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08/09/2021

Dear Mr Hodgson,

**Sydney Metro West Stage 1 (SSI-10038)  
Condition D27: Nomination of Excavation Directors**

I refer to your submission dated 30 August 2021 nominating additional Excavation Directors (EDs) for approval of the Planning Secretary for the Sydney Metro West Stage 1 project in accordance with Condition D27 of SSI-10038.

I note that Ms Abi Cryerhall of GML Heritage Pty Ltd was approved as an ED for the project on 17 May 2021, and that you wish to nominate the following individuals as additional EDs:

- Dr Tim Owen, Principal, GML Heritage Pty Ltd (Aboriginal archaeology),
- Dr Iain Stuart, Principal Artefact Heritage Pty Ltd, and
- Ms Sophie Jennings, Senior Heritage Consultant, GML Heritage Pty Ltd.

I also note that:

- Transport for NSW have raised no concerns with the additional nominated EDs,
- the curricula vitae of the additional nominated EDs and supporting information demonstrates that they comply with the skills, qualifications, and experience requirements of the Heritage Council of NSW's *Criteria for Assessment of Excavation Director* (September 2019), and
- the additional nominated EDs have experience in managing Aboriginal archaeological investigations.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Dr Tim Owen, Dr Iain Stuart and Ms Sophie Jennings as additional Excavation Directors for Sydney Metro West Stage 1 in accordance with Condition D27 of SSI 10038.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Scott Cooper at [scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scott.cooper@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

**Jake Shackleton**  
**Director – Infrastructure Management**  
As nominee of the Planning Secretary