



**ABORIGINAL
HERITAGE
DESKTOP REVIEW**

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From: aboriginal@heritage.tas.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 7 September 2017 11:15 AM
To: David Jolly
Subject: Application for an Aboriginal Heritage AH Desktop Review
Attachments: Unanticipated Discovery Plan.pdf

RE: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE DESKTOP REVIEW

AHTP3121 - Mining Lease Application 3M/2016 - Mount Saddleback

Dear David,

Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania (AHT) has completed a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Register (AHR) regarding the proposed quarry expansion at Merry Creek, and can advise that there is no recorded Aboriginal heritage within the study area.

This project was previously assessed in October 2016 and the following response was provided to MRT.

"Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania (AHT) has completed a search of the Aboriginal Heritage Register (AHR) regarding the proposed mining lease application 3M/2016 at Mount Saddleback, and can advise that there are no Aboriginal heritage sites recorded within or close to the proposed quarry. Due to the area being highly disturbed it is believed that the area has a low probability of Aboriginal heritage being present.

Accordingly there is no requirement for an Aboriginal heritage investigation and AHT have no objection to the project proceeding.

Please be aware that all Aboriginal heritage is protected under the Aboriginal Relics Act 1975. If at any time during works you suspect Aboriginal heritage, cease works immediately and contact AHT for advice. Attached is an Unanticipated Discovery Plan, which you should have on hand during ground disturbing works, to aid you in meeting your requirements under the Act."

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact AHT.

Kind Regards,

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