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Attention: Mr John Crawford

Dear John

**Sydney Heritage Fleet
Revised Environmental Assessment Application
Ecological Management Plan**

I have reviewed the revised environmental assessment application with respect to the removal of the floating dock restoration facility from the proposed wharf area of the Bank Street project, and the subsequent reduction in the water lease component of the application (by 23 metres in length). I have also discussed the removal of that facility and the reduction in area with Mr Bill Rooney (of WS Rooney & Associates Pty Ltd) with respect to the aquatic ecological components of the project.

With respect to the *Report* prepared by Bill Rooney (the *Aquatic Ecological Assessment Report*), Mr Rooney confirms that the proposed reduction in the project will be of environmental benefit in particular by reducing the risk of spills (oils, paints, anti-fouling etc) from the facility. Further, the proposed reduction does not alter the conclusions of Mr Rooney's *Report* or the recommendations for environmental protection contained therein.

Further, in respect of the *Flora & Fauna Assessment Report* (terrestrial) prepared by SLR Ecology, I can confirm that the conclusions and recommendations contained in that *Report* remain relevant and appropriate to the revised environment assessment application, and that there will be no change to potential impacts as a result of the modified proposal.

Yours sincerely,



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