



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Aboriginal Affairs

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: AMENDED DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT PANEL APPLICATION -  
PROPOSED LANDFILL AT ALLAWUNA FARM - 2948 GREAT SOUTHERN  
HIGHWAY ST RONANS**

I refer to the letter sent by Mr Graeme Simpson to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) dated 22 April 2015. Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the above development proposal.

DAA has reviewed the relevant information and can confirm that there are currently no known Aboriginal sites registered with the DAA within the area of proposed development. There are therefore no known heritage reasons why the development cannot proceed.

It should be noted that the area subject to the proposal (the Subject Area) is within the publically marked area for DAA 3758 (Helena River), however the Subject Area is not within the actual boundary of this heritage place. The publically marked area for DAA 3758 has been enlarged intentionally to mask the actual location of the place. This has occurred as the site has been assessed as having a 'Closed' status.

DAA has released Cultural Heritage Due Diligence Guidelines (the Guidelines) to assist developers with planning and considering Aboriginal heritage during proposed works. It is recommended that the developer be made aware of the Guidelines. A copy of the Guidelines can be found on the DAA website at:

<http://www.daa.wa.gov.au/Documents/HeritageCulture/Heritage%20management/AH A Due Diligence Guidelines.pdf>

It is suggested that the developer contact DAA on the above number should they have any further heritage concerns.

Yours sincerely



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MANAGER, ADVICE AND APPROVALS=

30 April 2015