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## Advice on Response to Submission – State Significant Development

**Proposal:** Westlink Industrial Estate Stage 2.

**Major Project reference:** SSD-46983729

**Received:** 19 September 2024

Dear Mr Schwebel,

Thank you for your referral seeking advice for the above State Significant Development Response to Submissions. Thank you for the continued opportunity to comment on the project.

The responses provided by Ethos Urban, in the Submissions Report dated 12 September 2024 have not addressed the comment regarding the provision of records of Registered Aboriginal Party consultation included the Heritage NSW Advice in response to the EIS dated 13 March 2024.

As per our previous advice Heritage NSW recommends the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure requests documents demonstrating consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties in accordance with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (DECCW, 2010), as specified in the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs). The records provided should include documents demonstrating the provision of the Draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report to all Registered Aboriginal Parties for review and comment (such as an email with all relevant email addresses shown).

Please note that the above comments relate only to Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation matters. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact Alison Lamond, Senior Assessments Officer at Heritage NSW on (02) 9873 8500 or [heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

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