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Dear Mr Fetterplace

Response to Submission comments for Glebe Island Concrete Batching Plant and Aggregate Handling Facility (SSD 8544)

Thank you for your referral inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development Response to Submissions (email 04/02/2020).

The following comments are provided to address the applicant's response to the heritage issues raised:

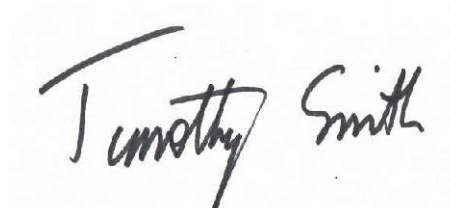
The Statement of Heritage Impact (SOHI) has identified there is the potential for significant archaeology to be present in the form of bridge piles and other structural remains associated with the first Glebe Island Bridge (1862). As this is an SSD project approval under the *Heritage Act 1977* is not required. However, the consultant has recommended a monitoring program be implemented and has provided an Archaeological Research Design and Methodology. Although the former bridge piles would not be a relic within the meaning of the Heritage Act, due to the high level of research potential being identified, the approach to monitoring is supported.

It is suggested that the applicant should adopt the recommendations outlined in the SOHI including:

- a) A historical archaeological monitoring program be undertaken concurrently with any excavation works below the existing hardstand in the vicinity of the proposed silo area.
- b) The approved Research Design and Methodology which outlines the methods for the archaeological monitoring, recording procedure of any remains or relics that are uncovered, and research questions and reporting requirements.
- c) The archaeological monitoring works be undertaken by a suitably qualified historical archaeologist under the approved Research Design and Methodology document, and the document included in any project detailed construction program.
- d) At the conclusion of the work a report of the findings from the monitoring program be prepared and submitted to Heritage NSW with 12 months.

If you have any questions regarding the Response to Submission comments for SSD 8544, please contact Alexander Timms, Senior Heritage Officer, Major Projects, Heritage NSW on 8837 6067 or alexander.timms@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Timothy" and the last name "Smith" clearly legible.

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As Delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW

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