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Dear Ms Sommer

Re: Notice of Exhibition of modification application for Western Sydney Stadium Stage 2 Design & Construction (SSD 8175 MOD 3)

Thank you for your referral dated 15 October 2019 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development proposal. It is understood that the proposal includes the increase of function space, patron numbers, events and operational hours, but does not include any physical works.

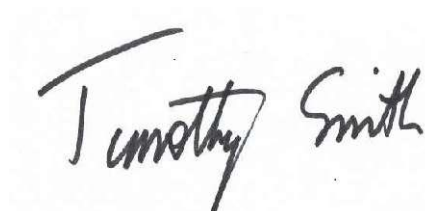
The project is located partially within the State Heritage Register (SHR) curtilage of Parramatta Park and Old Government (SHR 00596) and is immediately adjacent to the buffer zone for the Old Government House and Domain component of the World Heritage listed Australian Convict Sites.

As the proposal does not include any physical works, the physical heritage impacts are unchanged from the existing approval. No further heritage comments are required. The Department does not need to refer subsequent stages of this proposal to the Heritage Council of NSW.

Whilst increased venue activity is not a direct heritage matter, we note that any resulting impacts to the surrounding heritage assets and the broader cultural landscape of Parramatta should be appropriately monitored (e.g. traffic, parking, amenity, short term event infrastructure, and pedestrian flows). The activation of the Stadium should be seen by the asset manager, and Government more generally, as an opportunity to promote the heritage values of Parramatta to a targeted audience and to promote stadium visitors' interest in exploring the surrounding cultural heritage offerings (such as the Aboriginal stories of Parramatta, and Old Government House and the Domain).

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Verena Mauldon, Senior Customer Strategies Officer, at Heritage NSW, on 9895 6512 or verena.mauldon@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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