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Mr Karl Fatterplace Planning Officer Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

By email: karl.fetterplace@planning.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Fetterplace

RE: Request for advice regarding SSD 10354 – Cricket NSW Centre of Excellence – Environmental Impact Statement

Reference is made to your email of 14 November 2019 seeking advice regarding the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) by Ethos Urban dated 1 November 2019 for the above State Significant Development Project located at Sydney Olympic Park.

A review of the EIS shows that there are no State Heritage Register (SHR) items on the site, although it is located adjacent to the State Heritage listed "Silverwater Prison Complex Conservation Area" (SHR 00813).

It is noted that the EIS states 'the proposal is sympathetic with the existing park layout retained and the main building located approximately 320m to the west of the Correctional Centre. Trees will be maintained along the boundary of the park and Correction Centre where possible. No impacts to the heritage item itself are proposed, the works will occur outside of the heritage curtilage. No changes to views will occur due to the height of fences surround the Prison Complex' (page 106). Heritage NSW concurs with this assessment.

The EIS also indicates that based on the history and previous works on the site, there is no potential for historical archaeology as defined under the *Heritage Act 1977* which would be impacted by the proposed works (page 106). Heritage NSW concurs with this assessment and considers that the proposed Recommendation in Section 6.11.1 should be included in the conditions of consent for the project as it will adequately manage any historical archaeological finds which may be present on site.

Accordingly, as there are no impacts to heritage as managed under the *Heritage Act 1977*, Heritage NSW does not require to be included in any future correspondence regarding this SSD.

If you have any questions regarding the above reasons for refusal please contact Katrina Stankowski, Senior Team Leader, Regional Heritage Assessments North, at the Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage, on 9873 8569 or via email on Katrina.stankowski@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW

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