

Forensic No: **FR2119530****Examination Record**

4010392 DALGLIESH - UMG BR SBA SOC 4506658

Exam Date & Time	Duration	Travel	Forensic Officer	Supervisor	Exam Result
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Tech Review	Admin Review	Reference
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Examination Location - Scene / Subject Type

NATHAN GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

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Physical Exam	Chemical Exam	Recording Method	Comparison / Determination		Processes
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<input type="checkbox"/> Microscopic	<input type="checkbox"/> GSR	<input type="checkbox"/> UV/IR	<input type="checkbox"/> Botanical	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Processing
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tape Lift	<input type="checkbox"/> P30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3D Imaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Hair	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fit	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplication
<input type="checkbox"/> Ion Scan	<input type="checkbox"/> Luminol	<input type="checkbox"/> Cast	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Weapon	<input type="checkbox"/> COMFIT
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Ray	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> IBIS	<input type="checkbox"/> Skeletal / Ent	<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive	<input type="checkbox"/> LineUp
<input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Light		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Case File	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> VIC
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Examination QPrime Summary

NO CRISP / QPRIME DETAILS :

Attended Lab N55.-2.13 "Australian Research Centre for human evolution" at the Nathan campus of Griffith University TUV:  
**CTPI** (Evolutionary biology). RE: located bones possibly human

The Professor attended Deebling Springs in Ipswich (AV Jennings development site and also Aboriginal burial site) as requested by the indigenous person **CTPI** (Yuggera people) and **CTPI** on Oct 2021, who requested that the bones be collected by **CTPI** for identification as to whether they were human and also for genealogy.

They were collected and transported back to the University for same.

Photographed 18 x CSPB's containing possible human bone fragments. Some of the bones were large fragments and some just small fragments.

Photographs uploaded for examination by Forensic Anthropologist Donna McGREGOR

Constable James COCKRAM 4040776 of Yamanto station attended as requested by OIC S/Sgt Michael COLLETT of Yamanto station for collection and transport to JTC morgue if the bones are determined to be human.

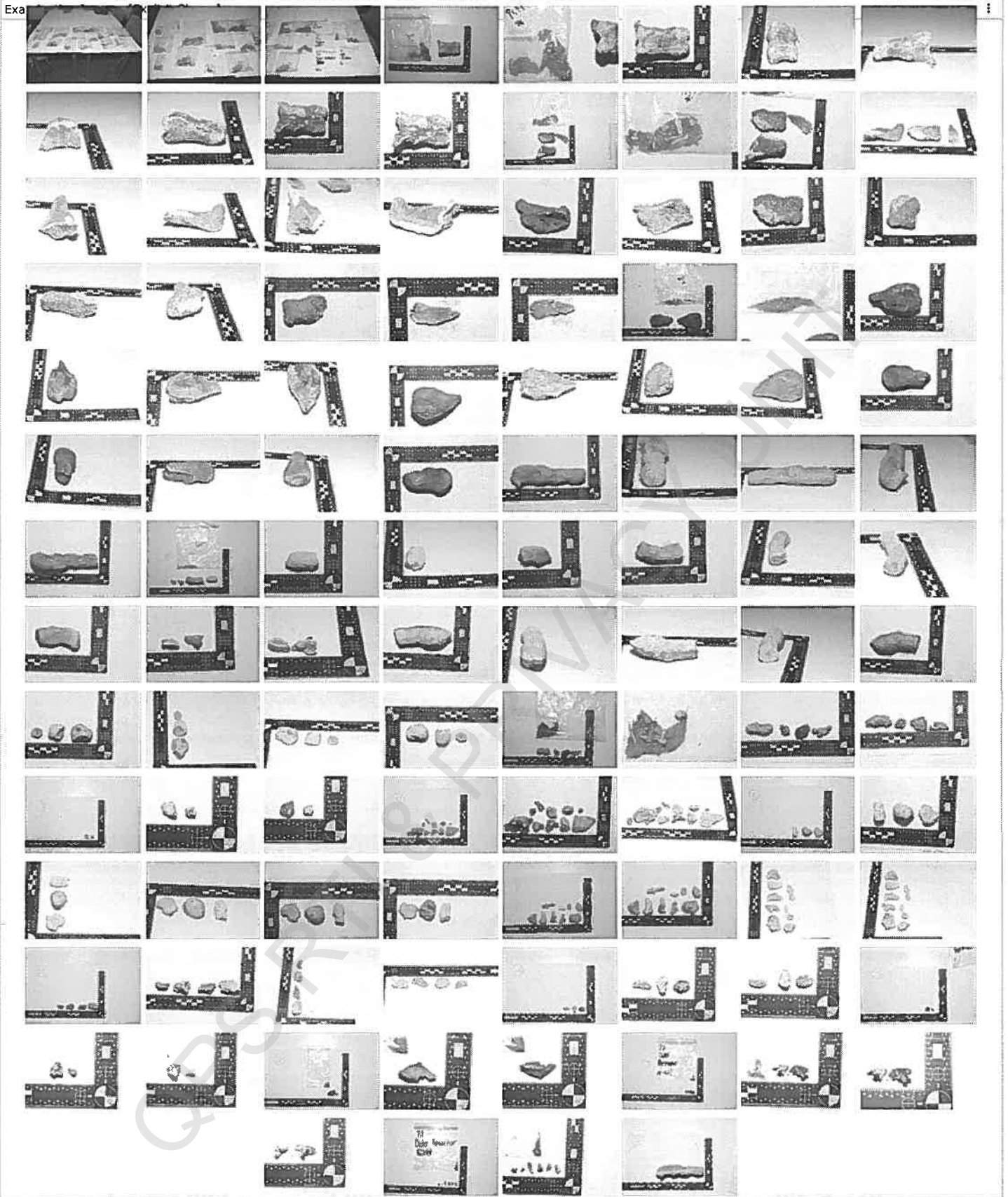
Received a call back from S/Sgt ESAIAS who stated that it was determined that the bones were not human, so no further action by QPS. The bones were left with **CTPI**

