

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council

36-38 George Street Redfern NSW 2016 PO Box 1103 Strawberry Hills NSW 2012 Telephone: (02) 8394 9666 Fax: (02) 8394 9733 Email: bookings@metrolalc.org.au

Monday 21st May 2018

Dr. Alan Williams FSA MAACAI Associate Director EXTENT Heritage Pty Ltd

Dear Dr Alan

RE: SITE INSPECTION 79 Kurmana Street Duffy's Forest

On Monday 21st May 2018, I Selina Timothy as a representative of Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council participated in a site inspection the entire property was assessed at this time with Dr. Alan Williams Associate Director of EXTENT Heritage. My colleague Larissa Cooper, Culture & Land Officer MLALC was also present for the inspection at the site mentioned.

Property/Inspection Description

The site survey is situated on the northern shoulder of a large ridgeline that surrounds parts of Duffy's Forest the site was found to be overgrown with vegetation in some parts while the study area contained cleared horse paddock with some trees scattered and in which the site has already been developed previously and used for livestock.

The proposed development is to extend the previous horse paddock the area is considered to be a low risk of Aboriginal objects, engravings or art sites, or rock shelters.

Only concern was a potential culturally modified tree in the south- eastern quadrant of the study area looking north and the native vegetation is of ecological values for the abundance of native wildlife and birds.

Aboriginal Heritage

No Aboriginal registered sites or objects were located within the boundaries of the proposed project areas upon site inspection.

Only concern was a potential culturally modified tree in the south- eastern quadrant of the study area looking north and the native vegetation is of ecological values for the abundance of native wildlife and birds.

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council was involved in a site survey to determine the purpose to identify any Aboriginal sites and cultural and heritage values.

Conclusions and Recommendations

If any cultural materials are unearthed during any stages of the proposed development then all works are to cease and MLALC and EXTENT Heritage are to be contacted immediately.

Cultural significant objects found during works carried out are to be cared, respected and recorded in the correct way.

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal land Council (MLALC) has no objections to the proposed development at 79 Kurmana Street, Duffy's Forest.

If you require further information please do not hesitate in contacting the MLALC Office for assistance.

Regards,

Selina Timothy

Culture and Heritage Officer

Silia Tinotto

Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC)