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Further context in respect to RTI 064 – South Coast Track Walk:

- On 7 August 2019, Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania (AHT) responded to an inquiry from Stuart Huys (a Consultant for the previous proponent of the South Coast Track concepts), in relation to the permit requirements for any proposed archaeological test pits at proposed development sites.
- The response was provided by AHT to inform Mr Huys that a permit would need to be issued in accordance with the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1976, should test pitting be undertaken.
- Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania has to date not received any application for a permit and no permit has been issued by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in relation to the South Coast Tracks proposal.

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