Examination Notes

1315hrs Rang Scientific section and left a message for OIC S/Sgt Owen ESAISARE to ring back  
 1400hrs Spoke to S/Sgt ESAIAS and gave him the information about the FR number and images downloaded  
 1425hrs S/Sgt ESAIAS rang back and stated that he had been in contact with Donna McGREGOR

**Images**

Examination Images [Explicit Shown]



## Files

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Case Reports

Forensic Officer	Location	Report	Report Date	Type
4017900	UMG		18/05/2022 09:09	ADMIN

4009410 (Australia/Brisbane) 2022-11-16 11:34 10.16.52.158

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Forensic No: **FR2119530****Case Management Summary**

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Forensic Officer	Activity Date	Report Type	Unit	Action Officer	Examination	Date Required
4012870	17/08/2022	REPORT	MCU	4012870		
MACGREGOR 7426262 Received verification of my opinion from <b>CTPI</b> (UniSyd) regarding this matter today. Noted that I had sent her the draft report so modifications needed and final report was not able to be located so had to rewrite the draft version again into final report. Report finalised, signed and sent to FC Kirsty GLEESON, A/OIC Yamato Station Michael COLLETT and DI David BRIESE.						
4012870	14/08/2022	NOTE	MCU			
MACGREGOR 7421484 Received response overnight from <b>CTPI</b> at UniSyd who agreed to peer review human vs non human report. Note email sent from Griffith uni email account as this is where images cited in report were received. Report and images sent to her on Saturday morning 13/8/2022 at 9.15am. Awaiting reply.						
4012870	11/08/2022	REPORT	MCU			
MACGREGOR 7419296 Completed report for this matter. Emailed anthro counterpart, <b>CTPI</b> (UniSyd) in NSW to request review. Awaiting response.						
4012870	10/08/2022	NOTE	MCU			
MACGREGOR 7417739 Attended to anthro report as requested by S/Sgt COLLETT, OIC Yamato Station in relation to Deebing Springs skeletal remains. At approx 0830hrs, spoke with Ipswich DO, Sup Dave CUSKELLY in foyer of HQ regarding this matter. At 0930hrs received a call from A/S/Sgt COLLETT, Draft near completed at end of shift.						
4012870	23/06/2022	NOTE	MCU	4012870		
MACGREGOR 7362501 I confirm that this examination was conducted on 10 May 2022 at request of S/Sgt Owen OSAISAS. Images emailed to Griffith account for viewing. Many images examined of various fragmentary remains - many bones determined to be animal however some could not be determined. Email attached.						
4017900	18/05/2022	ADMIN	UMG	4010392	4506658	
SHEPPARD	7317142					
4028105	10/05/2022	NOTE	MCU	4028105		
ESAIAS 7309085 Requested Forensic Anthropologist, Sgt Donna MacGregor to view photos taken by SOCO Lisa Dalglish of possible bones to make a determination of human / non human, and if human whether there are any indications of the human bones being first nations. Items collected from the Deebing Springs site by <b>CTPI</b> Items photographed in the office of <b>CTPI</b> Advice received (via text message), there are no objects in the photo with any human form. Advice given by Donna to leave the items wit (cont...)						

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4009410 (Australia/Brisbane) 2022-11-16 11:18 10.16.52.158

**MacGregor.Donna** <sup>CTPI</sup>OSC]

**From:** Donna Macgregor <[REDACTED] <sup>CTPI</sup>>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 May 2022 16:04  
**To:** Esaias.Owen <sup>CTPI</sup>OSC]; MacGregor.Donna <sup>CTPI</sup>OSC]  
**Cc:** Briece.Davie <sup>CTPI</sup>SR]; Gleeson.Kirsty <sup>CTPI</sup>OSC]  
**Subject:** Re: Bones Report

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Good afternoon all,

I will keep this brief [REDACTED] <sup>CTPI</sup>

There were a large number of images to filter through. This correlated to a significant number of bones.

