

## APPENDIX D - Archaeological Due Diligence

**Project Name:** Installation of Ski Patrol Hut, Top of Quad Express Chairlift, Centre Valley.

The due diligence assessment below is taken from the Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales, DECCW 2010. The assessment was undertaken by Beth Davies, Perisher Health, Safety and Environmental Officer, March 2023.

### 1 Generic Due Diligence Process

1. Will the activity disturb the ground surface or any culturally modified trees?

Yes, excavations will occur in previously disturbed areas.

2. Are there any:

- a. relevant confirmed site records or other associated landscape feature information on AHIMS? and/or

No confirmed site records or associated landscape feature information on AHIMS.

- b. any other sources of information of which a person is already aware? and/or

As shown on Appendix A- Figure 2, the project is outside of any area identified as having potential archaeological significance identified in the *Perisher Range Resorts Environmental Study* (October 2002), Connell & Wagner P/L.

- c. landscape features that are likely to indicate presence of Aboriginal objects?

Is the proposed development:

- Located within 200m of water? No
- Located within a sand dune system? No
- Located on a ridge top, ridge line or headland? No
- Located within 20m of a cave, rock shelter? No

And, is on land that is not disturbed land? No

No landscape features that are likely to indicate presence of Aboriginal objects.

**CONCLUSION** – A review of the above indicates that an AHIP application is not necessary. Proceed with caution. If any Aboriginal objects are found, stop work and notify DECCW. If human remains are found, stop work, secure the site and notify the NSW Police and NPWS.