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## Advice on Response to Submission – State Significant Development

**Proposal:** WSU Indigenous Centre of Excellence

**Major Project reference:** SSD-64916225

**Received:** 24 December 2025

Dear Ingrid,

Thank you for your referral seeking advice on the Amendment Response to Submissions for the above State Significant Development.

Heritage NSW's previous advice (3 October 2025; HMS ID 11827) recommended that the Department seek clarification on potential impacts from service trenching and updates to the revised Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to ensure all areas of potential impacts were included within the study area and that the list of Registered Aboriginal Parties was accurate. While the carpark amendments did not alter the recommended management measures, we advised that these clarifications be resolved prior to project determination.

The additional information provided in the Amendment RTS—namely *Attachment P: Response to Submissions – Heritage* (Curio Projects, 30 October 2025) and *Attachment R: Revised ACHAR* (Curio Projects, 24 November 2025)—has now adequately addressed all outstanding Aboriginal cultural heritage matters.

We note that our previous advice also included detailed comments (Attachment A of HMS ID 11827), which we advised could be addressed post-approval during development of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP). Heritage NSW provisionally agrees with the responses provided by Curio in relation to how these have and/or will be addressed.

The recommended draft conditions for Aboriginal cultural heritage previously provided in Attachment B of HMS ID 11827 remain applicable. Heritage NSW has no further comments on the proposal at this time.

Please note that the comments provided relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Marika Low, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or [heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

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