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Your ref: SSD-8875-Mod-1

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Advice provided via the Major Project Portal

Dear Mr Groundwater

Response to Submissions - Sydney Metro Pitt Street (North OSD) - MOD 1 Modify podium envelope, increase GFA (SSD-8875-Mod-1) (City of Sydney)

Thank you for your referral dated 20 November 2020 inviting comment from Heritage NSW on the Response to Submissions (RTS) for the above State Significant Development (SSD).

Previous advice on this project was provided by the then Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on 14 November 2017 during the request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). At that time OEH concluded that the matter did not contain Aboriginal cultural heritage issues that required a formal response. OEH advised that they had no further need to be involved in the assessment of the project.

Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation is now part of Heritage NSW

On 1 July 2020 the Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation functions under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) were transferred to Heritage NSW in the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Heritage NSW notes the SEARs issued for this SSD did not require any consideration of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

We have reviewed the information supplied for the RTS. We have no comments to make on the RTS.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice please contact me on (02) 6229 7089 or via email at jackie.taylor@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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