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Dear Ms Sommer

**HERITAGE NSW – ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE REGULATION
APPLICATION TO MODIFY STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT (SSD)**

Address: Sydney Football Stadium, 40-44 Driver Avenue, Moore Park

Proposal: Modification 2 Stadium Members Facilities

SSD application no: SSD-9835-Mod-2, received 5 August 2020

Thank you for referring the above State Significant Development modification to Heritage NSW for comment. We understand this modification seeks to construct a new Stadium Fitness Facility and amend the existing lot boundary to the Sydney Football Stadium.

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

- *Addendum Heritage Impact Statement, SFS Stadium Fitness Facility SSDA Modification*, prepared by Curio Projects, dated 8 July 2020.
- *Sydney Football Stadium Redevelopment Project: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan* (SSD 9835), prepared by Artefact Heritage for John Holland, dated 21 January 2020.

Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation review of Modification 2

Heritage NSW notes the Addendum Heritage Impact Statement identifies there is low potential for Aboriginal archaeology to occur within the proposed modification footprint area. However, as the modification proposes excavation for a new basement level, works have the potential to impact on Aboriginal archaeology. The Addendum assessment proposes that the 'Supervision Zone' previously established in Figure 5.12 of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan (ACHMP) be extended to cover the area of the Stadium Fitness Facility excavation and development works footprint. The Addendum Heritage Impact Statement also recommends the archaeological methodology and research design for the proposed Stadium Fitness Facility be consistent with Section 8 of the ACHMP.

Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation advice for Modification 2

We support the recommendations under section 6.2 of the Addendum Heritage Impact Statement including;

- Extending the 'Supervision Zone' established in the ACHMP to cover the area of the proposed modification 2 footprint for all excavation and development works.

- The Aboriginal archaeological management of the proposed modification 2 footprint to be in accordance with the methodology and measures outlined under section 8 of the ACHMP.
- Revising the ACHMP if this modification is approved.

Please note: the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. You may wish to seek separate advice from Heritage NSW in relation to matters under the *Heritage Act 1977*.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice please contact me on (02) 6229 7089 or via email at jackie.taylor@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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