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Dear Ms Mitchell

RESPONSE TO BEVERIDGE NORTH WEST PSP & ICP CONSULTATION

I write in response to a letter dated 16 November 2021 sent to Nicola Stairmand, Heritage Victoria's Manager, Statutory Approvals, regarding the public consultation for the Beveridge North West PSP.

The area subject to the Beveridge North West PSP currently does not include a place on the Victorian Heritage Register or Victorian Heritage Inventory site. However, please note that the Heritage Act 2017 provides protection to all historical archaeological sites regardless if they are listed or not yet known. If during works, historical archaeological features, deposits and/or artefacts are exposed, the works must cease immediately, and this office contacted for direction. A Heritage Act approval ('Consent') may be necessary at that time, and an archaeological investigation may be a condition of the Consent.

At this time, it is recommended that a historical cultural heritage assessment/survey of the study area should be undertaken to identify any currently unrecorded heritage places, including historical archaeological sites, that may be affected by the Beveridge North PSP activities. The assessment should be conducted by a heritage consultancy with relevant qualifications and expertise, which may include historical archaeological and built heritage expertise.

Please contact Brandi Bugh, Heritage Victoria Archaeologist, on (03) 8508 0251 or brandi.bugh@delwp.vic.gov.au, if you have any further questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely

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(as delegate of the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria pursuant to the instrument of delegation)
Date: 3 December 2021

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