Hi Tom,

Please note, you will receive a formal combined response from Heritage NSW, which will also include advice under the Heritage Act 1977.

Aboriginal cultural heritage considerations under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974

The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) has been prepared in reference to the relevant guidelines as required by the SEARs. It is noted that there are no registered Aboriginal sites, areas of Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD), and Aboriginal Places located within the proposed development area. Consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) has met Heritage NSW guidelines, with no issues raised during this process.

The ACHAR identified that the proposal area has been heavily modified with variable depths of fill. Across the Central Precinct State Significant Precinct (SSP) there are several areas that have been identified to contain or potentially contain intact sand deposit despite high levels of past disturbances. These areas include the adjacent State Significant Development (SSD) proposal for Atlassian Office and Hotel Development, and the upgrade works at Central Station. While the ACHAR notes that potential for such material to be present within the project area is nil-low based on the level of past disturbance, the Remediation Action Plan (Douglas Partners, July 2022) does identify alluvial sands in four bore holes (BH1003A, 1004A, 1005, 1007, 2002).

- Please provide greater explication on nature of these sediments, how they may relate to the adjacent Tuggerah landform, and the likelihood of these sediments to contain Aboriginal objects. As standard practice, Heritage NSW requires the identification of PADs and subsurface testing of those deposits to establish their archaeological significance prior to any project approval.
- Heritage NSW notes the project site is constrained due to the existing buildings and already developed nature of the area however, further detail needs to be provided as to the process proposed for additional investigations, if required, of Aboriginal cultural heritage matters.

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Corey O'Driscoll, Senior Assessments Officer, at Heritage NSW on 6229 7079 and <u>Corey.ODriscoll@environment.nsw.gov.au</u>

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I acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and pay respects to Elders past and present. I also acknowledge all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff working with NSW Government at this time.

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The Department has sent you a request for advice in relation to the TOGA Central. The due date for this request is 26/09/22.

Please sign in to your account to view the details of this request and to upload your advice.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Thomas Piovesan on 02 9274 6158 /at thomas.piovesan@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

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Kind regards

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