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Dear Ms Dickson,

Subject: New Request for Advice – UTS Blackfriars Precinct Research Building Stage 2 (SSD-9571) (City of Sydney)

I refer to your e-mail dated 30 October 2019 requesting comments from the Environment, Energy and Science Group (EES) in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on the Request for Advice for UTS Blackfriars Precinct Research Building Stage 2 (SSD-9571) (City of Sydney).

EES have reviewed the relevant documentation and provides the following comments.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

If the Department determines to grant approval, EES recommends that any conditions recommended by the Baseline Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment prepared by Dominic Steele Consulting Archaeology, Version 5, dated November 2015 be included as conditions of consent.

Biodiversity

A Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) waiver was approved on 20 August 2019.

Flooding

All flood risk issues have been adequately addressed and therefore no additional requirements are necessary.

Please be advised that a separate response may be provided on heritage matters by the Heritage Division of Department of Premier and Cabinet as delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Bronwyn Smith, Senior Conservation Planning Officer on 9873 8604 or Bronwyn.smith@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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