



APPENDIX 7

Record of Aboriginal Party Consultation



Our Ref: PJ/PJ/SH/040913

04 September 2013

Sharyn Halls
Secretary
Gundungurra Aboriginal Heritage Association Inc.
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Dear Sharyn

Re: Aboriginal Cultural Values and the Oberon Quarries proposed extension

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Any information you would like included in the assessment can be provided in writing to:

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It would be appreciated if Umwelt could have your reply by 2 October 2013. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4950 5322 or on 0427 528 622 or via email jwilson@umwelt.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sharon

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