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**New The Forest High School (SSD-26876801)
Heritage Interpretation Plan, Condition D24**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the Heritage Interpretation Plan (HIP) submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval in accordance with Condition D24 of SSD-26876801 (as modified).

I note that the HIP:

- was reviewed by the Applicant, and no issues were raised;
- was reviewed by Heritage NSW and the Northern Beaches Council; and
- requires ongoing engagement with relevant Aboriginal stakeholders in the selection of recordings, text, and images for final design and during the implementation phase.

Accordingly, as a nominee of the Secretary, I approve the HIP, Revision 05, dated 4 September 2025, prepared by City Plan Heritage P/L, under Condition D24 of SSD-26876801.

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the HIP and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval prevail.

Please ensure that the HIP is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact Hala Fua, who can be contacted on 8837 6328 or at hala.fua@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LSE', is positioned above the printed name.

Lloyd Eley-Smith

A/Director, Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary