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SSD 8671

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Mr Andrew Hartcher
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Dear Mr Hartcher

**SSD 8671 – WALSH BAY ARTS AND CULTURAL PRECINCT – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT (EIS)**

I am writing to you in reply to your invitation to the EPA to make a submission concerning the above project EIS.

The EPA understands that the Walsh Bay Stage 1 consent was declared invalid and the Stage 2 application was consequently withdrawn.

The EPA further understands that the current application is not dissimilar to the previous staged applications, excluding the 'Waterfront Square' activities.

Accordingly, the EPA requests that its previous EIS submissions by letter dated 15 August 2014 and 16 December 2016 be considered jointly as the EPA's EIS submission for this project.

Should you require clarification of any of the above please contact John Goodwin on 9995 6838.

Yours sincerely

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MIKE SHARPIN
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NSW Environment Protection Authority