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Dear Mr Hodgson

**Sydney Metro West (SSI-10038)
Parramatta Metro Station Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology**

I refer to the Parramatta Metro Station Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology (ARDEM) (Revision 4, dated 15 October 2021) which was submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval in accordance with condition D25 of SSI 10038. The Department has completed its review and I acknowledge and thank you for responding to the request for information.

I note that the Parramatta Metro Station ARDEM:

- has been prepared by the project's Excavation Director (previously approved by the Planning Secretary under Condition D27),
- has been prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW,
- has been prepared in accordance with Heritage Council of NSW guidelines, and
- meets the requirements of the conditions of approval.

Accordingly, as nominee of the Planning Secretary I approve the Parramatta Metro Station Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology (Revision 4, dated 15 October 2021) in accordance with condition D25 of SSI 10038.

You are required to update the ARDEM to include the consultation log and closure of comments letter from Heritage NSW as an appendix and ensure that the document includes the appropriate references to this information. Following these updates, please ensure that the approved plan is placed on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Matthew Todd-Jones at Matthew.Todd-Jones@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
Director – Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary