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Attn: Ms Sara Roach
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Dear Ms Roach

Re: Glebe Island Expo: Temporary International Convention, Exhibition and Entertainment Facility at Somerville Road, Glebe Island – Response to public exhibition

Thank you for providing this opportunity to comment on the proposed Glebe Island Expo development. The Office of Boating Safety and Maritime Affairs (OBSMA) is a branch of the Policy and Regulation Division of Transport for NSW (TfNSW) which has responsibility for the strategic and policy issues around the seabeds of Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay, Newcastle Harbour and Port Kembla Harbour. OBSMA works closely with Roads and Maritime Services as the maritime delivery agency on related matters.

We note the comments at 1.4 of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that the proposed development will not affect the short or long term future of Glebe Island or any recommendation made to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure by the Bays Precinct Taskforce.

We further note that Figure 27 of the EIS shows car parks A-D. Car park A is located in an area which may be suitable for short to medium term recreational boating uses in support of the Government's policy commitment to increase access to waterways. Until the outcome of the Bays Precinct Taskforce is finalised, it is requested that DP&I liaise with OBSMA regarding the potential use of the land in and adjacent to car park A as shown **[Attachment A]**.

As the nominated OBSMA representative for the Bays Precinct Taskforce, contact details are 8265 7410 or howard.glenn@transport.nsw.gov.au

We look forward to continuing to work with the Department on the delivery of Glebe Island Expo.

Yours sincerely

Howard Glenn 12/12/12.
General Manager
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Attachment A

(As copied from Figure 27, EIS). Car park A and adjacent area.

