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Dear Ms Fu

Exhibition of Modification Request for the staged development of UTS Blackfriars Precinct Research Building, Chippendale (SSD 6746 Mod 1)

On 18 September 2018 the Department of Planning and Environment invited the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to comment on the Exhibition of Modification Request for the staged development of UTS Blackfriars Precinct Research Building, Chippendale (SSD 6746 Mod 1).

It is noted that the proposed modification indicates a second basement level, and given this OEH recommends that the following conditions be inserted into any modified and/or subsequent development consent that maybe issued:

- a. Prior to onsite ground disturbance commencing, the designated project team including all contractors on site shall undergo heritage induction, which will include an archaeological awareness component to reinforce the importance of archaeological issues and the management measures that will be implemented.
- b. In the event of an unexpected discovery of archaeological relics during ground disturbance works the Unexpected Find Procedure should be followed. The procedure details the actions to be taken when a previously unidentified and/or potential Aboriginal and/or historical heritage item/object/site is found during construction activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Bronwyn Smith on 9873 8604 or by email at bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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