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ACCESSIBILITY CAPABILITY STATEMENT FOR REF LODGEMENT PROJECT NAME: MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE 9 THOMAS STREET, MILTON NSW 2538

1. INTRODUCTION

This Accessibility Capability Statement has been prepared to support a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the NSW Department of Education (DoE) for Milton Public School upgrade (the activity).

The purpose of the REF is to assess the potential environmental impacts of the activity prescribed by State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (T&I SEPP) as "development permitted without consent" on land carried out by or on behalf of a public authority under Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act). The activity is to be undertaken pursuant to Chapter 3, Part 3.4, Section 3.37 of the T&I SEPP.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for Division 5.1 assessments (the Guidelines) by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) as well as the Addendum Division 5.1 guidelines for schools.

The site is located at 9 Thomas Street, Milton, NSW, 2538 (the site), and has an approximate site area of 4ha. The site is legally referred to as Lot 1 in Deposited Plan 861814 and is within the Shoalhaven Local Government Area (LGA). An aerial photograph of the site is provided at Figure 1.

The site is zoned SP2 Educational Establishment and existing development comprises various buildings, sports facilities and play space associated with Milton Public School. Milton Public School currently comprises 24 permanent teaching spaces (PTS) and 12 demountable teaching spaces (DTS). The site contains two local heritage listed buildings (Building A and Q). The site is predominantly cleared of vegetation; however, there is existing vegetation interspersed throughout the site and significant trees are present along the northern and western boundary of the site. There is a gradual slope downwards from the south-east to the north-east. of the site.

The site is an irregularly shaped lot with a narrow frontage along Thomas Street. Pedestrian and vehicular access is provided to Thomas Street. Milton Public School is surrounded by low density residential properties to the south, west and east whilst Milton Rainforest Reserve is located to the north.



Figure 1 Aerial Photograph [Source: Urbis, January, 2024]

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2. BACKGROUND

DC Partnership has been engaged to provide building regulatory advice regarding the compliance status of the proposed development when assessed against the relevant prescriptive requirements as contained within the Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2022 – Volume 1, including the Part D4 Access for People with a Disability, Parts E3D7 and E3D8 Passenger Lifts, Parts F4D5, F4D6, F4D7 Accessible Sanitary Facilities and Part F4D12 Accessible adult change facilities as applicable to this development.

The proposed activity relates to upgrades to Milton Public School. Specifically, the proposed activity comprises the following:

- Construction of a new two-storey home base building.
- Installation of solar panels.
- Relocation of existing cricket nets to eastern boundary of site.
- Construction of new stairs and covered walkways linking new building to existing school.
- Construction of new fencing.
- Construction of new hardstand area.
- Minor alterations to the existing staff car park.
- Tree removal.
- External landscape works.

Any works relating to demountables will proceed via a separate planning pathway.

The proposed activity will not increase student numbers at the school. Figure 2 provides an extract of the proposed site plan.



Figure 2 Site Plan [Source: Fulton Trotter, 2025]

This correspondence has been provided to assist with development of the REF submission along with schematic design documentation. A broad assessment has been undertaken of the proposed design as detailed within the documentation listed in **Appendix 1**.

The advice being provided to date has been in the context of the following-

• Building Code of Australia (BCA) 2022 – Volume 1;



- o AS1428.1-2009 Design for access and mobility Part 1: General requirements for access New building work;
- AS1428.4.1-2009 Means to assist the orientation of people with a vision impairment Tactile Ground Surface Indicators;
- o AS1735.12-1999 Lifts, escalators and moving walks: Part 12 Facilities for persons with disabilities;
- AA2890.6:2009 Accessible parking.

3. ASSESSMENT

In the context of this report and the BCA the proposed building use can be described as follows-

Table 1 – Building Classification

Table 2 – Performance Solutions

| STOREY | CLASSIFICATION | DESCRIPTION |
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| Ground, Level 1 | Class 9b | Assembly buildings / School |

In addition to undertaking a detailed assessment of the design against the prescriptive requirements of the BCA a preliminary performance-based assessment has also been undertaken.

The implementation of a performance-based approach in lieu of compliance with the deemed-to-satisfy (DtS) provisions of the BCA shall be disclosed to the relevant stakeholders and is subject to the approval of the certifying authority.

