



Australian Institute of
Landscape Architects

Jan Nye
Heritage Division, Regional Operations Group
Office of Environment and Heritage

Dear Jan,

Application from Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, NSW Chapter

I am writing in support of the Community Heritage Grant proposal for the AILA Identify Significant Open Space project.

AILA was pleased that the 2015- 2017 Community Heritage - Peak Organisations grant supported the 2018 AILA Landscape Heritage project, and it has achieved its outcomes of developing a new methodology and recommendations for listing 10 places on the SHR.

This application is indicative of the intention to disseminate the outcomes of the previous OEH grant, with more work to refine it later.

The shift in purpose to participatory research and design allows broader, diverse community involvement. This achieves more accurately informed planning outcomes and creative responses to heritage assessment. The video work commissioned by AILA is a timely precedent, reinforcing the legacy of our champions of landscape.

The next step is to facilitate far-reaching public engagement in protecting outstanding open space. I feel this proposal will enable heritage experts in the team to extend their existing track record of community-based heritage work into wider and more inclusive understandings of heritage landscapes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information and we look forward to having the opportunity to implement these exciting initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Arnold".

Tim Arnold
Chief Executive Officer

8 February 2018