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RE: Officer South Employment Precinct Structure Plan

Hello Sarah,

I am writing this letter to confirm that the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC) is requesting the creation of a conservation area in the Officer South Employment PSP that extends 200-metres from Cardinia Creek. This request is being made to ensure the protection of intangible heritage values along Cardinia Creek that were identified by Bunurong representatives during preparation of the Officer South Employment PSP.

BLCAC understands that the zoning of the proposed 200-metre conservation area as a Rural Conservation Zone (RCZ) will help BLCAC protect this cultural landscape for future generations.

BLCAC supports the presentation of BLCAC inputs during the Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) process to provide context to BLCAC's request. This includes the perspectives of Bunurong representatives as detailed in the Aboriginal Cultural Values Assessment prepared by Tardis Archaeology Pty Ltd for the Officer South Employment PSP, and the Statement of Significance included in the Cultural Values Mapping: Cardinia Creek (March 2022) report.

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

Kind Regards