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Dear Ms Watson

**Request for Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for mixed use development at Site 53, 2 Figtree Drive. Sydney Olympic Park (SSD 7662)**

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Reference is made to your correspondence received on 18 May 2016 requesting SEARs input from the Heritage Council of NSW (the Heritage Council) for the above proposal.

The proposed State Significant Development (SSD) is not within the curtilage of any State listed places, however it is in the general vicinity of the following State Heritage Register items:

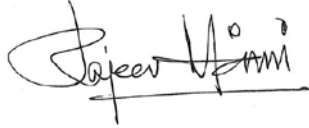
- Newington Armament Depot and Nature Reserve (SHR no. 01850)
- Hall of Champions (SHR no. 01295)
- Olympic Cauldron at Sydney Olympic Park (SHR no. 01839)
- Silverwater Prison Complex Conservation Area (SHR no. 00813).

As there have been recent archaeological and heritage assessment reports prepared for the site, and considering the relatively distant location of the state listed items in the vicinity, it is recommended that the draft heritage SEARs are amended as recommended (in bold):

- Prepare **an addendum to the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal archaeological assessment prepared by Urbis and dated August 2015 which addresses the subject proposal and details the likely impacts and outlines the proposed management and mitigation measures to protect and preserve the archaeology.**
- Prepare **an addendum to the Heritage Impact Assessment prepared by Urbis and dated July 2015 which addresses the subject proposal and details the visual impact of the proposed high rise development on State Heritage items in the vicinity, including the Newington Armament Depot and Nature Reserve, Olympic Cauldron at Sydney Olympic Park, and Silverwater Prison Complex Conservation Area.**

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Anna London, Heritage Assets Officer, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage on (02) 9873 8608 or [anna.london@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:anna.london@environment.nsw.gov.au) .

Yours sincerely

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

**Rajeev Maini**

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**As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW**

29 May 2016