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Crusader Union DA/2011/2016

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Dear Mr Lees

RE: DA/2011/2016 Crusader Union

I refer to your recent correspondence regarding the proposed development application detailed above, seeking General Terms of Approval (GTA's) with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage. The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has reviewed all the information supplied by Lake Macquarie City Council (LMCC) and Extent Heritage and notes that a number of registered Aboriginal site will be impacted by the proposed development. As such, OEH requires that an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) under section 90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, be included by LMCC as a condition of development consent.

General terms of approval

1. That the proponent make an application to OEH for an AHIP to 'harm' the registered Aboriginal sites/objects that will be affected by the development. In doing so, the proponent must refer to the following documents:
 - *Guide to investigating, assessing and reporting on Aboriginal cultural heritage in NSW* (OEH 2011)
 - *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirement for Proponents* (OEH 2010)
 - *Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (OEH 2010)
2. No harm can occur to any Aboriginal objects within the Crusader Union of Australia Recreation Facility (DA/2011/2016) development area unless an AHIP has been issued by OEH to authorise such harm.
3. The applicant must comply with the conditions of any AHIP that is issued by OEH.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Peter Saad, Archaeologist, on 49273167.

Yours sincerely,

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