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A submission from the Queensland Heritage Council requested additional information pertaining to the conservation of the Queensland Heritage Places: The Glebe Homestead (# 601774) and Taroom Aboriginal Settlement (former) (# 602769).

The Queensland Heritage Council submitted specific information needs relating to the Glebe Homestead including assessment of alternatives such as relocation, or recording and abandonment. In the EIS SunWater confirmed that it will engage an appropriately qualified person to advise on mitigation measures and undertake those assessments as part of a project-specific Archaeological Management Plan to be prepared during the detailed design phase of the Project.

With respect to the Taroom Aboriginal Settlement, the site includes Aboriginal cultural heritage, the management of which is covered by a CHMP as discussed in Chapter 23 of the EIS. The Queensland Heritage Council suggested that in conjunction with the custodians of the site an archaeological investigation be undertaken and appropriate conservation measures taken. In the EIS, SunWater has committed to engage a qualified heritage consultant to advise on mitigation measures and develop a project-specific Archaeological Management Plan during the detailed design phase of the Project. The plan will consider available options to mitigate impacts on cultural heritage significance during all phases of the Project.

All reports will be prepared in accordance with the most recent versions of Departmental guidelines and will include liaison with the Manager (Cultural Heritage) Central Region, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP).

For both places SunWater proposes to prepare documentation to support a heritage agreement (in accordance with Section 81 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*) and then to apply for an exemption certificate under Section 72 of the Act. At the time of the application SunWater will either be the owner of the property (acquired as part of land purchases for the Project) or will have secured the owner's consent to undertake the required work.