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Hi Pamela,

Heritage NSW has reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the First Building Bradfield City Centre (SSD-25452459) with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage as requested.

Heritage NSW reviewed Appendix L - *Western Parkland City Authority Cultural Heritage Study, Preliminary Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, Prepared for Western Parkland City Authority, November 2021 – Draft 4, Liverpool LGA, Western City and Aerotropolis Authority, Extent Heritage*. Heritage NSW understands that Extent Heritage Pty Ltd (Extent Heritage) were engaged by the Western Parkland City Authority to prepare an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to identify any Aboriginal object or places within the proposed study area. The results of this assessment will be used to inform the development of the master plan for the Bradfield City Centre.

Heritage NSW notes that there were eight previously registered sites within the study area and that a full coverage survey of the study area was completed on 7 December 2020, with representatives of Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs). The survey resulted in the identification of two previously unrecorded Aboriginal sites, an isolated find and associated area of Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) in the western edge of the site (ACIF01 / AHIMS ID 45-5-5480) and a low-density artefact scatter containing four artefacts (ACAS01 / AHIMS ID 45-5-5481). In addition, five Aboriginal objects were identified at the location of B 23 (AHIMS ID 45-5-2641). No Aboriginal objects were identified at the recorded location of the remaining seven AHIMS registered sites.

Heritage NSW understands that at the time the ACHAR was prepared, detailed design plans had only been finalised for the First Building site. As a result, the recommendations were developed based on the assumption that the entire study area will be subject to ground disturbing activities. Based on this assumption, the following recommendations have been made:

- Where possible, impacts to identified Aboriginal sites should be avoided.
- An archaeological test excavation should be completed according to the approved methodology to investigate the nature and extent of potential subsurface artefacts across ACIF01 (AHIMS ID 45-5-5480), Moore Gully (AHIMS ID 45-5-5492), and Thompsons Creek (AHIMS ID 45-5-5491).
- Test excavation at the site of the First Building subject area should be completed to test the assumption of low archaeological potential to confirm the conclusions of the predictive modelling.
- The results of the test excavation program should be documented in a standalone Aboriginal Test Excavation Report (ATER) that identifies any requirements for an update to this ACHAR (Appendix B).
- Consultation with RAPs should be completed in accordance with the Consultation Requirements to inform the development of the test excavation methodology
- If changes are made to the proposed works which result in impact to locations outside of the current study area, further archaeological investigation and survey may be required.
- If suspected human remains are located during any stage of the proposed works, work should stop immediately, and the NSW police and Coroner's Office should be notified. Heritage NSW – DPC should be notified if the remains are found to be

those of an Aboriginal person.

Heritage NSW supports all the above recommendations in relation to the proposal in relation to the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage. Should you require any further information, please contact me directly. I will upload to the MPP shortly.

Regards Nicole Davis

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