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Advice provided via the Major Projects Portal

Dear Joina,

**Advice on EIS and recommended conditions – State Significant Development – Sydney Metro Crows Nest OSD Site C - Stage 2 (SSD-13852803)**

Thank you for your referral uploaded to the Major Projects Portal on 21 June 2021 seeking advice on the proposal and recommended conditions for the above state significant development (SSD) proposal.

In preparing the following advice we have reviewed the following documents:

- SEARs for SSD-13852803, issued 24 February 2021
- Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) – prepared by Sydney Metro dated May 2021

Heritage NSW has reviewed the sections relevant to Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) of the EIS prepared by Sydney Metro. It is noted that an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report was requested by the SEARs and this report has not been submitted with the EIS.

On review of the proposal Heritage NSW considers this to be appropriate as the EIS subject area is concerned with the Crows Nest Sydney Metro Station where construction works have commenced under a CSSI approval. As the proposed over station development would not cause harm to Aboriginal objects no further assessment is required. Management of unexpected finds in accordance with consent conditions E23-E25 (SSI-7400) are appropriate.

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter, please contact Claire Rayner – Archaeologist, Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulation North on 8289 6709 or email at [Claire.rayner@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Claire.rayner@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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