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## INITIAL GEOSCIENTIFIC EVALUATION – PROPOSED CEMETERY "MACARTHUR MEMORIAL PARK" VARROVILLE, NSW IN RELATION TO JRPP CONDITION (1) FOR ZONING CHANGE CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

Dear John,

I refer to your emails of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 requesting confirmation of details in my report on this matter.

Following a preliminary field-based investigation, I issued a report - Geoscientific Investigation (with special emphasis on groundwater attributes) - Proposed Macarthur Memorial Park at Varroville, NSW, Project Number 1403 and dated November 15, 2014. The report discussed my assessment of the land for the proposed cemetery development, especially in the context of groundwater protection as requested by the Joint Regional Planning Panel.

The outcomes of my considerations supported the Proponent's intentions and applications and found in all respects that the site is broadly suitable for the proposed development. The concerns raised in JRPP's Condition 1 are naturally met on the site.

The report refers to the land, district setting and proposals examined at the time of investigation and in so far as those matters substantially still exist, then my conclusions and recommendations remain valid.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you need other assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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