

Determination under clause 7.9(2) of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016

I, Michael Young, Principal Planning Officer (Transport and Water Assessments), of the Department of Planning and Environment, under clause 7.9(2) of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*, determine that the Circular Quay Renewal (SSI-60563459) is not likely to have any significant impact on biodiversity values and therefore a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) is not required.

Proposed development means:

- replacement of the existing wharves, including Wharf 1, with new accessible wharves
- replacement and widening of the southern promenade
- upgrades to Circular Quay Station, including new escalators and lifts
- replacement of operational facilities, including new staff amenities
- new built form to the east and west of the existing station
- renewal of First Fleet Park
- new and upgraded public amenities including provision for retail uses.

If the proposed development changes so that it is no longer consistent with this description, a further waiver request is required.

If you do not lodge the infrastructure application related to this determination for the proposed development within **two (2) years** of the issue date of this determination, you must either prepare a BDAR or lodge a new request to have the BDAR requirement waived.

Michael Young Principal Planning Officer Transport and Water Assessments Planning and Assessment Department of Planning and Environment (as delegate of the Secretary) Date 22/8/23