

Sydney Philharmonia Choirs

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Ben Lusher
Director, Key Sites Assessment
Department of Planning and Environment

Dear Mr Lusher,

**Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program
Concert Hall and Creative Learning Centre (SSD8663)**

I refer to the submission of SSD8663 for the Sydney Opera House Building Renewal Program, specifically the proposed upgrades to the Concert Hall.

Sydney Philharmonia Choirs is very pleased to write in support of the building renewal program. Although not a resident company of the Sydney Opera House, we have been performing in the Concert Hall since the opening in 1973. We have been involved in the discussions to date about the acoustic improvements to the hall and wholeheartedly support their implementation.

The Sydney Opera House is a magnificent building and the Concert Hall renewal program will ensure that the experience for audiences, musicians, performers and staff are all vastly improved, offering the very best of performance in this iconic venue.

Yours faithfully,



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