

- ✓ Commercial external landscape designs for built or natural environments
- ✓ Vegetation Management Plans
- ✓ Stakeholder and community engagement
- ✓ Peer review / project briefs / budgeting assistance

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- ✓ Environmental impact assessments and approvals : REFs, MW REFs, PEAs
- ✓ Ecology, Aboriginal and historic heritage assessments
- ✓ Biodiversity assessment method (BAM) assessments (BDAR) and offsetting (BSAR)
- ✓ Plans of Management
- ✓ Aboriginal community engagement
- ✓ Stakeholder and community engagement
- ✓ Peer review / project briefs / budgeting assistance / expert witness



**Job Title:** **Gunnedah Koala Hospital**  
**Business:** **AREA Environmental & Heritage Consultants**  
**Department:** **Heritage**  
**Purpose:** **Cover letter with updated report**  
**Date:** **19 May 2021**

To whom it may concern,

AREA Environmental & Heritage Consultants (AREA) has provided an updated Aboriginal Due Diligence assessment. The initial assessment was informed by a field inspection with a suitably qualified and experienced staff member and a Registered Native Title holder. During this assessment three Aboriginal sites were recorded.

The updated report reflects a change of design avoiding any direct or indirect impact to cultural heritage sites recorded in the proposal. This letter also confirms an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) will not be required following the Aboriginal Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (ACHCRs).

## **CONCLUSION**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Cameron", is written over a horizontal line.

**Phil Cameron**

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