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Via email: Andrew.Hartcher@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Sargent

RE: Response to Open Water Surf Sports Lagoon Facility at Sydney Olympic Park Environmental Impact Statement (State Significant Development – SSD 7942)

Thank you for your email dated 10 July 2017 notifying the Heritage Division of the public exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Open Water Surf Sports Lagoon Facility at Sydney Olympic Park project at Pod B, P5 Car Park, Hill Road, Sydney Olympic Park (Lot 71 DP 1191648).

It is noted that the proposed development is not located within the curtilage of any item listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR). The nearest heritage items are: Newington Armament Depot and Nature Reserve (SHR 01850); Silverwater Prisons Complex Conservation Area (SHR 00813); and Olympic Cauldron at Sydney Olympic Park (SHR 01839). The proposal would not intrude into the physical or visual curtilage of any of the abovementioned items and therefore is unlikely to generate any negative heritage impacts.

It is also noted that the subject site is highly disturbed due to the large amount of cut and fill which occurred on site during construction works for the 2000 Olympics to create a level surface for the extant car park. It is further noted that no Aboriginal cultural heritage sites have been identified in the subject area. Whilst significant archaeological deposits are not expected on the subject site, to manage unexpected archaeological finds during construction the following standard conditions are recommended:

- **UNEXPECTED HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL RELICS**

The applicant must ensure that if unexpected archaeological deposits or relics not identified and considered in the supporting documents for this approval are discovered, work must cease in the affected area(s) and the Heritage Council of NSW must be notified. Additional assessment and approval may be required prior to works continuing in the affected area(s) based on the nature of the discovery.

- **ABORIGINAL OBJECTS**

Should any Aboriginal 'objects' be uncovered by the work, excavation or disturbance of the area is to stop immediately and the Office of Environment & Heritage is to be informed in accordance with Section 89A of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (as amended). Works affecting Aboriginal 'objects' on the site must not continue until

the Office of Environment and Heritage has been informed. Aboriginal 'objects' must be managed in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Anna London, Senior Heritage Assessment Officer at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on 9873 8608 or by email at anna.london@environment.nsw.gov.au.

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
25 August, 2017