The images were sent to me in two emails by Owen.

The first email contained a number of bones most of which were NOT HUMAN and most likely pig tarsal (ie foot bones). However there were two bones that I could not provide an opinion on. These were contained in images 0338-0339 and 0344-0352. I suspect they are NOT HUMAN however the fragmentary nature and lack of surface detail make a definite opinion impossible from a morphological assessment.

The second email contained numerous images of objects most of which I could not even identify as bone. They appeared to be fossilized or either stone like objects. If these are in fact fossilized bones then they are beyond the scope of any forensic value or interest. There were also some animal bones in the mix and these are contained in images 419 onwards and consistent with wallaby foot bones. There was also an osseous object in image 442 however these were too fragmentary to form any opinion.

I am happy to discuss further if needed however not today as I have lost my voice. I will do up an FR next Monday when I am back on shift.

I would like to state that this was significant amount of bones taken from the site. These should not have taken from the site without appropriate reporting process as we are doing now to ensure transparency at all levels.

Regards  
Donna

**Donna MacGREGOR** | Lecturer in Forensic Science

*Chair, Organising Committee for 25th International Symposium of the Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS), Brisbane, 11-15 September, 2022* [www.anzfss2022.com](http://www.anzfss2022.com)



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**T: (07) [CTPI] E: [CTPI]**

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**From:** Esaias.Owen<sup>CTPI</sup>OSC] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 May 2022 3:41 PM  
**To:** Donna Macgregor [CTPI]; MacGregor.Donna<sup>CTPI</sup>SC]  
 <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Brieese.Davie<sup>CTPI</sup>SR] [CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>; Gleeson.Kirsty<sup>CTPI</sup>SC]  
 [CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Bones Report

Hi Donna,

Thank you for looking at the 100+ images recorded of the items collected from the Deebling Heights / Springs site by

[CTPI]

Please could you relay the same information you provided to me in a text in an email so that the relevant police officers from the Southern Region who don't have FR access can have a record of your opinion.

Thanks again



**Owen Esaias**

A/S/Sergeant (4028105), Senior Forensic Scientist  
 Major Crime Unit | Scientific Section | Forensic Services Group  
 Operations Support Command | Queensland Police Service  
 Level 4, PHQ | 200 Roma Street, Brisbane | QLD 4000

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Leave unavailability:

**CTPI**





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**From:** Briece.David[CTPI SR] [CTPI] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:28:30 AM  
**To:** Gleeson.Kirsty[CTPI SC] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>; Gallagher.Nicholas[CTPI R] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>; Collett.Michael[CTPI SR] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Cc:** Rigg.Kylie[CTPI R] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>; Thiesfield.Mick[CTPI R] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FW: Bones Report

All,

The Professor is happy to provide the bones for examination.

Kirsty and Nick – Please make arrangement for pick up/attendance and photographing of – depending on what suits our purposes to ensure proper examination.

[CTPI] can be contacted direct for arrange. If you need further assistance from my end, please let me know.

I would caution against taking too long to though as now we have the upper hand, considering its taken 6 months and a negative media story, I believe it is in own best interest to act immediately.

DB

David Briece  
 Detective Inspector  
 Ipswich District Crime Services Group

[CTPI]

**From:** [CTPI] <[CTPI]@griffith.edu.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 9 May 2022 22:13  
**To:** Briece.David[CTPI SR] [CTPI] <[CTPI]@police.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Bones Report

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Hello David

Thanks for the conversation today. I appreciate your help and I assure you that the Indigenous people and I are happy to work with you in this matter.

I have talked with protector and the relevant Indigenous Elders and they agree that the appropriate course of action is for me to pass the remains to you, as discussed.

Please let me know when and I to proceed.

Thank you - CTPI

CTPI

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**From:** Brieze.David<sup>CTPI</sup> SR] <CTPI @police.qld.gov.au>

**Sent:** Monday, 9 May 2022 11:53 AM

**To:** CTPI @griffith.edu.au>

**Subject:** FW: Bones Report

Hi CTPI

As promised, follow up request confirming that I have formally requested of you the opportunity for myself or another officer attached to the Queensland Police Service to examine the remains you have in your possession that were removed from the Deebing Heights area.

I look forward to your response as discussed just now on the phone.

Please contact me direct should you have any further queries.

