



Tuesday 7th November 2017

**Department of Planning and Environment
NSW Government
320 Pitt Street
Sydney NSW 2000**

RE: Modification 5 to MP06_0037 - Marine Refuelling & Supply Facility, at White Bay 6 Marine Park.

Oz Jet Boating is a tourism based service operating from Circular Quay with our head office and maintenance facilities based at White Bay 6 Marine Park.

Since 2000 we have provided entertainment to thousands of visitors to Sydney Harbour and in the peak of our season we employ up to 25 people. Oz Jet Boating is reliant on the White Bay facility to ensure our vessels are operating in top condition at all times.

As a current commercial tenant of this facility we value the utility, convenience and community. We believe the plans, as outlined in the Environmental Assessment, will have a positive impact on the marine industry, the tourism industry, our business, and also supports the NSW government's 'working harbour' initiatives, acknowledging White Bay 6 Marine Park as an important marine precinct.

In particular, we value the following proposed improvements:

- New purpose-built workshops which will allow us to work undercover in unfavourable weather conditions, increasing our workable hours, which in turn will be positive for future incremental employment opportunities benefitting the NSW economy
- New floating finger pontoon which will increase the wet berthing space allowing for more vessel movements for boat maintenance and servicing.

Access to integrated marine facilities including fuel, wet and dry berthing, a diverse marine industry community and, in particular, undercover work areas are vital to our business going forward. By providing additional, modern infrastructure we believe White Bay 6 Marine Park will enhance an existing, important marine precinct that allows small businesses a more professional place of occupancy with the potential to grow, prosper and in turn improve working conditions and increase employment supporting the NSW economy.

We hope that you will look favourably on this application to improve the facility to enhance the services offered on Sydney Harbour for users.

Yours Sincerely,



Matt Hilder - General Manager

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