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9th June 2016

Dear Claudio,

RE 8 Narabang Way, Belrose – Aboriginal Heritage Assessment

You have asked me to provide further comment on the archaeological assessment of 8 Narabang Way, in the Austlink Business Park for the purpose of accompanying a planning proposal for the re-zoning of a small triangular section of the site currently zoned E2. This area is shown on **Figure 1**. It is located in the south eastern portion of the development site. In doing so, I refer you to a previous assessment by Dr Laila Haglund undertaken as a preliminary assessment of the potential of the Austlink Business Park in 1987. This was followed up by a desktop assessment by MDCA in 1999. The MDCA report is attached.

The current report is based on a field inspection and the area under study [the triangular-shaped E2 land] was identified on the ground by flagging tape and with your assistance. The area was part of a larger area that Haglund identified as having no archaeological potential. The current field inspection concurs with that assessment. The area is not level and contains regrowth timber and no sandstone outcrops. In this type of landscape these feature would need to be present for Aboriginal occupation evidence to be found i.e., rock overhangs or shelters with occupation deposit and or painted or drawn art, rock engravings, open camp sites or modified trees. See **Figure 2**. Rock outcrops are only located in the northern portion of the site within another area zoned E2. See **Figure 3**.

The current assessment supports the previous findings that further archaeological assessment is not required within the development foot print and the E2 lands in the south eastern portion of the development site. This assessment has found no Aboriginal archaeological constraint to the proposed rezoning of the E2 lands in the south eastern portion of the development site.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Dallas
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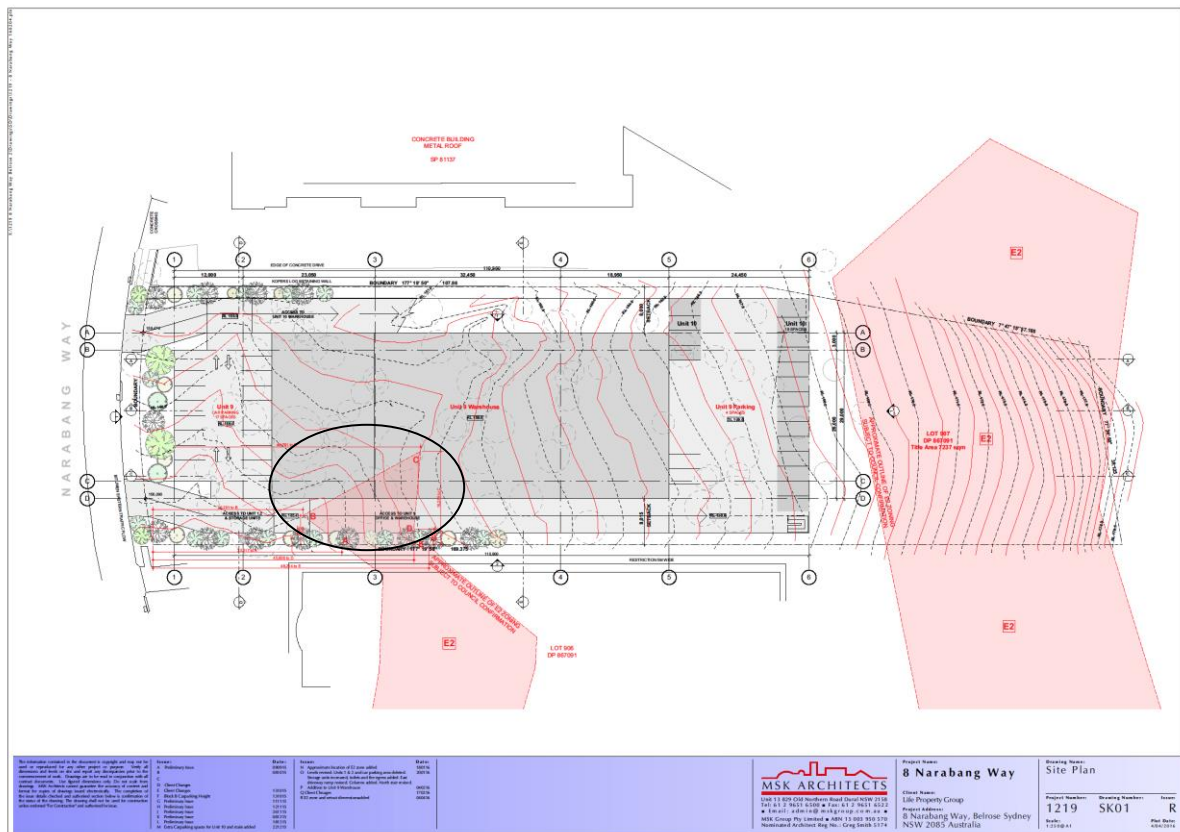


Figure 1: E2 Land within development footprint proposed for rezoning [Pink Triangle].



