

18 September, 2012

Lend Lease (Millers Point)  
30 Hickson Road  
Millers Point NSW 2000

**Attention: Gerard Graham**

Dear Mr Graham,

**Re: Barangaroo South – R8 & R9 Buildings, Block X – Archaeological Issues**

Casey & Lowe and Comber Consultants have assessed the archaeological issues for the overall basement for Barangaroo South in a series of reports. These reports cover all of the Barangaroo South development areas. This letter is in relation to Block X.

Three reports address issues associated with the non-indigenous or European archaeology:

- *Non-Indigenous Archaeological Assessment, Barangaroo Stage 1 (Barangaroo South)*, report to Lend Lease (Millers Point) Pty Ltd, July 2010 - Casey & Lowe.
- *Archaeological Research Design & Management Strategy, Barangaroo Stage 1 (Barangaroo South)*, report to Lend Lease (Millers Point) Pty Ltd, May 2010 - Casey & Lowe.
- *Archaeological Testing, Barangaroo South*, report to Lend Lease (Millers Point) Pty Ltd, October 2010 - Casey & Lowe.

Two reports written by Comber Consultants address issues arising from the Aboriginal archaeology:

- *Aboriginal Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Assessment*, May 2010.
- *Aboriginal Archaeological Management Plan and Research Design, Barangaroo: Stage 1*, May 2010.

These reports identified that the excavation for the main basement (MP10\_0023) will remove the archaeology within the basement footprint, which includes most of Block X. The Archaeological Assessment initially identified that the archaeology was within the eastern 70m of the site. Testing during September 2010 revised the extent of the archaeological resource as being within the eastern 40m of Barangaroo South (Fig. 1). Comber Consultants' report identified that the Aboriginal archaeology is along an even narrower strip and is only present in a small part of the development area, along the former foreshore line adjacent to Hickson Road.

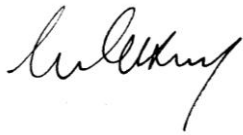
During 2011 and 2012 Casey & Lowe and Comber Consultants undertook a 10 month archaeological program of excavation and recording. Therefore all archaeological remains within the basement have been recorded in line with existing approvals. There are no

surviving significant archaeological remains within Blocks 2 and 3.

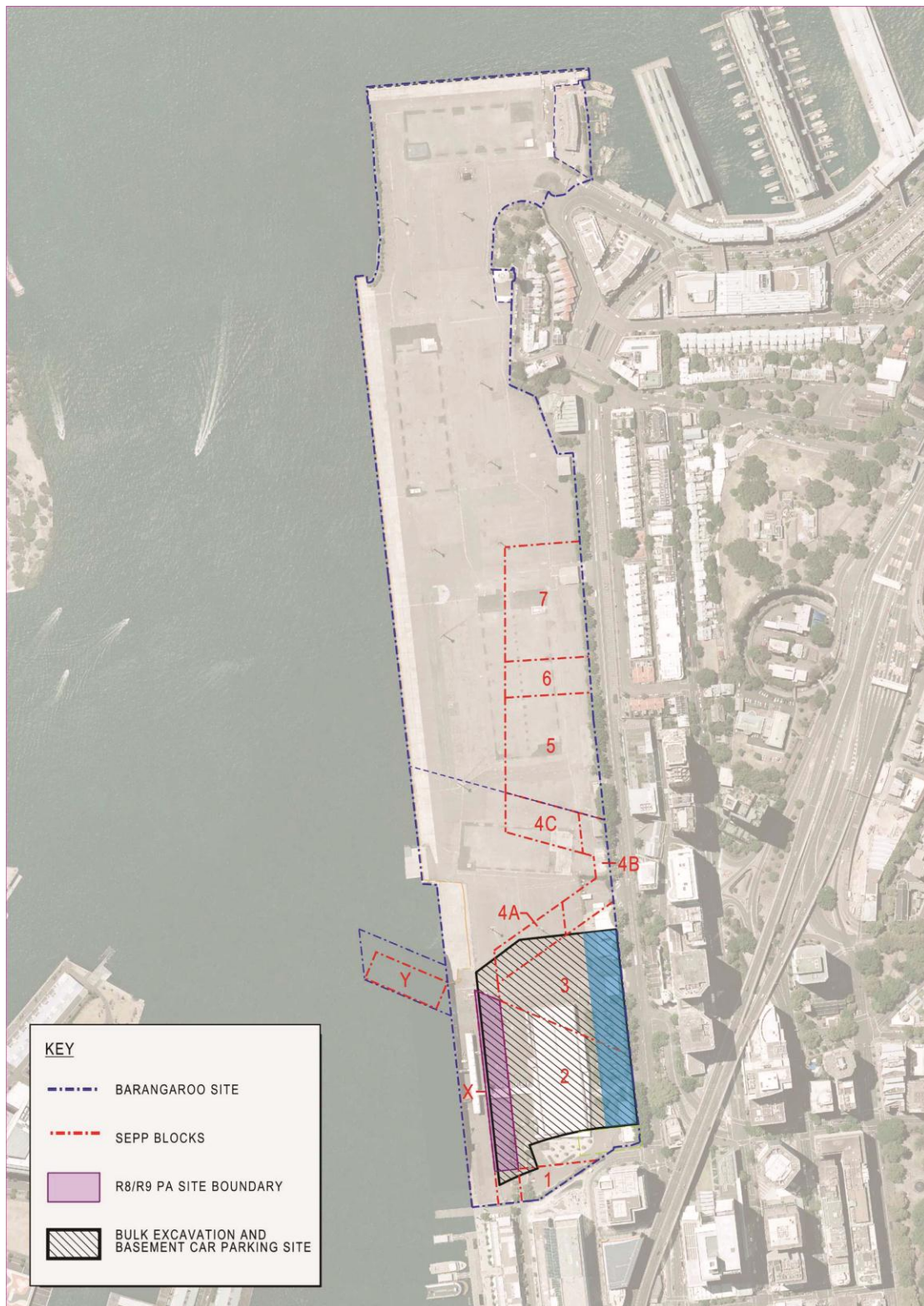
No archaeological issues were identified in the area to the west of the eastern 40m of Barangaroo South. Therefore the proposed buildings R8 & R9 would be built in areas considered as having no archaeological potential or significance. Therefore there are no archaeological issues in relation to these proposed new buildings.

Comber Consultants have provided a final report to Lend Lease (Millers Point) on the Aboriginal archaeology for this project.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Casey', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dr Mary Casey  
Director



**Figure 1: Plan showing the location of Block X. Block X is some distance away for the eastern archaeology zone (blue colour). Archaeological excavation within the blue zone was completed in August 2012.**