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Attention: Mr Kerry Kyriacou
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Dear Sir

Royal Randwick Racecourse Spectator Precinct Redevelopment MP10_0097 Revised Interpretation Strategy

Following receipt of your email to Mark Flanagan of the Australian Turf Club (ATC) on 5 December 2011, I have spoken with Council's Heritage Planner, Lorraine Simpson, regarding the Revised Interpretation Strategy for the Royal Randwick Racecourse (RRR) Spectator Precinct. This letter has been prepared in response to that discussion.

The *Royal Randwick Racecourse - Spectator Precinct Alison Road, Randwick, Revised Interpretation Strategy* (Revised Interpretation Strategy), prepared by Graham Brooks and Associates in November, is intended to supplement, not replace, the *Royal Randwick Racecourse Interpretation Plan - Phase 1: Strategic Overview* (GML Interpretation Plan), prepared by Godden Mackay Logan in May 2009. This is consistent with the requirements of condition B11 of the approval for Major Project MP10_0097.

As such, the GML Interpretation Plan is included as an Appendix to the Revised Interpretation Strategy. This was done at the request of the ATC to ensure the two documents would be used together as the guiding policy for interpretation of the Spectator Precinct. The GML Interpretation Plan identifies audiences for interpretation, available interpretive resources, a range of interpretive options and implementation tasks and responsibilities.

The Revised Interpretation Strategy identifies a five stage Implementation Strategy (Section 6.3) as the primary task for the ATC in the management of the precinct interpretation. Specific recommendations detail how the Tea House, Grandstands and Landscaping can be interpreted within the newly developed Spectator Precinct. These include the preparation of new interpretive media depicting the individual history and role of the Tea House in the Spectator Precinct and use of the Race Day booklets to communicate information about former racecourse buildings.

The interior design for the new spaces is yet to be finalised. However, the ATC can commit to providing the following, minimum new interpretive devices within the Spectator Precinct:

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- Display of photographs and/or plans of the Tea House within the Grandstands
- Include historical information about the Tea House, the former Grandstands, the Parade Ring and the Rose Garden Lawn in future Race Day booklets
- Display of the painting depicting the opening of the Queen Elizabeth II Stand, and its associated key diagram within the new Grandstand

The ATC recognises the value of its collection of photographs, art works, furniture and memorabilia, and the role these can play in the interpretation of the place. The organisation is committed to the implementation and management of the Spectator Precinct interpretation in accordance with the recommendations of the *Royal Randwick Racecourse Interpretation Plan - Phase 1: Strategic Overview* and the *Royal Randwick Racecourse - Spectator Precinct Alison Road, Randwick, Revised Interpretation Strategy*.

Yours faithfully

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G Lynch', written in dark ink.

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