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## Planning Proposal – Removal of local heritage item 'Currawar – Victorian Georgian style farmhouse' (535) destroyed by bushfire

Dear Mr Dunshea

We write to comment on the planning proposal to amend *Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan 2014* to remove the listing of the local heritage item 'Currawar – Victorian Georgian style farmhouse' (535) which was destroyed by the recent Currowan Bushfire.

We have reviewed the planning proposal and note that Council has provided the following information:

- mapping showing the location of the item
- photographic evidence showing the condition or the item, and
- that Council has updated the State Heritage Inventory listing for the item, noting that it was completely destroyed by fire in 2020.

We consider this to be an appropriate level of information to confirm the condition of the items, and we do not raise any objection to the planning proposal.

We note that the planning proposal has not yet been submitted to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) for a Gateway determination. Provided that the proposal in its current form is supported by the Department, Heritage Council of NSW does not require further consultation with us post-Gateway.

If you have any questions please contact James Sellwood, Senior Heritage Programs Officer, Statewide Programs at Heritage NSW, Department of Premier and Cabinet by phone on 02 9274 6354 or via email at james.sellwood@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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