged.

Any assistance/contact details you may be able to offer us would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sophie Collins
Senior Archaeologist
Cultural Heritage Management Australia

Contact:
Dr Sophie Collins
T: 0414 306 762
E: SophCollins@me.com
P: 6 Flier Pl, Flynn ACT 2615
APPENDIX H – RESPONSES PROVIDED BY REQUESTS SENT IN APPENDIX G
(Second round consultation 2014).

Dear Madam

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED UNDER DECCW ABOOINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPONENTS 2010
RE: Ellerton Drive Extension

I refer to your email dated 12 September 2014 to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), regarding the above matter.

Attached is a list of known Aboriginal parties for the Queanbeyan local government areas that OEH feels is likely to have an interest in the development. Please note this list is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties and receipt of this list does not remove the requirement of a proponent/consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010 (April 2010).

Please note: the contact details in the list provided by OEH may be out of date as it relies on Aboriginal parties advising OEH when their details need changing. If individuals/companies undertaking consultation are aware that any groups contact details are out of date, or letters are returned unopened, please contact either the relevant stakeholder group (if you know their more current details) and/or OEH. AHIP applicants should make a note of any group they are unable to contact as part of their consultation record.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters further please feel free to contact Sarah Robertson on (02) 6229 7088.

Yours sincerely

ALLISON TREWEK
Senior Team Leader Planning, South East
Regional Operations Group
Office of Environment and Heritage

PO Box 733 Queanbeyan NSW 2620
11 Fairle Place Queanbeyan NSW
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ABN 36 841 387 271
www.environment.nsw.gov.au
### ATTACHMENT 1

#### Queanbeyan local government area

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<td>Unit 2 49 East Street, BEGA NSW 2550</td>
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<td>1 Bellevue Place Portland NSW 2547</td>
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O’Malley, Melissa

From: O’Malley, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, 24 September 2014 12:27 PM
To: sophiecline@me.com
Subject: Native Title Search Results [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Security Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Dear Sophie,
Please see attached correspondence regarding your recent native title search for Queanbeyan Local Government Area.

I note that some areas of land subject of your request are freehold, therefore I would like to direct you to information on our website regarding native title and freehold tenure:

I have attached, for your information, register extracts and map attachments for the relevant native title determinations.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,

Melissa O’Malley  |  SENIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT
National Native Title Tribunal | Sydney Office
Level 16, Federal Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney, New South Wales 2000
Telephone (02) 9227 4000 | Facsimile (02) 9227 4030 | Email melissa.omalley@nttt.gov.au
Freecall 1800 640 101 | www.nttt.gov.au
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Dear Ms Collins

Native Title Search Results for Queanbeyan Local Government Area

Thank you for your search request received on 19 September 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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Please note that 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 in the Federal Court may not appear on the Tribunal’s databases.

The search results are based on analysis against external boundaries of applications only. Native title applications commonly contain exclusions clauses which remove areas from within the external boundary. To determine whether the areas described are in fact subject to claim, you
need to refer to “Area covered by claim” section of the relevant Register Extract or Application Summary and any maps attached.

Native Title and Freehold Land

As it appears that your request was related to an area of land which is freehold it should be noted that under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), the valid grant of a freehold estate (other than certain types of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land) on or before 23 December 1996 is known as a ‘previous exclusive possession act’. This means that native title has been extinguished over the area.

Native title claimants are not allowed to include land and waters covered by previous exclusive possession acts in their applications; therefore they would normally exclude freehold areas. Although a native title application may be made over freehold land on the basis that freehold was invalidly granted, the chances of this happening are very low.

Search results and the existence of native title

Please note that the enclosed information from the Register of Native Title Claims and/or the Schedule of Applications is not confirmation of the existence of native title in this area. This cannot be confirmed until the Federal Court makes a determination that native title does or does not exist in relation to the area. Such determinations are registered on the National Native Title Register.

Tribunal accepts no liability for reliance placed on enclosed information

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 representative, either express or implied, as to the accuracy or suitability of the information enclosed for any particular purpose and accepts no liability for use of the information or reliance placed on it.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on 1800 640 301.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Melissa O’Malley | SENIOR CASE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT
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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 to 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?
Download the Search Request Form from the Tribunal’s website at:
and-amending-Register-information.aspx

Email to: NSWEnquiries@nntt.gov.au
Post to: GPO Box 9973 Sydney NSW 2001
For additional enquiries: 02 9227 4000
## Extract from the National Native Title Register

### Determination Information:

- **Determination Reference**: Federal Court Number(s): NSD049/2012  
  NNTT Number: NNT2012/004
- **Determination Name**: Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council v Attorney General of New South Wales
- **Date(s) of Effect**: 19/12/2012
- **Determination Outcome**: Native title does not exist

### Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the *Native Title Act 1993*)

- **Determination Date**: 19/12/2012
- **Determining Body**: Federal Court of Australia

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Not Applicable

### MATTERS DETERMINED:

**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

1. There be a native title determination that no native title exists in Lot 87 in Deposited Plan 41996.

*Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 195 of the *Native Title Act 1993*, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.*
Extract from the National Native Title Register

Determination Information:

Determination Reference: Federal Court Number(s): NSD650/2012
NTT Number: NM32012/005

Determination Name: Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council v Attorney General of New South Wales

Date(s) of Effect: 18/12/2012

Determination Outcome: Native title does not exist

Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the Native Title Act 1993)

Determination Date: 18/12/2012

Determining Body: Federal Court of Australia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Not Applicable

MATTERS DETERMINED:

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. There be a native title determination that no native title exists in Lot 65 in Deposited Plan 754907.

Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 195 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.
## Extract from the National Native Title Register

**Determination Information:**

- **Determination Reference:** Federal Court Number(s): NSW/2012/12
- **NTT Number:** NNT2012/006
- **Determination Name:** Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council v Attorney General of New South Wales
- **Date(s) of Effect:** 18/12/2012
- **Determination Outcome:** Native title does not exist

**Register Extract (pursuant to s. 193 of the Native Title Act 1993)**

- **Determination Date:** 18/12/2012
- **Determining Body:** Federal Court of Australia

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Not Applicable

**MATTERS DETERMINED:**

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. There be a native title determination that no native title exists in Lot 113 Deposited Plan 821709.

Note: The National Native Title Register may, in accordance with s. 193 of the Native Title Act 1993, contain confidential information that will not appear on the Extract.
Plan of Portion 65, Parish Queanbeyan, County Murray, Land District Queanbeyan, Shire Yarrowlumla.
APPENDIX I – COPY OF LETTER SENT TO EXISTING REGISTERED PARTIES UPDATING THEM OF THE CURRENT PROCESS (Second round consultation 2014)

Ngambri Local Aboriginal Land Council
16 Lowe St
PO Box 150
Queanbeyan NSW 2620

12th September 2014

Dear Cheryl,

RE: Ellerton Dr Extension, Queanbeyan - Cultural Heritage Investigations

Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) and the Queanbeyan City Council are inviting submissions from Aboriginal persons and organisations holding cultural knowledge relevant to the local Queanbeyan Area who wish to be consulted regarding the Ellerton Drive Extension Cultural Heritage Survey

The Queanbeyan City Council has commissioned CHMA to conduct cultural heritage investigations of the proposed Ellerton Drive Extension corridor.

The Ellerton Drive Extension is intended to provide a link between East Queanbeyan at the termination point of the existing Ellerton Dr and Karabar at Old Cooma Rd. The total length of the road is approximately 4.6km, with a proposed 80m wide corridor. The primary aim of the current study is to determine whether any archaeologically significant items/sites occur within the proposed corridor.

A first stage of investigation was undertaken in 2012, and comprised an on foot survey of the proposed route corridor. Geoffrey was kind enough to participate in this survey with us. Queanbeyan City Council is now proposing to apply for an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHP) for the proposed extension route. Given that it has now been more than 6 months between stages of investigation, CHMA is beginning the consultation processes again in accordance with OEH guidelines. However, there is no need for you to provide a second expression of interest. Rest assured you will be involved in every stage of the consultation process unless you choose otherwise.

If you or your organisation would no longer like to be involved in this project please let CHMA know by contacting Dr Sophie Collins on the contact details below.

Otherwise, we will be in touch shortly with an ACHAR for your review and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sophie Collins
CHMA

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APPENDIX J – NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS REQUESTING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM ABORIGINAL PARTIES HOLDING CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE QUEANBEYAN AREA (Second round consultation 2014).

Canberra Times Saturday 13th September 2014

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
Ellerton Dr Extension,
Queanbeyan

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Cultural Heritage Management Australia (CHMA) now invites submissions from Aboriginal persons and organisations holding cultural knowledge relevant to the Queanbeyan Area who wish to be consulted regarding Stage 2 heritage works along Ellerton Drive Extension. Expressions of interest registered for this project during initial investigations will be automatically included in this consultation process and need not apply again.

Please register your interest with CHMA by contacting Sophie Collins on 0414 306 762 or in writing to PO Box 9463 Deakin, ACT, 2600. Submissions must be received within 14 days from this date of notice.
ABORIGINAL HERITAGE
Ellerton Drive Extension

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Cultural heritage investigations of the potential development area have revealed significant archaeological deposits, which may be of heritage importance. These deposits may be of Aboriginal heritage significance and may contain artifacts or other deposits that are of cultural or social significance to the Aboriginal community and related to the Aboriginal histories of the area.

Cultural Heritage Management Authority (CHMA) has received submissions from Aboriginal persons and organizations in the Queanbeyan region who have indicated their interest in the extension to Ellerton Drive and in undertaking archaeological assessment of the development area.

Cultural Heritage Management Authority (CHMA) is now processing the submissions and will determine the next steps in the consultation process and redress arrangements.

Your input and participation are valued. Please contact the contact person listed above for any further information or to express your interest.

City of Queanbeyan

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Canberra Chronicle Tuesday 16th September 2014
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