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Attention: Robert Byrne

**MP06\_0200 MOD 1 – SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE  
VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT**

Dear Alan,

I refer to your letter dated 10 February 2012 regarding the above modification application for Sydney Opera House.

City staff have reviewed the documents exhibited on your Department's website. City staff have also spoken to Robert Byrne from your office who has advised that the application only relates to the below ground works and that the modifications to the guardhouse and entry portal area outlined in the Environmental Assessment report prepared by Byrnes & Associates do not form part of the application.

On this basis, and subject to the Department structuring the determination to not include the publicly visible works, no specific objection is raised to the below ground modifications. The City's position (outlined in our letter dated 28 September 2010) regarding the development is not significantly altered by the proposed modifications.

Please contact Patrick Quinn if you require any clarification or further information on this matter, on phone number 9265 9024 or by email at **pquinn@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**.

Yours sincerely,

**BILL MACKAY**

**Manager Planning Assessments**

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