



11 August 2021

Fadi Shakir
Planning Officer
Infrastructure Assessments
Department of Planning Industry and Environment

Dear Fadi

SSI-10049 - Kamay Ferry Wharf Project

I write regarding the State Significant Infrastructure Kamay Ferry Wharf Project currently on exhibition.

The Kamay Ferry Wharf Project falls solely within the boundary of the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council (**La Perouse LALC**) and we acknowledge that the project is a component of the Kamay 2020 Project.

The La Perouse LALC supports the Kamay Ferry Wharf Project for the cultural and economic opportunities it will provide for members of the La Perouse Aboriginal community.

The La Perouse LALC is established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW) (**ALRA**), and currently represents a membership of approximately 470 Aboriginal persons who reside within, or have an association with, the La Perouse LALC area. The La Perouse LALC has the statutory responsibility to represent the interest of our members and Aboriginal people within our boundary.

The ALRA sets out functions of the La Perouse LALC in relation to Aboriginal culture and heritage and financial management and business planning, including:

- a) take action to protect the culture and heritage of Aboriginal persons in the Council's area, subject to any other law.
- b) promote awareness in the community of the culture and heritage of Aboriginal persons in the Council's area.
- c) facilitate business enterprises (including by establishing, acquiring, operating or managing business enterprises) consistently with its community, land and business plan.

The La Perouse LALC has been involved in the consultation of the Kamay Ferry Wharf Project. On numerous occasions Transport for NSW and its consultant Arup have presented information on the Project to members of the Council. I can confirm that the members largely supported the project.

The La Perouse LALC has also been involved in the Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment and the marine biodiversity assessment for the Kamay Ferry Wharf Project.

We look forward to our continued involvement on the project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Timbery'.

Noeleen Timbery
Chairperson