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Gregg Barr-Jones, Rapid Plans

**RE: DA2018/1453. 92 & 94 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights Support Letter**

I am writing regarding your request for a support letter of endorsement on your revised development application plan for DA2018/1453. After inspecting and discussions with The Office of Environment & Heritage staff member Brad Welsh, The Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council supports this development application on the basis that the following recommendations and long-term management are followed and maintained as advised by OEH;

**Revised plans from Rapid plans, for DA at 94 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights:**

- The Planter Box/s will sit on small brick plinths which will allow water to flow off the site, avoiding any silt build up on the rock surface and will not be attached to the site.
- The revised plans also include the existing layback/driveway be removed and new guttering be installed to prevent any further use of the platform as a carpark.

**In addition to the revised plans, as discussed on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 onsite the following procedures should also adhere to for the future management and protection:**

- That no direct impacts will affect recorded rock engravings (protected under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974), such as digging, scratching or disturbance to the engravings, or damage to the surrounding rock platform.
- That no direct impacts will cause deterioration of the rock engravings and platform or to any site protection infrastructure.
- That no indirect impacts, such as erosion, silt build up or vegetation growth will increase.

**The following recommendations will ensure that the activities do not impact Aboriginal heritage:**

- Ensure all staff are aware of any recorded rock engraving locations and are instructed to avoid any impacts to them.
- No storage of any equipment, materials or cut vegetation on site platform.
- No parking of vehicles on the rock platform.
- No use of chemicals or retardants on the rock engraving site.
- Removal of loose-leaf litter or silt/soil from the rock platform is done using a Blower or hose with low pressure water only.

If you need any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 83949666.

Regards,

Nathan Moran - CEO

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