

Friday 03rd August

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Dear Krissy

The following response has been prepared subsequent to issuing the Historic Heritage Assessment of Fergy's (Cynthia Tourist) Camp report to PWS.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with regard to the following response.

Regards

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The following comments/queries have been made on the draft report by the project management team (specifically the recommendations section):

5.1.1 A: The Environmental Management Plan already required development of a professional interpretation strategy, which has been integrated into the project plan and budget. 5.1.1A simply reinforces the need.

5.1.2 A: Recommendation does not impact on current Master Plan. Requires consideration during revegetation works

5.1.2 B: Current survey plans of the Backpacker Accommodation complex has confirmed that the setback specified complies with the 5m radius.

5.1.2 C: The current EMP master plan does potentially impact this site, dependant on the findings of an archaeological dig. The proponent will comply with the recommendations for further investigation and dependant on the outcomes, will provide a mitigation strategy in conjunction with PWS subsequent to those findings.

5.1.2 D: The Master plan accommodates the need to retain shoed trees as per the EMP

5.1.3 A: The surveyor has noted that moving cabin 7 by any more than 2m the emergency access track would be blocked – for practical operational and safety reasons cabin 7 really needs to stay where it is currently located. Relocation to alternative sites would possibly impact on the capacity to deliver on point 4.A and / or the current site location of cabins 6-9 is in response to the EMP undertaking to utilise impacted areas wherever practically possible.

Further to the points made above, respecting the historical significance of Fergies Camp, unequivocal evidence of the exact location of Feriges Camp has not been substantiated; the exact geographical location a key factor to addressing point 5.1.3A. The historical significance of the camp will be an integral component of the Interpretation strategy as per 5.1.1A.

5.1.4 A: This recommendation is already addressed in the Master Plan.

5.1.5 A: The proponent will satisfy this requirement, in relation to soil disturbance in the areas specified, not withstanding impact elements already addressed in the EMP.