

Glendell continuation project.

Response to letter from department of planning (Stephen O'Donoghue) dated 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

National significance:

Please refer to meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Heritage NSW, IPCN, DPE

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“So, they speak to much broader heritage values than just than the hunter or just NSW, they tell a national story of government policy around land use, settlers' ownership of land, assignment of convicts”

“So, Ravensworth is there with top one, two of those properties in the state, therefore in the **country** and in my mind, we deal with convict sites serialist in world heritage convict sites”

Also refer to page 10- “the Ravensworth Estate was 30,000 acres”

Also refer to page 5- Aboriginal cultural heritage

Department of planning comment related to referring to letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022, this was not with the information provided with the two letters. What actually was stated is unclear, therefore comment on this matter is very difficult and this would be an assumption not of evidence.

The fact of the matter the department has not provide any new material at all, the fact is Ravensworth estate is significant heritage value and relocating the building would remove the value of authenticity for the aboriginal and Europeans communities, foremost deny the right of future generations of their history and heritage.

It difficult to understand why our government department acts in this manner to recommend destruction of heritage for a minority and especially in a changing climate for diversification, with large number of hunter transition projects required to move forward, this project does not meet this change and would hinder transitional requirement for the future