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Advice on Environmental Impact Statement – State Significant Development

Proposal: UNSW Barker Street Carpark Expansion

Major Project reference: SSD-79257208

Received: 17 March 2026

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for your referral seeking advice 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 UNSW N18 Barker Street Parking Station Upgrades - prepared by Colliers, dated 3 March 2026
- Appendix X: Geotechnical Report – prepared by Douglas Partners, dated 3 February 2026
- Appendix CC: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHAR) - prepared by Urbis, dated 12 February 2026
- Appendix LL: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Addendum Letter - prepared by Urbis, dated 12 February 2026

Following the review of the above documents, Heritage NSW requests additional information to inform its advice to the Department on whether the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) adequately addresses the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the project, including the associated recommendations for the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage. Additional information is required in relation to the following matter:

1. Please provide evidence that the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) were consulted about the extended project area and given an opportunity to review the ACHAR addendum. Evidence must include all emails and/or registered mail sent to the RAPs and any responses received.

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

Yours sincerely,

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