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17/05/2021

Dear Mr Hodgson,

**Sydney Metro West Stage 1 (SSI 10038)
Request for approval of Excavation Director**

I refer to your submission dated 21 April 2021 nominating Ms Abi Cryerhall of GML Heritage Pty Ltd as the Excavation Director for Stage 1 of SSI 10038 in accordance with condition of approval D27.

I note that:

- Transport for NSW (TfNSW) have raised no concerns with the nomination of Ms Cryerhall;
- the curriculum vitae of Ms Cryerhall and supporting information demonstrates that she complies with the skills, qualifications and experience requirements of the Heritage Council of NSW's *Criteria for Assessment of Excavation Director* (September 2019); and
- Ms Cryerhall has some experience in managing aboriginal archaeological investigations.

Condition of approval D27 requires that Aboriginal archaeological excavations be conducted by a suitably qualified person in accordance with the requirements of the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales (DECCW 2010)*.

Although Ms Cryerhall has some experience in aboriginal archaeological investigations, it is recommended that additional suitably qualified Excavation Directors be nominated based on the scale and size of the excavations, and to exercise the functions of the conditions of approval in accordance with condition D27.

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the appointment of Ms Abi Cryerhall as Excavation Director for Sydney Metro West Stage 1 (SSI 10038).

If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Reed on 9873 8572 or at shelley.reed@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Jake Shackleton

A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

