



FROM THE DIRECTOR KEVIN SUMPTION

Dear Sir /Madam,

I am writing in support of the proposed redevelopment of the IMAX Entertainment and retail complex by the Markham Group.

I have taken the opportunity to acquaint myself with the proposal and I support the architectural direction, as well as landscaping vision and provision for new public playground facilities.

I believe the proposed landscaping treatment and new playground options put forward by the Markham Group significantly enhance the family offer in Darling Harbour; what's more they positively build upon what has already been achieved particularly by the Darling Quarter development. The new playground amenities the Markham Group are proposing are particularly important for a Museum like mine, as we are a very family-focused institution and committed to supporting projects that look to positively enhance the family offer in Darling Harbour. I am also aware that the Markham Group has entered into a detailed consultation process around the architectural approach for the "Ribbon Building." Through this approach they have engaged stakeholders and adapted their original architectural and landscaping proposal to produce a holistic solution which I believe can help ensure Darling Harbour remains a world class tourist destination.

Yours Sincerely

Kevin Sumption
Director & CEO