**Sent:** 28/11/2022 2:50:42 PM

Subject: DA2022/1987 - 61 Loombah Street BILGOLA PLATEAU

Attn: Dean Pattalis

Dear Dean,

Development Application No. DA2022/1987
Description: Construction of a dwelling house
Address: 61 Loombah Street BILGOLA PLATEAU

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

A registered Aboriginal site is recorded on the property.

Therefore, the AHO recommends a Aboriginal heritage due diligence assessment be carried out for the land by a qualified Aboriginal heritage professional, including consideration for subsurface archaeological testing. This would provide an assessment of any unrecorded or potential Aboriginal sites within the allotment, and advice on potential (direct or indirect) impacts to any Aboriginal site.

Should any Aboriginal sites be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease and Council, the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council should be contacted.

Under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) all Aboriginal objects are protected. Should any Aboriginal Cultural Heritage items be uncovered during earthworks, works should cease in the area and the Aboriginal Heritage Office assess the finds. Under Section 89a of the NPW Act should the objects be found to be Aboriginal, Heritage NSW and the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) should be contacted.

Kind regards,

## Susan Whitby

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