



Appendix P

Record of advice from Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania

Cimitiere Plains Solar Farm



AHR Instrument: AHA601

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RECORD OF ADVICE FROM ABORIGINAL HERITAGE TASMANIA ON AN ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT

This document provides a record of advice relating to an assessment undertaken in accordance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Standards and Procedures*, as adopted by the *Guidelines* issued under section 21A of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*.

Report title: Cimitiere Plains Solar Farm Project - Final V3 - December 2023 - Stuart Huys

Advice: Please see next page.

All Aboriginal heritage is protected under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*. It is an offence to destroy, damage, deface, conceal, or otherwise interfere with a relic (Aboriginal heritage) without a permit granted by the Minister. If at any time Aboriginal heritage is suspected, the process outlined in the *Unanticipated Discovery Plan* should be followed as there is an obligation to report findings of Aboriginal heritage as soon as practicable.

As explained in the *Guidelines*, obtaining this record of advice does not exempt a person from their obligations under the Act but is an important element of the actions summarised in the *Guidelines*. To be sure that you have “in so far as is practicable ... complied with the guidelines” (s.21(1) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975*), be sure to read the relevant part and take any other action that may be relevant to your situation.

This advice is valid for two years and only for the activity as described in the Aboriginal Heritage Assessment Report specified above.

Please contact Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania on 1300 487 045 or aboriginalheritage@dpac.tas.gov.au if you require further information.

Disclaimer The advice contained within this document is based on information available to Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania at the time of its preparation and is provided in good faith. It does not constitute legal advice, is not intended to be a substitute for legal advice and should not be relied upon as such. Proponents should seek specialist legal advice, if required, regarding the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975* when applying the information to their specific needs.

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Further advice or comments:

AHT acknowledge the findings and recommendations of the assessment. For the purposes of the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975 the report conforms to the assessment standards outlined in the Aboriginal Heritage Standards and Procedures.

AHT notes survey coverage was highly variable. While the potential for unanticipated discoveries cannot be entirely ruled out, the consultants have stated the effective coverage achieved during the assessment is adequate for the purposes of determining the potential extent, nature and distribution of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites in the study area.

The project should adhere to the recommendations made within the report.

It is understood the project is still in the very early design stage. If impact to Aboriginal heritage cannot be avoided a permit under the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1975 must be obtained prior to works proceeding. AHT would be happy to discuss the project footprint with you once a design plan has been drafted.