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Subject Flood Risk Assessment for Inclusion of St Georges Terrace Building into Powerhouse at Parramatta Site

## 1 Introduction

This technical note is in response to further clarification raised by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment regarding the retention of St George's Terrace and its impact in terms of flooding for the Powerhouse Parramatta project.

## 2 Flood Behaviour Surrounding St George's Terrace Building

The flooding behaviour in the vicinity of the St George's Terrace Building is shown in Appendix J of the Response to Submissions report (Appendix A of that document).

For all floods up to the $1 \%$ AEP with climate change, there is no inundation of the St George's Terrace Building predicted by the flood modelling. The previous design included landscaping with levels above the $1 \%$ AEP with climate change flood levels.

Hence, the flood behaviour is the same as that shown in the addendum report for all floods up to the $1 \%$ AEP with climate change.

For the PMF, the predicted flood behaviour with the building retained is shown in the figures contained within Appendix A of this technical note. Figure P1.7-PMFD-MOF (Issue 3) shows the predicted peak flood levels and depths. Figure P1.7-PMFH-MOF (Issue 3) shows the predicted flood hazards.

## 3 Flood Risk Assessment for St George's Terrace Building

### 3.1 Flood Impacts of Retaining St George's Terrace Building

As there is no inundation of the St George's Terrace Building predicted by the flood modelling for all floods up to the $1 \%$ AEP with climate change, the retention of these buildings would not change the predicted flood impacts.

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### 3.2 Flood risks for occupants of St George's Terrace Building

The flood risks for occupants and contents of the retained St George's Terrace Building are similar to those for Eastern Building of the Powerhouse Museum. The floor levels are similar with the St George's Terrace Building floor level slightly higher at 7.6 mAHD .

The flood elements of the emergency management plan would include provisions for people inside the St George's Terrace Building to be directed to the East Building during a flood evacuation. From here, the occupants would have access to Level 1 of museum building which is above the PMF level (i.e. the same access as for those people in the East Building).

The access from the back of the St George's Terrace Building to the East Building would be across ground that is at or above 7.5 mAHD which is the same level as the ground floor of the East Building. In a 1:800 AEP $(0.13 \%$ AEP) overland flow flood event, there would still be 0.3 m of freeboard to this level (i.e. the ground floor would remain 300 mm above flood waters in this event).

## 4 General Design Updates

To reflect the revised site layout, the stormwater plan and erosion and sediment control plans appended to previous report have been updated. These are provided in Appendix B and C respectively of this technical note.

## 5 Conclusions

The following conclusions are drawn due to the change to the design to include retaining the St Georges Terrace Building:

- There would be no change to the predicted flood impact
- The flood risks for occupants and contents of the retained St George's Terrace Building are similar to those for Eastern Building of the Powerhouse Museum.
- There would need to be minor changes to the flood elements of the emergency management plan to facilitate safe movement of occupants from St George's Terrace to the East Building of Powerhouse Parramatta.


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## Appendix A - Updated PMF Flood Maps




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## Appendix B - Updated Stormwater Management Plan



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## Appendix C - Updated Erosion and Sediment Control Plans




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