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Ms Stephanie Ballango  
NSW Department of Planning  
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Dear Ms Ballango,

**Application of longer working hours by Reed Construction Australia Pty Ltd  
Australian Museum Collection and Research Building Project No. 06-0044**

Reed Construction Australia are seeking to alter consent clause 11.2.2 by extending Saturday working hours from 8.00am to 1.00pm to 8.00am to 5.00pm.

The Australian Museum supports this application to assist in regaining time lost on the construction programme caused by latent site conditions. We seek to minimise disruption by assisting Reed Construction Australia to maintain a consistent work flow in the construction sequence.

The extension of working hours has been discussed with the adjoining Sydney Grammar School who are also supportive of the increased working hours to aid the completion of the project on schedule.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Howarth".

Frank Howarth  
Director

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