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Our Ref: F18/679
Contact: Howard Taylor 9562 1663

Fadi Shakir
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Dear Mr Shakir

Re: Bayside Council Submission on Kamay Ferry Wharf Project (SSI-10049)

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in response to exhibition of the State Significant Infrastructure Development for the Kamay Ferry Wharf Project (Project). On behalf of Bayside Council, I endorse the attached submission prepared by Council staff on the Environmental Impact Statement for the Project. Bayside Council acknowledges the importance of the Project to tourism and to the local Aboriginal community, and that the project aims to:

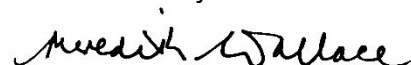
- Provide an alternative way for people to access Kamay Botany Bay National Park (the National Park) other than by road by constructing two new ferry wharves, one at Kurnell, and one at La Perouse.
- Deliver improved visitor amenity and access and provide new experiences and acknowledge the diversity of stories associated with place.
- Support the Kamay 2020 Project, which commemorates 250 years since the encounter between Aboriginal Australians and the crew of the HMB Endeavour.

In June and July 2020, Council resolved to endorse Mayoral Minutes in support of an extension of the Project to include new ferry wharves at Brighton Le Sands and Sans Souci with the aim of supporting local tourism. The Mayor subsequently wrote to the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Roads and the Hon Stuart Ayres MP, Minister for Tourism to advise of Council's resolutions.

However, the Project does not include wharves at Brighton Le Sands and Sans Souci. Council takes this opportunity to re-iterate its request that the scope of the Project be extended to include these two wharves.

If you have any questions in relation to this, please contact Clare Harley, Manager Strategic Planning, on 0404 163 594.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment: Council submission

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