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This letter provides advice from a registered Heritage Advisor in relation to an existing dry stone wall at 140 Western Avenue, Westmeadows, Victoria. We can confirm that the subject wall has been registered as an Aboriginal cultural heritage Place (VAHR 7822-0513) and not a heritage overlay site.

Place VAHR 7822-0513 consists of a number of silcrete boulders that were used to flake stone artefacts and has been managed in accordance with the Conditions of CHMP 11308; therefore, no further assessment of this Place is required. See diagram below of the silcrete wall as mapped in CHMP 11308 and the relevant condition providing overarching management of the Place.

Approximately 60% of the wall will be retained, and management guidelines will be adhered to; therefore, no further cultural heritage assessment is required in relation to Place VAHR 7822-0513 (refer to management Conditions for VAHR 7822-0513 pursuant to approved CHMP 11308 overleaf).

If you have any queries in relation to this determination please don't hesitate to contact me at undersigned.



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Legend:

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| <p>⊕ Primary Grid Coordinate
Nth Extent: 312168E, 5828433N
(Sth Extent: 312163E, 5828356N)
VAHR 7822-0513 (relocated)</p> | <p>× Former Primary Grid Coordinate
312214E, 5828382N
VAHR 7822-0513</p> | <p>↙ Denotes Direction of Steep Slope</p> |
| <p>TPx-y ■ Test Pit
x = test pit number
y = number of artefacts</p> | <p>▬ Boundary Wall of Silcrete & Basalt Nodules
/ Project Activity Area Boundary</p> | <p>▬ Place Extent</p> |

Map 6 Vahr 7822-0513 Place Extent

Recommendation 2: VAHR 7822-0513 (Map 6)

Stone source site VAHR 7822-0513 has *no* specific cultural significance and *extremely low* scientific significance (Section 5.7 & Appendix 5) due to lack of integrity. The activity will partially harm the place (Approximately 60% retained). Specific management measures are required to avoid inadvertent harm to the place both during and after the conduct of the activity. The following management measures must be adopted.

This stone source site consists of silcrete nodules/ boulders placed in stonewall alignments through previous farming activities. During the clearing of the paddocks silcrete and basalt boulders were removed from their original position and used as foundation stones along the fence lines. Due to the disturbed nature and secondary context of these sites it is believed that the removal of these silcrete boulders from their secondary positioning and reinstatement in an appropriate area within the activity area will cause very little, if any further harm to the Aboriginal heritage.

Prior to and during the Activity

Erect sturdy fencing and highly visible signage restricting access to the portion of VAHR 7822-0513 within the nature reserve. Fencing and signage should be erected between works areas and the place extent (Map.6). Fences and signage must be sturdy enough to withstand stock or damage from other agents. Signs should be placed at appropriate intervals.

Silcrete and basalt nodules used to create boundary wall (VAHR 7822-0513) that are within the activity boundaries shall be carefully removed and reinstated in an appropriate area within the activity area.

After the Activity

Management controls must be prescribed to ensure VAHR 7822-0513 is not harmed after the activity. Harm is defined as any ground disturbance via mechanical means. This should include triggers to ensure that any future activity will not harm this place unless statutory authorisation has been granted to do so.

Recommendation 3: VAHR 7822-0514 (Map 4a)

Stone artefact scatter VAHR 7822-0514 has *no* specific cultural significance and *medium* scientific significance (Section 5.7 & Appendix 5). The activity will not harm the place. Specific management measures are required to avoid inadvertent harm to the place both during and after the conduct of the activity. The following management measures must be adopted.

Prior to and during the Activity

Erect sturdy fencing and highly visible signage restricting access to VAHR 7822-0514. Fencing and signage should be erected between works areas and the place extent (5m radius from GPS co-ordinates (Section 11)). Fences and signage must be sturdy enough to withstand stock or damage from other agents. Signs should be placed at appropriate intervals.

After the Activity

Management controls must be prescribed to ensure VAHR 7822-0514 is not harmed after the activity. Harm is defined as any ground disturbance via mechanical means. This should include triggers to ensure that any future activity will not harm these places unless statutory authorisation has been granted to do so.

Recommendation 4: VAHR 7822-0515 (Map 7)

Stone artefact scatter VAHR 7822-0515 has *no* specific cultural significance and *extremely low* scientific significance (Section 5.7 & Appendix 5). The activity will not harm the place. Specific management measures are required to avoid inadvertent harm to the place both during and after the conduct of the activity. The following management measures must be adopted.

Prior to and during the Activity

Erect sturdy fencing and highly visible signage restricting access to VAHR 7822-0515. Fencing and signage should be erected between works areas and the place extent (Map 7). Fences and signage must be sturdy enough to withstand stock or damage from other agents. Signs should be placed at appropriate intervals.

After the Activity

Management controls must be prescribed to ensure VAHR 7822-0515 is not harmed after the activity. Harm is defined as any ground disturbance via mechanical means. This