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Re: Exhibition of the Modification Request to amend the approved marine refueling and supply facility to allow for dry boat storage (MP06_0037 MOD 4)

Dear Ms Wharton

I refer to your letter regarding a proposed modification to the approved marine refueling and supply facility at Berth 6, White Bay, Balmain. The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (the Harbour Trust) has reviewed the modification request and does not object to the proposal.

We note the Draft Sydney Boat Storage Strategy, prepared by Transport for NSW in April 2013 identifies which marine facilities are required by 2021 to keep pace with growth associated with boat use in and around Sydney Harbour. In this context, we would like to advise the Department that the Harbour Trust has received a proposal to establish a marina and dry stack storage facility on the Southern Apron of Cockatoo Island. The proposal followed an Invitation for Expressions of Interest for Cockatoo Island's Docks Precinct, which was released by the Harbour Trust in March 2012. The proposed facility will assist in addressing the shortfall in marine facilities in Sydney Harbour identified in the Draft Strategy.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the modification request for the approved marine refueling and supply facility at Berth 6, White Bay, Balmain. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this letter please call Daniel Sealey, Manager, Planning on 8969 2146.

Yours sincerely

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