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Input to SEARs – State Significant Development

Proposal: Waterloo Metro Quarter - Northern Precinct

Major Project reference: SSD-79307758

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Dear Russell,

Thank you for your referral seeking input to the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements for the above State Significant Development proposal.

In preparing this advice Heritage NSW has reviewed the provided scoping report. Heritage NSW notes that the proposal relates to development within and above the Waterloo Metro Station within the approved Sydney Metro – Chatswood to Sydenham (SSI-7400), the approved Sydney Metro Waterloo Over Station Development (SSD 9393) and the approved Waterloo Metro Quarter OSD - Basement Car Park Detailed Design (SSD-10438). These approvals assessed impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage within the assessment footprint.

Heritage NSW recommends that no Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements be included with respect to Aboriginal cultural heritage in relation to the proposed Waterloo Metro Quarter - Northern Precinct (SSD-79307758).

Heritage NSW agrees with the recommendation that this approval should adhere to the relevant Aboriginal cultural heritage conditions of the previous SSD approvals including the Unexpected Finds Procedure, provided in the 'Archaeological Advice – Sydney Metro Waterloo Over Station Development prepared by Uris and Dated 18 December 2024 (provided in Major Projects Portal SEARs referral for Waterloo Metro Quarter - Second Amending Concept (SSD-9307765) (Portal ID: Public Authority Consultation(PAE-79375457)).

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

Yours sincerely,

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