

Robert Byrne - Fwd: Letter from OEH regarding Pemulwuy Mixed Use Development Redfern MP06_101 and MP11_0093

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>>> Leo Belinda <Belinda.Leo@environment.nsw.gov.au> 2/29/2012 11:55 am >>>
Hi Jane,

Please find attached letter from the Office of Environment and Heritage regarding the Pemulwuy Mixed Use Development at Redfern for your consideration. Please note that the original letter will be posted today.

Regards
Belinda

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Mr Alan Bright
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Attention: Ms Jane Flanagan

Dear Mr Bright ,

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Pemulwuy Mixed Use Development, Redfern

I refer to your letter dated 13 January 2012 seeking comments from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) regarding the exhibition of Environmental Assessment for Pemulwuy Mixed Use Development, Redfern under section 75H of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

OEH notes that the Environmental Assessment does not include assessment of the potential for archaeological evidence to occur. There should be consideration given to the possibility that the large portions of open space could include evidence of Aboriginal campsites. Such evidence would enhance the tangible connection of Aboriginal peoples to this place and augment any interpretative approach to the presence of Aboriginal people at The Block. There is also the possibility that Aboriginal objects (if they were originally present across this area) may also be found in association with other archaeological features from phases of early European construction (being contained in fill, trenches, under floors etc) which may have survived within the proposed development area. It is noted that OEH was not consulted for the original concept plan stage and consequently wishes to flag this matter at this time.

If you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Belinda Leo on (02) 9995 6820.

Yours sincerely

28 FEB 2012

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