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Via email lhieberd@besixwatpac.com

Dear Loredana

Re: SSD-9835 Sydney Football Stadium Stage 2 Moore Park Precinct Village and Car Park

Artefact Heritage Pty Ltd (hereafter Artefact) has been approached by the Contractor, BESIX Watpac, to provide an Archaeological Design Statement in relation to consent conditions B39, B41 B43, B44 and B45 of SSD-9835 (as modified to Mod 8).

Condition 39 HCHMP and Condition 41 ACHMP have been prepared as separate stand-alone documents and should be considered as part of this response. Both plans have been prepared according to the requirements set out in the respective conditions.

Condition B43

Condition B43 states "Prior to the commencement of construction of the stadium structure or public domain works (i.e. during the bulk earthworks), historical archaeological investigation (supervision, monitoring and salvage (where needed)) is to be undertaken for all impacted areas of the site under the supervision of the nominated excavation director, in accordance with the recommendations of Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology prepared by Curio projects dated May 2019 and the CHMSP required by condition B27."

Following review of the previous archaeological work and the geophysical studies the CHMP for the Moore Park Precinct Village and Car Park has identified that archaeological supervision and monitoring need only occur where there is the potential for the Busbys Bore spur to occur. The aim of this work would be to verify that the spur is not impacted by construction work or to respond if against expectations, the spur is located.

The CHMP for the Moore Park Precinct Village and Car Park recommends that the remaining areas considered to managed using unexpected finds procedures.

Artefact Heritage and Environment confirms that archaeological investigation will be undertaken for all impacted areas of the site under the supervision of the nominated excavation director, Dr Iain Stuart, in accordance with the recommendations of Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology prepared by Curio projects dated May 2019 and the revised CHMP required by condition B39.

Condition B44

Condition B44 states “in the event that historical archaeological salvage is required, it must be undertaken under the supervision of the nominated excavation director, in accordance with the requirements of the NSW Heritage Division.”

Artefact Heritage and Environment confirms that archaeological investigation will be undertaken for all impacted areas of the site under the supervision of the nominated excavation director, Dr Iain Stuart. Dr Stuart satisfies the Heritage NSW Excavation Directors criterion for projects of this nature.

Condition 45

Condition 45 “Prior to the commencement of construction of the stadium structure or public domain works (i.e. during the bulk earthworks), the monitoring of Aboriginal archaeological test excavation, recording and salvage (if any) must be undertaken for all impacted areas of the site in accordance with the recommendations of the ACHMSP and the ACHAR, and in consultation with the RAPs that have been identified for this project”.

Following review of the previous archaeological work and the geophysical studies the ACHMP for the Moore Park Precinct Village and Car Park has identified that the area impacted is heavily disturbed and therefore has recommended the areas be monitored under archaeological supervision during the excavation work for the project.

Artefact Heritage and Environment confirms that archaeological investigation will be undertaken for all impacted areas of the site under the supervision of the nominated excavation director Ryan Taddeucci, Aboriginal Heritage Team Lead Stuart, in accordance with the recommendations of Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology prepared by Curio projects dated May 2019 and the revised ACHMP required by condition B39.

Kind Regards,



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