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Addendum to Response to Submissions - SSD 6471 - Art Gallery of NSW expansion (Sydney Modern)

I refer to your email of 24 August 2018 advising the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) on the proponent's response to submissions Addendum Report that included the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) for the proposed Art Gallery of NSW expansion (Sydney Modern) (SSD 6471).

OEH has reviewed the ACHAR prepared by GML Heritage dated August 2018 and recommends that the consent include the conditions identified in Attachment 1.

Please be advised that the proponents RTS now addresses all concerns previously raised by OEH in its letters dated 15 February, 2018, 21 March 2018 and 26 April 2018.

Please note that a separate response may be provided on heritage matters by the Heritage Division of OEH as delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW. Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Svetlana Kotevska, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 8837 6040 or at Svetlana.kotevska@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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**Attachment 1 – OEH comments Art Gallery of NSW expansion (Sydney Modern) SSD 6471
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Biodiversity

OEH recommends the following condition on any forthcoming approval to ensure the use of species endemic to the site, which is consistent with recommendations in paragraph 11.1.3 of the Arborist Report:

“Replacement trees should preferably include some locally indigenous species in appropriate areas with the objective of preserving the landscape character and wildlife habitat and enhancing connectivity for native fauna. Consultation regarding the selection of replacement trees should be undertaken with both the Royal Botanic Gardens wildlife ecologist and City of Sydney’s urban ecologist.”

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

OEH recommends the following condition on any forthcoming approval.

“The recommendations contained in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) prepared by GML Heritage dated August 2018 must be implemented. An unexpected finds procedure must be developed, and heritage inductions provided to workers before commencement of construction.”

(END OF SUBMISSION)