

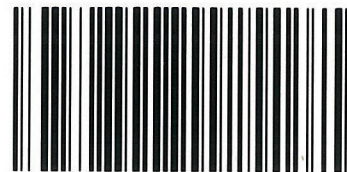


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Dear Ms Harragon

**RE: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION – SSD-9835, SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM,  
40-44 DRIVER AVENUE, MOORE PARK**

The Department of Defence (Defence) thanks the NSW Department of Planning and Environment for the opportunity to comment on the development application for the construction and operation of the Sydney Football Stadium at 40-44 Driver Avenue Moore Park. The subject site is approximately 300 metres from the main entrance to Victoria Barracks Sydney (VBS) on Moore Park Road.

Defence understands that the proposal is seeking to replace an existing stadium of similar capacity. Base personnel from VBS have received ongoing briefings from the NSW Government project team regard the redevelopment and the potential impact on Defence activities at VBS from demolition noise and traffic movements along Moore Park Road. The project team has committed to provide the Base with monthly updates and to inform them of any upcoming events that may affect access to VBS.

Defence has no significant concerns regarding the proposal and requests that the ongoing engagement between the NSW Government project team and base personnel from VBS continue.

Should you wish to discuss the content of this advice further, my point of contact is Mr Tim Hogan at [land.planning@defence.gov.au](mailto:land.planning@defence.gov.au) or by telephone on (02) 6266 8193. Please note our new Defence group email address for all land planning matters.

Yours sincerely

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