Kind regards,

David



David Briese  
 Detective Inspector  
 Ipswich District Crime Services Group

CTPI

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**Anthropological Case Report  
(FR2119530)**

**Matter of skeletal remains located at Deebling Heights Development Site**

**Compiled by Donna MacGREGOR**

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

### I Donna Marie MacGREGOR state:

1. I am a Scientific Officer of the rank of Sergeant in the Queensland Police Service stationed at the Major crime Unit, Brisbane Scientific Section. I am a former Lecturer in forensic science and human anatomy at Griffith University and now am an Adjunct Research Fellow in forensic science. I am former Lecturer in human anatomy at the Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane and now an Adjunct Lecturer in human anatomy at the same university. I am also a commissioned officer in the Australian Army Reserve at the rank of Captain posted to the Unrecovered War Casualties Unit at Army Headquarters, as a Specialist Service Officer in the role of forensic anthropologist.
2. I am the holder of a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Forensic Anatomy from the University of Queensland. I am also a holder of a Master of Science degree in Forensic Science from Griffith University. I am also a holder of a Diploma in Forensic Human Identification from the Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences (London). I have also completed internships at specialised international forensic anthropology laboratories namely the C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory in Gainesville, Florida, and the Central Identification Laboratory Hawaii on the Hickham Air Force Base, Hawaii.
3. In my role as Scientific Officer, my duties include the examination of crime scenes and the collection and examination of physical evidence, and the examination of human skeletal remains. I have over nineteen (19) years' experience in this role. In my former roles as Lecturer in forensic science and anatomy, I am responsible for administration and delivery of resources and lectures in human anatomy and forensic related content to undergraduate students. I am also responsible for the coordination and supervision of postgraduate students undertaking research in forensic anthropology and other forensic related fields. I had over twelve (12) years combined experience in these academic roles. In my role as Specialist Service Officer (Forensic Anthropologist) my duties include membership in the field teams tasked with the location, recovery, and identification of missing Australian Servicemen from past conflicts (i.e., WWI and WWII) in foreign theatres. I have thirteen (13) years' experiences in this role.

**SUMMARY FOR DEEBING HEIGHTS SKELETAL REMAINS (FR2119530 refers)**

4. On 10 May 2022, I was requested by Acting Senior Sergeant Owen ESAIAS of the Major Crime Unit, Brisbane Scientific to examine a series of images containing possible skeletal remains for a human vs non-human determination.
5. I was advised that the skeletal remains subject to this examination request, had been removed from a site known as "Deebing Heights" some months earlier by CTPI of Griffith University.
6. I was further advised that the images provided to me had been taken by Senior Constable DALGEISH of Upper Mount Gravatt Scenes of Crime, and the images had been taken at Griffith University, Nathan Campus earlier on 10 May 2022.
7. On this date, I was sent two (2) emails by ESAIAS to my Griffith University email address. The first email contained 42 attached images representing four (4) bones in total. The second email contained 64 images representing approximately ten (10) larger fragments and multiple smaller fragments.
8. Attached to the first email were the following image numbers: 313, 315, 316, 318-323, 325-327, 329-334, 336-339, 341-344, 346-350, 352-357.
9. Attached to the second email were the following image numbers: 371-374, 376-379, 381-383, 385-388, 390-392, 394, 397-401, 403-4-4, 406, 408-410, 412, 414-415, 418-420, 423, 427-432, 434-435, 437-439, 442-446, 450-451.
10. I examined the images attached to both emails. The results were as follows:
  - (a) Email 1: I determined that two (2) of the skeletal remains attached to the first email were NOT human. They are most likely pig bones. In relation to the other two (2) bony elements I was unable to form an opinion as to the species of origin due to their fragmentary nature and lack of surface detail. The images of the undetermined bones are contained in image numbers 0338-0339 and 0344-0352.
  - (b) Email 2: The images attached to the second email illustrated objects most of which I could not identify as osseous or bone material. Many of these appeared to be consistent with stone or fossilized osseous material. However, some skeletal material was observed and determined to be NOT human but consistent with wallaby bones (images 418-423). Osseous material was also observed in image 439 and 442 however due to the fragmentary nature and lack of surface detail I could not form any opinion to species of origin.
11. No physical examination of the skeletal remains was completed in this matter.
12. I completed this report on 10 August 2022.

13. This report was reviewed by Dr [REDACTED] CTPI Senior Lecturer in Human Anatomy (University of Sydney) and NSW State Forensic Anthropologist, on 17 August 2022.

**Donna MacGREGOR**

B.Sc. (Hons). M.Sc., Dip.FHID, Dip. Policing.

Sergeant, Forensic Services Group, Queensland Police Service

Adjunct Research Fellow, Griffith University

Adjunct Lecturer in human anatomy, Queensland University of Technology

Captain, Forensic Anthropologist, Australian Army

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Justices Act 1886

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

a. This written statement by Donna MacGregor dated 17 August 2022 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 4 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

b. I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

.....Signature

Signed at Brisbane this 17th day of August 2022