The **Table 2** below lists scenarios where we believe the adoption of a performance design may add value to development inlieu of complying with the prescriptive (DtS) provisions—

| ITEM | PROPOSED PERFORMANCE SOLUTION | BCA DtS CLAUSE | PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT |
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| 1. | Accessway from pedestrian entrance at Thomas Street along the allotment boundary to the new building entrance with existing AS1428.1 shortfalls will not be an accessible entrance. Directional signage will be required to direct pedestrians to the upgraded accessible entrance. | D4D3 | D4P1 & D4P2 |
| 2. | Staff only accessible and ambulant facilities not available within the new Block Y. | F4D5, F4D6 | F4P1 |

Table 3 below outlines the relevant accessibility measures that will be provided as part of the development such that compliance with the BCA is achieved, specifically with Part D4 Access for People with a Disability, Parts E3D7 and E3D8 Passenger Lifts, Parts F4D5, F4D6, F4D7 Accessible Sanitary Facilities and Part F4D12 Accessible adult change facilities.

| able 3 – Accessibility I | Measures | |
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| BCA CLAUSE | STATUTORY REQUIREMENT | ASSESSMENT |
| General building access requirements | Buildings and parts of buildings must be accessible as required by this clause, unless exempted by D4D5. | Capable of compliance, Subject to design detail being developed (door schedule, internal finishes, ramp and stairway details and etc.). |
| Clause D4D2 | Class 9b | |
| | Access is required to and within all areas normally used by the occupants. | |
| Access to buildings Clause D4D3 (1) | An accessway must be provided to a building required to be accessible— | This is a BCA requirement for the proposed new 2 storey building only. |
| | a) from the main points of a pedestrian entry at the allotment boundary; and | There have been two pedestrian entrances along the allotment boundary identified. |
| | b) from another accessible building connected by a pedestrian link; and | The principle student entrance approached along Thomas Street and the alternate school |
| | from any required accessible carparking space on the allotment. | entrance via Wason Street that is close to the vehicle entry to the accessible carparking spaces. |
| | | The existing accessible path of travel from the principle student entrance to the new building is known to have non-compliances with AS1428.1. These will be addressed by a Performance Solution given the schools system currently in place has vehicle drops off located within the boundary and the accessway from |

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Access to buildings

Clause D4D3 (2)



the accessible carspace to the new building will be compliant with AS1428.1. In addition the path from Wason Street pedestrian entrance may require modifications to bring up to current AS1428.1 standards.

Further details will be required to support the Performance Solution Report including transport options both school services and external services.

An accessway is to be provided between the new Building and the nearest accessible building being Building X by a complaint AS1428.1 accessway. The existing slope that does not appear to comply should be upgraded within the scope of works.

An accessway is required from the upgraded existing accessible carspace located near the new building, to the entrance doors of the new building compliant with AS1428.1. Details to be confirmed in detailed design documentation. Where any barriers/gates are provided along the accessible path of travel, these should be compliant with AS1428.1 door circulation clearances and be accessible at all times.

The accessible carparking space shall comply with AS2890.6:2009 and all gradients to be confirmed to ensure compliance.

Each entrance into the GLA's are to be accessible at Ground Floor for the proposed Building. A lift is provided to Level 1 entrance

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| Clause D4D3 (2) | principal pedestrian entrance, and— | Building. A lift is provided to | |
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| | a) through not less than 50% of all pedestrian entrances including the principal pedestrian entrance; and | doors. Further details to be provid design documentation. | |
| | b) in a building with a total floor area more than 500 m², a pedestrian entrance which is not accessible must not be located more than 50 m from an accessible pedestrian entrance, | | |
| | except for pedestrian entrances serving only areas exempted by D4D5. | | |
| Access to buildings Clause D4D3 (3) | Where a pedestrian entrance required to be accessible has multiple doorways— | Not Applicable | |
| Ciddse 5455 (5) | a) if the pedestrian entrance consists of not more than 3 doorways — not less than 1 of those doorways must be accessible; and | | |
| | b) if a pedestrian entrance consists of more than 3 doorways — not less than 50% of those doorways must be accessible. | | |
| Access to buildings Clause D4D3 (4) | For the purposes of Clause D4D3 (3), an accessible pedestrian entrance with multiple | Not Applicable | |
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In a building required to be accessible, an

