## Mark Brown - FW: MP 08\_0104 MOD 4 - Modification to Approved College of Fine Arts

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Mark,

As discussed today on the telephone, Council's standard condition regarding electricity substations is as follows:-

## (282) ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION

If required by the applicable energy supplier, the owner must de the applicable energy supplier, free of cost, an area of land w development site, but not in any landscaped area or in any are from the public domain, to enable an electricity substation to be i The size and location of the substation is to be submitted for app Council and Energy Australia, prior to a Construction Certifica issued or the commencement of the use, whichever is earlier.

I assume this is the same, or similar, to the one on the consent to be modified. I would be very concerned about deleting the condition in its entirety as this might result in no requirement to provide a substation. I would be first seeking the advice of Energy Australia, in particular, as to whether they require a substation at the site, and then, where they would want the substation to be located.

Council's preference is that substations are not visible from a public place, because by virtue of their function and design, they are ugly and unsightly. Normally, the City would ask an applicant to design the substation to be an integral part of the new building, rather than a freestanding structure. I would be asking the applicant why they cannot design a substation that complies with the requirements of Energy Australia as well as satisfying the visibility issue, rather than deleting the condition all together.

Regards Sandra

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Tim / Alisa,

The Department has received a modification request, as attached, for deletion of Condition No. 49 - Electricity Submission of the above project.

The Department seeks comments from City of Sydney Council to complete its assessment.

Please find below a link to the Department's website, which contains the submitted modification.

http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\_job&job\_id=5390

If you could please forward any comments to the Department by **Wednesday 1 August 2012**, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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