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**Attention:** Andrew Hartcher

Dear Mr Sargent

**Notification of a Section 75W Modification Request to Sydney Opera House - Use of Southern Forecourt Monumental Steps for Temporary Events (DA445-10-2003 MOD 4)**

Thank you for your letter dated 9 August 2016, requesting Transport for NSW (TfNSW) review and comment on the above.

TfNSW comments are provided below.

**Sydney Light Rail Project**

As you are aware, the Sydney Light Rail Project was determined by the Department of Planning and Environment (DP&E) on 4 June 2014. TfNSW advises that construction has now commenced and will be carried out in accordance with the existing approvals and any modifications subsequently approved.

**Events Management**

TfNSW has no issues with the proposed amendments to the Sydney Opera House operation. TfNSW requests the following measures be in place to minimise the impacts on general traffic and bus operation within the CBD during the events at the site:

- The applicant promote in their advertising materials that the patrons are encouraged to use public transport when attending any events or functions; and
- The applicant schedule the start and finish times of the bump in and bump out events outside the commuter peak periods.

TfNSW requests that the applicant consults with the CBD Coordination Office within TfNSW in relation to the above issues. TfNSW would be pleased to consider any further material forwarded from the applicant.

Thank you again for the opportunity of providing advice for the above modification proposal. If you require clarification of any issue raised, please don't hesitate to contact Mark Ozinga, Principal Manager Land Use Planning and Development on 8202 2198.

Yours sincerely

  
Marg Prendergast 5.9.16  
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