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Attention: Katie Weaver

Dear Katie

**Subject: Schofields Public School—SSDA Modification
Heritage Impact Statement Addenda**

We refer to your request to comment on the proposed modification of the existing SSDA approval for the works at Schofields Public School.

The proposed modifications can be summarized as:

- Consolidation of the approved amenities to improve site planning, functionality and access. This will include deletion of an approved new toilet block on the west side of the existing Hall, with the amenities incorporated into the new toilet blocks on the east edge of the main new classroom building.
- Increase in the size of the approved OSD tank to satisfy the SSDA approval requirements. This will result in modifications to the landscape design—including removal of three additional trees and their replacement with new trees in the vicinity and construction of a deck to the east of the OSD tank.
- Other minor landscape modifications to improve play space amenity including the following:
 - additional ground cover plantings;
 - removal of some play equipment elements; and
 - adjustments to decks and associated balustrades.
- Minor design changes to the approved new main classroom building including:
 - reduction to the width of one balcony to avoid in-ground essential services;
 - modifications to the first floor amenities to improve functionality and amenity; and
 - modifications to the roof form.

The proposed modifications are located well away from the significant elements of the site and their setting, including the original classroom block, Federation Path, John Curtin Tree and/or Gallipoli Tree and would not result in any additional adverse physical or visual impacts on them.

The proposed modifications would also not result in any additional adverse impacts on the site's identified historical archaeological resource. Procedures have been put in place to ensure that any unexpected historical archaeological finds are managed appropriately.

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The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) prepared by Dominic Steel Consulting Archaeology (DSCA) (dated 20 September 2018 and submitted to OEH) confirmed that the high land use impact of the site has 'removed the potential for Aboriginal objects to occur on the site and thereby the potential for the proposed redevelopment of the site to harm Aboriginal objects or archaeological deposits'. The proposed modifications would therefore not result in any potential for additional impacts on Aboriginal objects or archaeological deposits. Nevertheless, procedures have been put in place to ensure that any unexpected archaeological finds are managed appropriately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should any further clarification be required.

Yours sincerely

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