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Project Manager
Transport for NSW – Northern Project Office
266 King Street
Newcastle NSW 2300

18 February 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

**Newcastle Inner City Bypass - Rankin Park to Jesmond (SSI 6888)
Low impact works – potential heritage impact**

I refer to your submission received on 10 February 2021, requesting consideration of low impact works at Hollywood shanty town and Plattsburg tramway heritage sites under the Conditions of Approval for SSI 6888.

The Department has carefully reviewed your request and is satisfied that the Historical Archaeological Research Design and Excavation Methodology (October 2020) has been reviewed and supported by:

- the Heritage Council of NSW (NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet),
- the Department's Biodiversity and Conservation Division,
- Newcastle City Council, and
- contains the information required by the conditions of approval (including condition E21 and E22).

As nominee of the Planning Secretary, I have determined that the activities as described are not 'construction' for the purpose of the definition under SSI 6888, subject to the works being undertaken in accordance with the information provided in the submission and supporting documentation.

Please ensure that you make the submission and this approval publicly available on the project website.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Lee McCourt on 8289 6969.

Yours sincerely

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A/Director - Infrastructure Management

As nominee of the Planning Secretary