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Dear Ms Grove

**RE: Heritage Division comments on Public Exhibition for Dangerous Goods Facility
Fairfield LGA (SSD 7491).**

I refer to your email dated 12 May 2016 inviting comments for the above described State Significant Development application.

The Heritage Division of the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), as delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW, has reviewed the documentation, specifically the report entitled:

- 'Environmental Impact Statement Proposed Dangerous Goods Facility, Lot 3 Oakdale Central, Horsley Park', (the EIS) prepared by Willow Tree Planning Pty Ltd and dated April 2016.

I note that, although the Heritage Council had requested a historical archaeological assessment to be prepared as part of the EIS, this requirement was not included in the SEARs for the project. As a result no historical archaeological assessment has been provided with the EIS.

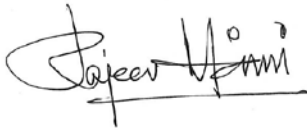
However, the Heritage Division is also aware that a historical archaeological assessment had previously been prepared for the overall Oakdale Concept Development Plan entitled: '*Historical Archaeological Assessment and Heritage Management strategy: Oakdale Concept Plan Kemps Creek NSW*' dated December 2007, prepared by Australian Museum Business Services. This assessment identified three archaeological items, none of which were located in the study area for the current proposal.

The EIS also notes that a Development Application for bulk earthworks to the site has been approved by Fairfield City Council (DA652.1/2013) and these works have been completed. As the site has been cleared and levelled to provide a platform for development this process would have resulted in the removal of heritage items that may have been present,.

Therefore, it is considered that due to the approved clearing and levelling of the site which has been completed no additional historic heritage provisions are required for the development.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Rebecca Newell, Archaeologist, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, via email at rebecca.newell@environment.nsw.gov.au or 9873 8517.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rajeev Maini', with a horizontal line underneath.

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As Delegate of the NSW Heritage Council
24 May 2016