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Dear Ms Weerasinghe

**Response to Submission comments for Telopea Plan and Concept stage 1 –
(SSD-14378717)**

Thank you for your referral dated 26/04/2022 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) Response to Submissions.

The delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW has previously provided comments on SSD 14378717, dated 8 November 2021.

The following comments are provided to address the applicant's response to the heritage issues raised:

- Heritage NSW is satisfied with the historical archaeological assessment and response in the document *Historical Archaeological Impact Assessment, Telopea Urban Renewal Site, Darug Land, NSW*, prepared by Urbis, dated 5 April 2022, which proposes that an Archaeological Research Design (ARD) and Work Method Statement (WMS) be prepared by a suitably qualified archaeologist to develop a methodology for the investigation and management of potential Locally significant relics across the subject site.
- Heritage NSW notes that the above proposed documents should be prepared in line with the guidelines *Archaeological Assessment* (1996) and *Assessing Significance for Historical Archaeological Sites and Relics* (2009).

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Timothy Olliver, Senior Assessments Officer - Historical Archaeology, at Heritage NSW on 02 8275 1907 or timothy.olliver@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW
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