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Advice on Environmental Impact Statement – State Significant Development

Proposal: Leichhardt Oval Refurbishment

Major Project reference: SSD-85149458

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Dear Mr Nash,

Thank you for seeking advice from Heritage NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) proposal. In preparing this advice Heritage NSW has reviewed the following documents:

- Relevant sections of *Environmental Impact Statement Leichhardt Oval Refurbishment 68 Mary Street, Lilyfield* - prepared by Planning&Co, dated 12 December 2025.
- *Leichhardt Oval Refurbishment and Upgrades Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR)* - prepared by Artefact Heritage and Environment, dated 11 November 2025.

Following the review of the above documents, Heritage NSW considers that the ACHAR substantially meets the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the project in relation to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Heritage NSW recommends however that the Department requests clarification on the following point in order to confirm that all proposed impacts are addressed by the ACHAR:

1. Mapping undertaken for the assessment shows both the lot boundary and a smaller study area, which differs from the extent of the site shown in the architectural and landscape plans in appendices E and M of the Environmental Impact Statement. Please review and update the assessment where necessary to demonstrate that the study area encompasses all works proposed as a part of the SSD application, and that these works have been appropriately assessed.

Please note that this advice relates only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact James Cole, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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