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Attn: Olivia Hirst (olivia.hirst1@det.nsw.edu.au)

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Dear Ms Kendall,

**Fort Street Public School (SSD 10340)
Archaeology Research Design and Excavation Methodology (Condition B32)**

I refer to your submission of the Archaeology Research Design and Excavation Methodology (ARD & EM) in accordance with condition B23 of SSD 10340.

I note that the ARD & EM:

- has been prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW;
- has been reviewed by the Applicant and no issues have been raised;
- contains the information required by condition B32 of the consent; and
- has been submitted to the Department prior to any excavation works that may disturb archaeological 'relics'.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I am satisfied that the Archaeology Research Design and Excavation Methodology, Issue 5 dated 3 February 2021, has been prepared in accordance with condition B32 of the conditions of consent for the Fort Street Public School SSD 10340.

The Applicant is reminded to update Figure 7.1 with improvements to the map legend and references to the demolition plan, so that the area of moderate and high archaeological potential is managed as per the procedures set out in the plan. Please submit a revised plan to the Department for information prior to publication on the project website.

Also, before undertaking any excavation works, please install sign boards and arrange pre-start toolbox meetings with the relevant contractors to clearly communicate the procedures including contact details of the Excavation Director, the Artefact Manager and relevant Heritage NSW staff for any notifications under the Unexpected Finds procedure.

Please note that if there is any inconsistency between the submitted plans and the conditions of consent, then the requirements of the conditions of consent will prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Peter Hawke at peter.hawke@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Jake Shackleton
A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary