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Dear Ms Cleary

Response to Submissions – Trinity Grammar School Redevelopment (SSD 10371)

Thank you for your referral dated 9 November 2020 inviting comments from the Heritage Council of NSW on the above State Significant Development (SSD) Response to Submissions.

The following comments address the applicant's response to the heritage issues raised:

- The *Historic Archaeological Assessment, Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill* by Urbis dated 26 April 2020 satisfies the requirement to address the archaeological potential and significance of the subject area. The assessment concludes that the archaeological potential of the subject area within the area of impact is low to nil. The assessment notes that there is no evidence of development associated with earlier phases of use within the impact area, and that any physical evidence associated with early agricultural use (Phase 2) would have been removed by the subsequent development of the subject area. It also notes that any early development associated with the Hurlstone College (Phase 3) would have been removed by the redevelopment of the subject area as the Trinity Grammar School and by associated infrastructure. Heritage NSW concurs with this assessment.

Heritage NSW recommends the following conditions of consent are included, if the proposed development is approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment:

Archaeological management

1. If archaeological relics are discovered, work must cease in the affected area and the Heritage Council of NSW must be notified in writing in accordance with section 146 of the *Heritage Act 1977*. Depending on the nature of the discovery, assessment and an excavation permit may be required prior to the recommencement of work in the affected area.

If you have any questions regarding the above advice, please contact Georgia Wright, Senior Historical Archaeology Officer at Heritage NSW, on 02 9995 6298 or georgia.wright@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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