Figure 2: View to west over E2 Land



Figure 3: View southeast to rear of the development footprint.



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Dear Ms Kreutzer,

RE : LOT 907 NARABANG WAY AUSTLINK BUSINESS PARK

As you are aware the Austlink Business Park was the subject of a preliminary archaeological assessment by Haglund [1986]. I have reviewed her study and others relating to subsequent more detailed assessments of individual blocks.

Lot 907 is located in an area, part of which Haglund identified as having 'Fairly High' Archaeological potential, and the remainder as having no potential. The area she identified as having potential is along the upper portion of the Lot and includes a low sandstone scarp. This area is within the Restricted Development Area [RDA]. The southern portion of the block on Narabang Way, Haglund identified as having no potential.

Further archaeological assessment or survey is not warranted for this Lot given the previous assessment and that development is excluded from the archaeologically sensitive area. Care should be taken to restrict all contractors from the RDA to avoid any damage to the sandstone formation which it is intended to protect.

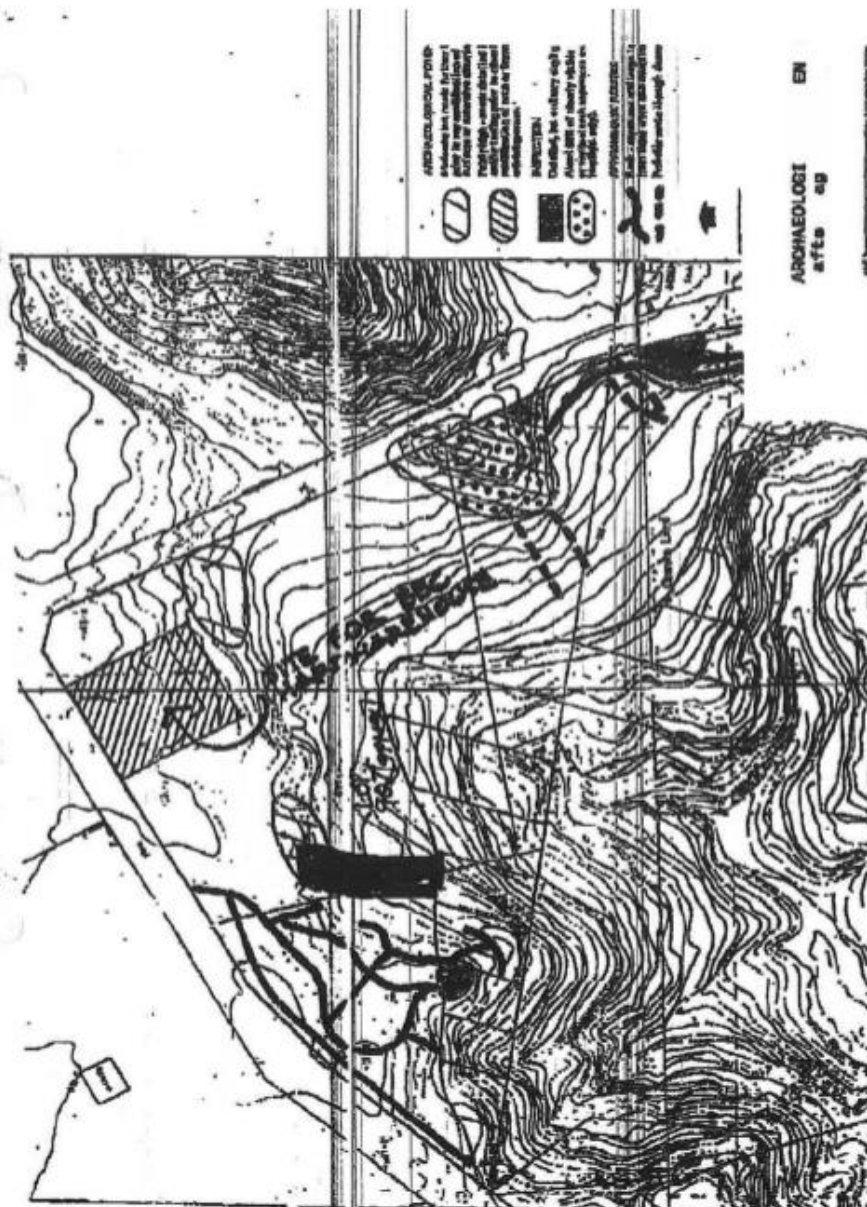
I also note that in correspondence date 4.8.2000, Mr Robert Sutherland, Manager of the Central Aboriginal Heritage Unit, NPWS [now DEC], refers to the previous studies and clearly indicated that the NPWS did not consider further archaeological assessment was required.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this matter please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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