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General Manager Clarence Valley Council Locked Bag 23 Grafton NSW 2460

Dear Ms Black

Re: Endorsement of Cultural Heritage Assessment Report by Everick Heritage Consultants Over West Yamba Urban Release Area (WYURA)

The Birrigan Gargle Local Aboriginal Local Council (LALC) has been asked by Dougherty Bros Pty Ltd (a landowner in the WYURA) to consider and, if considered appropriate, to endorse the findings of the Cultural Heritage Assessment Report by Everick Heritage Consultants, dated September 2011 (hereafter called the 2011 Everick Report).

Birrigan Gargle LALC's senior site officer, Ken Laurie, inspected parts of the WYURA site on 23 August, 2022 to establish whether the findings of the 2011 Everick Report were still relevant, Mr Laurie subsequently reported that there was "no sign of any midden in the area just west of the Yamba Waters Caravan Park".

As a result, Birrigan Gargle LALC hereby endorses the 2011 Everick Report and concurs with its results and specifically Item 11, Recommended Management & Mitigation Measures of that report.

If you have any queries in regards to this matter then please contact this office.

Clare Murray CEO