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Dear Mr Hodgson

**Sydney Metro West (SSI-10038)**  
**The Bays 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 7 October 2021) which was submitted to the Planning Secretary for approval in accordance with condition D25 of SSI 10038.

I note that The Bays Metro Station ARDEM:

- has been prepared by the project's Excavation Director (whose appointment was previously approved by the Planning Secretary under Condition D27),
- has been prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW and Place Management 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 Bays Metro Station Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology (Revision 4, dated 7 October 2021) in accordance with condition D25 of SSI 10038.

I note that the outcomes of the design review outlined in the ARDEM will be documented in the final archaeological report required under Condition D29. You are required to implement the recommendations of the design review and provide the Department with notification that this has occurred.

Please ensure that the approved document is placed on the project website in accordance with the requirements of Condition B11.

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