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**ADDENDUM RE: WEST HARBOUR TUNNEL AND WARRINGAH EXPRESSWAY
UPGRADE**

Application Number : SSI-8863
Assessment Type : State Significant Infrastructure
Development Type : Road transport facilities
Local Government Areas : North Sydney
Inner West

Exhibition dates : 29/01/2020 - 30/03/2020

AILA NSW President and AILA (NSW) Landscape Heritage Committee wish to add the following comments to our dialogue with you regarding minimising the impact of the West Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Expressway on places of landscape heritage significance.

The award winning AILA Landscape Heritage Report identifies the whole of Sydney Harbour as a significant cultural landscape. Working within the framework of State Heritage Register listing, the nomination of places on the north and south sides of the harbour, and the plane of water that connects them, includes Berry Island Reserve, Wollstonecraft Foreshore Reserve, Balls Head Reserve, Berrys Bay Precinct, Ballast Point Park and Yurulbin, in the vicinity of the proposed work.

AILA understands that proposed work by RMS at Yurulbin includes a commitment to reinstate the damaged parts of the park to the satisfaction of the original designer of that particular park. This provides some reassurance. Of concern is the potential location of infrastructure and its impacts on the northern side of the harbour. As these impacts threaten the significant landscape of Sydney Harbour as a whole, AILA would appreciate consultation and clarification about the ventilator shafts; location, size, appearance and curtilage, etc., prior to finalisation of the plans.

Yours sincerely,
Lee Andrews,

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