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Attention: Andy Stubbs

Dear Mr Stubbs

Re: SICEEP W1 - Urbanest Student Accommodation

All archaeological requirements have been completed for this area. Casey & Lowe were commissioned by Lend Lease Haymarket Pty Ltd (Lend Lease) to undertake all archaeological work for this site which was completed in August 2014. There were no requirements for Non-Indigenous archaeology in W1 and W2. There was a requirement of testing for Aboriginal archaeology in W1 and based on these results any further requirements for W2 would be identified.

Archaeological testing in W1 identified that the site was very deep below modern ground levels and quite disturbed at depth. The Aboriginal report for W1 stated:

No evidence of Aboriginal occupation was uncovered during the program of subsurface testing. Therefore, this report recommends that there is no objection to the proposed construction of the student housing proceeding. There is no requirement for any further archaeological assessment, monitoring, testing or excavation (Comber Consultants August 2014: Executive Summary).

This statement relates to both W1 and W2.

Archaeological reports relevant to this project are:

- Casey & Lowe March 2013, SSDA2 Non–Indigenous Archaeological Assessment and Impact Statement, for Lend Lease.
- Comber Consultants, March 2013, SSDA2 Non-Indigenous Archaeological Assessment and Impact Statement, for Lend Lease.
- Comber Consultants, May 2013, SSDA3 Aboriginal Archaeological Management Plan and Research Design, for Lend Lease.
- Comber Consultants, August 2014, Student Housing, Darling Harbour Live, Darling Harbour Live, Darling Harbour: SSD 6010, Aboriginal Archaeological Excavation Report, for Lend Lease.

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In conclusion there are no further archaeological requirements for W1 and W2. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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