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Our ref: SSI-4951 CoA B3

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Dear Gurjit

Windsor Bridge Replacement Project (SSI-4951): Approval of a request to modify the Aboriginal Archaeological Investigation programme approved as part of conditions B3 and B4

I refer to your correspondence of 14 October 2016 and the accompanying letter from AAJV, dated 13 October 2016 (Ref: SYD16081), regarding a request to modify the Aboriginal Archaeological Investigation Programme, to allow use of a larger mechanical excavator and larger test pits during the Aboriginal Excavation Programme in the southern project area.

The Department has reviewed the request and notes the location of test pits requiring deeper excavation (highlighted in Figure 1 of the AAJV letter) and the parameters of the expanded test pits. The Department also notes that the test pit locations and the method of excavation remain in accordance with the approved *Aboriginal Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology*, and to the satisfaction of OEH, and that existing heritage controls remain in place.

Therefore, in accordance with condition B3 and B4, I approve the above changes.

If you have any further queries or require clarification on this matter, please contact [REDACTED] Planning Officer, Infrastructure Management on [REDACTED] or by email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

26/10/2016

Karen Harragon
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As delegate of the Secretary