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25/01/2022

Dear Mr Kennedy

**Powerhouse Parramatta Project – Approval of HARDEM
(SSD-10416)**

I refer to your letter from 21 January 2022 seeking the Planning Secretary's approval of the heritage archaeological design and excavation methodology (HARDEM) to satisfy the requirements of Condition C49 for the Powerhouse Parramatta project.

The Department has reviewed the HARDEM and comments from Heritage NSW and considers it addresses the requirements of the condition.

Accordingly, as the nominee of the Planning Secretary, I approve the HARDEM prepared by Curio Projects, Issue 2, dated December 2021.

The Department requires that you continue to consult with Heritage NSW throughout the archaeological salvage program on the site. Should test excavations in Trenches 1 and 2 identify the presence of local and/or State significant archaeological resources, a further revised HARDEM must be prepared in consultation with Heritage NSW and submitted to and approved by the Planning Secretary in accordance with Conditions C47-C49.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Thomas Piovesan on 02 9274 6158.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "AWatson".

Amy Watson
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As nominee of the Secretary