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Ms Anita Dow MP
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Dear Ms Dow

Thank you for your constituent question regarding the heritage listing of Jessie Rooke's grave in Wivenhoe Cemetery.

The Tasmanian Heritage Council recently reviewed the proposal to register Jessie Rooke's grave in Burnie's Wivenhoe Cemetery but decided not to proceed.

While recognizing her significant contributions to Tasmanian history, the Council found the site did not meet the State-level heritage criteria under the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995.

However, they agreed to preserve the research in the Heritage Management System, share it with the Burnie Regional Museum and advocate for her inclusion in the museum.

Thank you again for the question.

Yours sincerely

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Labor Member for Braddon
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The Council's formal meeting minutes from December 2024 are still under review.

Yours sincerely

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