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Dear Ms Coleman

**Parramatta Light Rail (CSSI 8285)
Package 4 – Exhumation Management Plan Rev. 4**

I refer to the Exhumation Management Plan (EMP) (Rev 4) prepared for Package 4 which was submitted on 8th October 2020 in accordance with Revised Environmental Management measure HE-5 and commitments made in the Heritage Management Sub-plan.

The Department acknowledges receipt of the EMP and notes that comments have been received from Heritage NSW, as delegate of the Heritage Council of NSW, who consider the EMP to be 'fit for purpose' as a guidance document. I note that a copy of the EMP was also provided to NSW Health for comment, who raised no issues.

The Department has no comments on the EMP at this time, however I note that modifying or removing human remains is not permitted under the the Conditions of Approval for the Parramatta Light Rail Project. Condition E61 specifically states:

"Nothing in this approval permits the Proponent to harm, modify, or otherwise impact human remains uncovered during construction and operation of the CSSI."

You are reminded that if there is any inconsistency between the EMP and the conditions of approval, then the requirements of the conditions of approval will prevail.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Rebecca Eddington on 8289 6702.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jake Shackleton'.

Jake Shackleton
A/Director
Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary

