## ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY **AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE**

Issued in accordance with Section 22 of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989.

REFERENCE:

2013/983

(Doc: 201315736)

C2014/011

APPLICANT:

Dragon Lady Pty Ltd C/ Plan It Consulting Pty Ltd

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2487

SUBJECT LAND: Dick Ward Drive Darwin NT

Part lot 8603 and Part Lot 5182, as shown on the map which is Annexure 'A'

hereto.

**PROPOSED** 

WORK OR USE: All works associated with the rezoning of land from C- Conservation to LI -

Light Industrial

## **CONDITIONS:**

- The applicant shall ensure that the conditions of this Certificate are included in any 1. subsequent contract or tender documents for the works or use described herein.
- The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the conditions 2. of this Certificate and the obligations of all persons (who enter on, or carry out works or use land on which there is a sacred site) under Part IV of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989.
- This Certificate shall lapse and be null and void if the works in question or the proposed 3. use is not commenced within 24 months of this Certificate.
- The applicant shall ensure any agent, contractor or employee is aware of the content of 4. section 40(1) of the Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989 which provides that this Certificate does not negate the need for consent, approval or permission for the subject works or use of the land which may be required under another statute.
- Within the area marked Restricted Works Area 1 (RWA1) on Annexure 'A', associated with 5. sacred site 5073-8, no work shall take place or no damage shall occur.

The COMMON SEAL of the

ABORIGINAL AREAS PROTECTION AUTHORITY

was hereto affixed on the 30 day

of

2014

DR. BEN SCAMBARY **Chief Executive Officer** 

Attachments: Appendix, List of known burial Places

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TABLED DOCUMENTS

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## **Appendix**

Aboriginal burial sites are known to be located within or in the vicinity of the subject land. Those that could be identified at the time this Certificate was issued are described in this Appendix, and have been shown as crosses on the attached map (Annexure A). You should note that the quality of our data in relation to burials varies, and we cannot always provide the exact location of identified graves. However, under the *Northern Territory Criminal Code* it in an offence to interfere with remains of a deceased person. Under the *Northern Territory Heritage Act* it is an offence to interfere with the remains of a deceased Aboriginal person without authorization under that Act.

We have done our best to provide information to assist you in fulfilling your legal obligations under these Acts, and caution you that any ground disturbing works in the identified areas may result in the discovery of Aboriginal or other remains. In the event that any skeletal remains are unearthed it is your responsibility in law to stop works and report immediately such disturbance to the NT Police, and to the Director Heritage Branch, Department of Lands, Planning and the Environment.

## List of known burial places within the subject land:

1. 5073-163 is a large undefined burial ground west of Totem Road, which may contain the burials of up to 200 people. The boundary is only indicative and has been located approximately at E701177 N8628221 (UTM GDA94).