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Dear Mr Crinnion

Request for Response to Submissions – Stage 2 Moorebank Precinct East (MPE) (SSD 7628)

Reference is made to your correspondence received on 31 July 2017 requesting Response to Submissions (RtS) from the Heritage Council of NSW (the Heritage Council) for the above proposal. Attached to your letter was a CD containing the following report:

- *'Moorebank Precinct East – Stage 2 Proposal, Response to Submissions – SSD 16_7628, Sydney Intermodal Terminal Alliance, Part 4, Division 4.1, State Significant Development'*, prepared by Arcadis Design & Consultancy, dated July 2017.

A review of advice previously provided to the Applicant including the *'Non-Indigenous Heritage Assessment'*, prepared by Artefact Heritage, dated November 2016, indicated archaeological resources at the MPE site are limited in nature and unlikely to be of high research significance, as little archaeological potential was identified at the site. The Heritage Council supported the proposed mitigation measures proposed, including monitoring and recording of PADS V and W, which have the potential to contain archaeological remains of local significance. It was also considered appropriate that in the case that highly significant remains be identified during monitoring, additional monitoring of former structures or test excavation would be carried out. The provision of a Heritage Interpretation Strategy prior to the commencement of the proposed works, providing appropriate interpretative measures for the MPE site was supported.

The RtS has indicated that the proponent is in support of comments provided by the Heritage Council.

Please note that these comments do not relate to Indigenous archaeology because it is understood that the project has been separately referred to relevant sections of the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) for specific review.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Anna Foroozani A/Archaeologist, Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, at e-mail: Anna.Faroozani@environment.nsw.gov.au or via telephone (02) 9895 6479.

Yours sincerely

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