

Appendix 5

Archeological Surveys and Reports

Email Correspondence with H Duroux 17 November 2014

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From: Helen Duroux [<mailto:moombahlenelalc1@bigpond.com>]
Sent: Monday, 17 November 2014 11:13 AM
To: 'John Appleton'
Subject: RE: Dowes Quarry - Leech's Gully Reserve

Hi John,

I have had a look at the report about Leeches Gully that you have supplied.

I cannot ascertain if there are significant sites in the area you have stated, as I am not an Aboriginal Sites officer. This procedure is usually determined by the sites people because of their specific training in sites protection.

You have stated that this isn't necessary in this instance.

Therefore going on my personal knowledge of Leeches Gully, which was only 4.5 acres, not 100 acres as you suggested, I can only state that those 4.5 acres were lived on by my Grandparents to raise their family/s. The property is now owned by Moombahlene Local Aboriginal Lands Council.

The place holds significant memories for our family because of this.

If it is necessary, we can be contacted to do a site walkover of the surrounding area in question at your expense if OEH requires it,

Regards

Helen Duroux

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From: John Appleton [<mailto:japples@northnet.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 7 November 2014 1:02 PM
To: moombahlenelalc1@bigpond.com
Subject: Dowes Quarry - Leech's Gully Reserve

Hi Helen

This is an extract from my report. It includes the only information I have about Leech's Gully Reserve. The "Connecting Kin" documentation referred to lists all of the Aboriginal Reserves in NSW and can be downloaded from the web. If you cannot find the copy of my report that I sent to you and to all of the listed registered Aboriginal stakeholders and you need another copy of my report let me know and I will send you a copy.

As OEH are anxious that I haven't taken into account the Aboriginal cultural significance of the reserve and any potential impact the quarry extensions might have on the reserve I would appreciate any information you have about the reserve. From our telephone conversation I think you said that it was 100 acres and that your grandparents lived there, but that it now belongs to the LALC. Did I get that right?

I will ring you on Monday to give you time to think about it and decide what if any impact the quarry extensions would have on the cultural significance of the land. Also, if you have any comments to make about the assessment I would appreciate them. OEH are concerned that I have had no

responses to the report and so there is no evidence of any Aboriginal input or agreement to the recommendations of the report.

Regards, John