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Good morning Bannockburn South East Project team.

I have reviewed the *Bannockburn South East PSP Historical Heritage Assessment*, Heritage Insight, 28 February 2022.

There are two key Management Recommendations and Management Conditions (see section 15 & 16) detailed in the report that relate to the requirements of the Heritage Act 2017. These are:

- As detailed in the report, it is necessary to obtain a Heritage Act 2017 *Consent* to authorise any works that may affect historical archaeological remains at Heritage Inventory site H7721-0541 (Bruce's Creek Pastoral Outstation). I note the advice (see page 134) that "At present, there are no plans to undertake works within the part of the study area that encompasses VHI site H7721-0541 (Maps 17-18)."
- Section 123 of the Heritage Act provides 'blanket protection' for all historical archaeological sites in the state, including ones that have not been reported to, or assessed by Heritage Victoria. The report (see Recommendation 6, pages 132-3) identifies areas that have the potential to contain historical archaeological sites, and recommends that assessments should be undertaken (including historical background research and site survey) to identify currently unrecorded sites.

The above management recommendations are endorsed.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this advice.

Regards

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