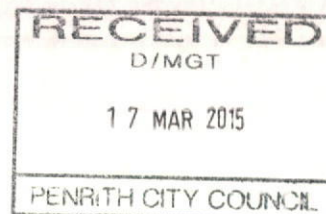




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Dear Mr Davies

**RE: Endorsement of an Exemption under S57(2) for
Replacement of failing sewage treatment system on same footprint at Fernhill, Mulgoa
Road, Mulgoa
FERNHILL — State Heritage Register N^o 00054**

Reference is made to an exemption notification form and supporting material received on 19 January 2015 seeking to undertake the above noted works.

The proposed works have been assessed as documented by the report/drawings titled:

- On-site Wastewater management report, prepared by Envirotech, dated 3 November 2014; and
- Statement of Heritage Impact prepared by Paul Davies Pty Ltd, dated 24 October 2014.

Under delegated authority an exemption from the need for a Section 60 approval is endorsed, in accordance with section 57(2) of the *Heritage Act 1977*, and the relevant criteria have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director, Heritage Division, Office of Environment & Heritage. The relevant standard exemption is No. 7 – Minor activities with little or no adverse impact on heritage significance.

This exemption is endorsed on the basis that the works are to be undertaken in accordance with the report/drawings identified above and that the proposed works described in your application have been assessed as likely to have a minor impact on the heritage values of Fernhill. Please note this exemption is endorsed, subject to the following general conditions. Acceptance of these statutory conditions by the Applicant is a requirement of this exemption:

1. This exemption does not allow the removal of State significant archaeological relics. If relics are discovered, work must cease in the affected area and the Heritage Council must be notified in writing in accordance with section 146 of the *Heritage Act 1977*. Depending on the nature of the discovery, assessment and possibly an excavation permit may be required prior to the recommencement of excavation in the affected area;

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2. If any Aboriginal objects are discovered on the site, excavation or disturbance is to cease and the Office of Environment & Heritage is to be informed in accordance with Section 91 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*; and
3. Anything done pursuant to this exception must be specified, supervised and carried out by people with knowledge, skills and experience appropriate to the work.

It should be noted that this endorsed exemption covers only those proposed works described in the application. Any additional works would require a further approval. This exemption does not signify approval for any other activity on the site.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lily Chu on telephone (02) 9873 8595 should you have any further enquiries regarding matters mentioned in this letter.

Yours sincerely



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