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Subject: DA2020/0021 Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club Pittwater Road COLLAROY

Attn: Lashta Haidari

Development Application No. DA2020/0021

Description: Demolition works and construction of new Surf Life Saving Club with associated public amenities and cafe/community storage buildings

Address: Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club Pittwater Road COLLAROY

Dear Lashta,

Reference is made to the proposed development at the above area and Aboriginal cultural heritage.

The Aboriginal Heritage Office agrees with the advice given by **dfp planning consultants**, in Section 6 of the report - Statement of Environmental Effects Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club Pittwater Road, Collaroy. January 2020.

6.1.3 State Environment Planning Policy (Coastal Management)

The site is identified as having an Extremely High Potential of containing items of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage. However, as the proposed SLSC development is generally maintained within the footprint of the existing building, it is considered that the likelihood of uncovering any items of aboriginal significance is low.

The Aboriginal Heritage Office also agrees with the recommendations provided by **dfp planning consultants**, in Section 6 of the report - Statement of Environmental Effects Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club Pittwater Road, Collaroy. January 2020.

6.2.4 Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The site is identified as have an Extremely High Potential of containing items of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage. A search of AHIMS indicates that there are 10 Aboriginal Sites located within 200 metres of the site. However, the proposed SLSC development is generally located within the footprint of the existing buildings, where the site has already been disturbed. Therefore, an archaeological investigation is not required. However, in the event that any items of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage significance are uncovered, it is noted that all Aboriginal objects are protected under the National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) regardless if they are identified on the AHIMS or not. If suspected Aboriginal objects are uncovered during future works, works must cease in the affected area and a suitably qualified archaeologist assess the finds. Under Section 89A of NPW Act, if the find is found to be an Aboriginal object, then Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) must be notified. Approval may be required under a Section 90 Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) of the NPW Act.

Given the above, the Aboriginal Heritage Office considers that there are no Aboriginal cultural heritage issues for the proposed development.

If you have any queries, please contact me on (02) 9976 1682.



Kind Regards,

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I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional owners and ancestors of the lands in which the AHO work across.