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Department of Planning and Environment

By on line submission

**RE: Walsh Bay Arts Precinct Stage 2 SSD 16\_7689**

I write to express the support of Sydney Theatre Company to the proposed plans to reconfigure and upgrade Pier 2/3, Wharf 4/5 and to create a new public domain between the two wharves.

The creation of fit for purpose works spaces for the arts companies' resident in Walsh Bay will ensure that these companies can continue to produce the best work and experiences for their customers and provide opportunities for artists to perform and develop their work.

The NSW Government should be commended for following through on the long held strategy to create an arts & cultural district in Walsh Bay. The proposed modifications will ensure that Walsh Bay will become even more of a hub for creative activity and a better work space and a visitor experience that will be loved by Sydney siders and all visitors to Sydney.

The combination of exceptional quality arts and visitor experiences, the heritage Wharves and the Harbour will create a world class destination which will enhance Sydney's reputation as a world class city.

We wish the project every success.

Yours sincerely



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