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Dear Nathan

Thank you for the search request dated 22 Aug 2023. The search was based on the title details - Title Type: CT, Volume: 5813, Folio: 489. The address for this parcel is: SHEOAK RD WATERVALE SA 5452. Your reference is 5383.

I advise that the central archive, which includes the Register of Aboriginal Sites and Objects (the Register), administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation (AAR), has no entries for Aboriginal sites at this location.

The applicant is advised that sites or objects may exist in the proposed development area, even though the Register does not identify them. All Aboriginal sites and objects are protected under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1988* (the Act), whether they are listed in the central archive or not. Land within 200 metres of a watercourse (for example the River Murray and its overflow areas) in particular, may contain Aboriginal sites and objects.

Pursuant to the Act, it is an offence to damage, disturb or interfere with any Aboriginal site, object or remains (registered or not) without the authority of the Premier. If the planned activity is likely to damage, disturb or interfere with a site, object or remains, authorisation of the activity must be first obtained from the Premier under Section 23 of the Act. Section 20 of the Act requires that any Aboriginal sites, objects or remains, discovered on the land, need to be reported to the Premier. Penalties apply for failure to comply with the Act. It should be noted that this Aboriginal heritage advice has not addressed any relevant obligations pursuant to the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Please be aware in this area there are Aboriginal groups/organisations/traditional owners that may have an interest. These may include:

Kurna Yerta Aboriginal Corporation

Chairperson: Tim Agius

Address: C/- South Australian Native Title Services Level 4 345 King William Street ADELAIDE SA 5000

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If you require further information, please contact the Aboriginal Heritage Team on telephone (08) 7133 8855 or send to our generic email address AAR.HeritageSites@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

**HERITAGE INFORMATION TEAM
ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS & RECONCILIATION**

25 August 2023