



Office of Environment & Heritage

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Attention: Tim Green

Dear Ms Maguire,

Notice of Exhibition - Australian Museum – Alterations and Additions (SSD 9452) at 1 William Street, Sydney (SSD 9452)

I refer to your letter email dated 22 October 2018 inviting the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to comment on Notice of Exhibition for the Australian Museum (SSD 9452). The proposed development seeks consent for various alterations and additions to the Australian Museum, including extension of the existing Crystal Hall. The key objective of the proposal is to provide a large and flexible exhibition space that is capable of accommodating blockbuster exhibitions, including the upcoming *Tutankhamun* exhibition, as well as improving the day to day operations of the Museum by enhancing visitor experience and wayfinding.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The Notice of Exhibition does not contain the ACHAR that was a requirement identified by OEH in its original submission to the application dated 25 July 2018. I understand that the ACHAR will be finalised shortly and this will be forwarded to OEH for further comment. On this basis until the final document is received OEH is unable to provide comments on the proposed alterations and additions to the Australian Museum in terms of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.

Biodiversity

Please note that a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver has been submitted and approved by Office of Environment and Heritage dated 27 July 2018.

Landscaping

OEH has reviewed the Landscaping plans drawn by sue bamsley design dated September 2018 and are satisfied that OEH requirements as outlined within the SEARs have been met.

If you have any questions, please contact Bronwyn Smith Senior Project Officer on 9873 8604 or by email at bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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