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Dear Ann

North East Wind Major Project: draft assessment criteria and exhibition notice

Thank you for providing Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania with the draft assessment criteria and exhibition notice for the North East Wind Major Project.

Having reviewed the relevant draft sections, AHT suggest the following inclusions in the Guidance on Information section that supports both Specific Assessment Criteria 4.5.2 (Aboriginal Heritage) and 4.5.3 (Aboriginal cultural values and landscape):

- Technical elements of the Aboriginal heritage assessment could be informed by the Aboriginal Heritage Standards and Procedures.
- Note that new Aboriginal cultural heritage protection legislation is being developed. The proponent is encouraged to contact Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania AboriginalHeritage@dpac.tas.gov.au to understand the current status of the legislative reform and any implications for the Major Project assessment.

Feel free to contact me if you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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