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Thank you for submitting an exemption notification form for installation of a temporary fence and gatehouse at the Silverwater Prison Complex Conservation Area, Holker St, Silverwater – State Heritage Register item n^o 00813.

The proposed works have been assessed in accordance with section 57(2) of the *Heritage Act 1977*. The assessment was based on the information provided, as detailed below.

- Report: *Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre, Silverwater – Early Works: Heritage Impact Statement*, prepared by NSW Department of Justice, dated 14 September 2018.

This exemption is endorsed under standard exemption 7: Minor activities with little or no adverse impact on heritage significance. Acceptance of the following statutory conditions is a requirement of this exemption:

1. This exemption does not allow the removal of state significant archaeological relics. If relics are discovered, work must cease in the affected area and the Heritage Council must be notified in writing in accordance with section 146 of the Heritage Act. 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. Contact the Heritage Division on 9873 8500 or at heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au.
2. If any Aboriginal objects are discovered on the site, excavation or disturbance is to cease and the Office of Environment & Heritage (OEH) is to be informed in accordance with section 89A of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. More information is available at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/licences/ACHregulation.htm> or contact the Environment Line on 131 555.
3. Anything done pursuant to this exemption must be specified, supervised and carried out by people with knowledge, skills and experience appropriate to the work.

This endorsed exemption covers only those works outlined in this letter. Any additional works will require further approval. This exemption does not signify approval for any other activity on the site. It should be noted that any exemptions granted under the Heritage Act are additional to that which may be required from other Local Government and State Government authorities.

If you have any questions about this correspondence regarding the installation of a temporary fence and gatehouse at the Silverwater Prison Complex Conservation Area, Holker St, Silverwater please contact

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Yours sincerely



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