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Jason Glanville,
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Dear Mr Glanville,

Continued operation of the Midnight Basketball Program at The National Centre for Indigenous Excellence (NCIE), Redfern (MP 06_0267 MOD 6)

I refer to your request for continued operation of the Midnight Basketball Program (MBP) between 10pm and 12 midnight for 16 Friday nights per annum at the NCIE.

The Department has reviewed the revised Plan of Management as required by Condition G3 of the Major Project approval MP 06_0267 MOD 6.

The Department advises that the continued operation of the MBP is approved, subject to additional safeguards to ensure that the Plan of Management is effective to adequately respond to any complaints or issues arising from community consultation or from the operation of the MBP.

The additional measures identified need to form part of a single consolidated Plan of Management given that this document will then form part of the operational management of the MBP.

Please refer to Schedule 1 (attached) for a list of additional measures required to be incorporated into the revised Plan of Management for the MBP. The revised Plan of Management is required to be submitted to the Department prior to commencement of the Program in 2012.

I would also like to remind you of the requirements of Condition F20 of the approval, which requires the Plan of Management to be reviewed annually and submitted to the Department prior to the commencement of the Program each year.

Should you have any further enquiries about this matter please contact Ms Pilar Aberasturi, Senior Planner, Metropolitan and Regional Projects South, of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to assist you. Pilar can be contacted on telephone number 9228 6496.

Yours sincerely


Alan Bright
A / Director
Metropolitan & Regional Projects South

SCHEDULE 1

The Plan of Management for the Midnight Basketball Program is to be revised to include the following details:

- the number of events (16 Friday nights in two school terms per year), specific dates and operational hours;
- advertising for the program to commence usually 4 – 6 weeks prior to the program starting, including:
 - soft launch – signage, email to members and past participants;
 - hard launch – social media, website and local networks; and
 - a letter box drop for the local residents, including full information on the program and invitations to volunteer extended to residents
- contact details of the program's coordinator, on duty operator / on duty manager and security guard to be provided to City of Sydney Council rangers in the event of a non compliance on any approved night;
- that participants and volunteers are to be briefed on the Plan of Management as part of the induction at the start of each night;
- that activity to take place between 4pm and 7pm for young people arriving direct from school to the program;
inclusion of a traffic marshal at the **Phillip Street** entry or exit point to assist in the swift and quiet dispersion of groups of people arriving (up to 9pm) or leaving (12 midnight) the site to minimise impact on residents living close to the venue;
- a separate traffic marshal (or volunteer) located at the closed entry / exit to **George and Renwick Streets**, to assist in the swift and quiet dispersion of any patrons/visitors arriving (up to 9pm) and leaving the site at the close of the Program (12 midnight) to minimise impact on residents living close to the venue; and
- a copy of the revised Plan of Management shall be made available to the public on the NCIE website prior to commencement of the program each year.