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Dear Lauren

Notice of Exhibition of amendment to M12 EIS (SSI 9364)

Thank you for the opportunity for Heritage NSW (HNSW) to examine the amendment to the above State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) proposal by Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW).

HNSW have reviewed and considered the supplementary amendment report prepared by Jacobs (Appendix E 2020). The proposed modifications to the footprint have a negligible increase of harm to Aboriginal cultural heritage. It is HNSW understanding of the supplementary information that the proposed re-alignment close to PAD-OS-7 and KC/ED2 carries a minimal risk to harming Aboriginal objects and that both locations are reported to have significant land use disturbance history.

The inclusion of additional management measures as described in Table 5-2 (Jacobs 2020:32) provide an adequate response to manage PAD-OS-7 and KC/ED2 including undertaking archaeological test excavation should further changes to the proposed footprint occur. HNSW note the inclusion of Aboriginal participation and the commitment for further engagement.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Phil Purcell, Archaeologist at Heritage NSW on 68835341 or phil.purcell@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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