accessway must be provided through the

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| | doorways is considered to be one pedestrian entrance where— | |
| | all doorways serve the same part or parts of the building; and | |
| | b) the distance between each doorway is not more than the width of the widest doorway at that pedestrian entrance (see Figure D4D3); and | |
| | For the purposes of Clause D4D3 (3), a doorway is considered to be the clear, unobstructed opening created by the opening of one or more door leaves (see Figure D4D3). | |
| Access to buildings | Where a doorway on an accessway has multiple | Typically doors shown as single leaf and are to |
| Clause D4D3 (5) | leaves, (except an automatic opening door) one of those leaves must have a clear opening width of not less than 850 mm in accordance with AS 1428.1. | have a minimum 850mm clear width door opening however where double doors provided, the active leaf is capable of achieving a minimum 850mm effective width clearance. |
| Parts of building to be accessible Clause D4D4 (a) | In a building required to be accessible, every ramp and stairway, except for ramps and stairways in areas exempted by D4D5, must | Walkways, stairs and ramps along the required accessways to the new Building are to comply with AS1428.1. |
| Clause D4D4 (a) | comply with— | Detailed design documentation to shown |
| | a) for a ramp, except a fire-isolated ramp, clause 10 of AS 1428.1; and | gradients to meet AS1428.1. |
| | b) for a stairway, except a fire-isolated stairway, clause 11 of AS 1428.1; and | |
| | c) for a fire-isolated stairway, clause 11.1(f) and (g) of AS 1428.1. | |
| Parts of building to be accessible | In a building required to be accessible, every passenger lift must comply with E3D7 and E3D8. | (refer to Passenger Lifts section below) |
| Clause D4D4 (b) | | |
| Parts of building to be accessible | In a building required to be accessible, accessways must have— | Network of required accessways to satisfy Clause D4D3 above are to be confirmed with |
| Clause D4D4 (c) | a) passing spaces complying with AS 1428.1 at maximum 20 m intervals on those parts of an accessway where a direct line of sight is not available; and | detailed site documentation and pathways to be checked for compliance with this clause and AS1428.1. |
| | b) turning spaces complying with AS 1428.1— | Edges of walkways to comply with Clause 10.2 of AS1428.1. |
| | within 2 m of the end of accessways where it is not possible to continue travelling along the accessway; and | |
| | ii. at maximum 20 m intervals along the accessway. | |
| Parts of building to be accessible Clause D4D4 (f) | In a building required to be accessible, a ramp complying with AS 1428.1 or a passenger lift need not be provided to serve a storey or level other than the entrance storey in a Class 5, 6, 7b or 8 building— | Not Applicable |
| | a) containing not more than 3 storeys; and | |

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| | b) with a floor area for each storey, excluding the entrance storey, of not more than 200 m² | | |
| Exemptions Clause D4D5 | The following areas are not required to be accessible: | Written confirmation at CC stage required from client confirming areas to be considered under | |
| | An area where access would be inappropriate because of the particular purpose for which the area is used. | D4D5 exemptions. | |
| | An area that would pose a health or safety risk for people with a disability. | | |
| | Any path of travel providing access only to an area exempted by (a) or (b). | | |
| | The following rooms / areas and associated accessways have been afforded the concession under D4D5 based on the health or safety risk and therefore access for people with disabilities need not be provided to these areas – a) Plant and equipment rooms; | | |
| | b) Servers meters; | | |
| | c) Cleaners rooms; | | |
| | d) Storage rooms etc. | | |
| Accessible carparking Clause D4D6 (1) | Accessible carparking spaces— a) subject to (b), must be provided in accordance with Clause D4D6 (2) in— i. a Class 7a building required to be accessible; and ii. a carparking area on the same allotment as a building required to be accessible; and b) need not be provided in a Class 7a building or a carparking area where a parking service is provided and direct access to any of the carparking spaces is not available to the public; and c) subject to (d), must comply with AS/NZS 2890.6; and | Originally there were two (2) existing accessible carspaces identified within the carpark however one of those spaces will become a shared space in order to provide one compliant accessible carspace. The accessible carspace is to meet AS2890.6:2009. A bollard is required within the shared space. As alterations are proposed to the accessible carspace area, upgrade works are required to ensure the accessway from the accessible carspace to the new building satisfies Clause D4D3 of the BCA. Gates are to be compliant with AS1428.1. | |
| (| need not be identified with signage where there is a total of not more than 5 carparking spaces, so as to restrict the use of the carparking space only for people with a disability. For each Class of building to which the carpark or carparking area is associated, the number of accorsible, carparking, spaces, required is as | | |
| | accessible carparking spaces required is as follows: | | |
| | Class 9b For a school — 1 accessible space for every 100 carparking spaces or part thereof. | | |
| Signage | Signage in accordance with this clause and details within AS1428.1 are to be provided to identify sanitary facilities, hearing | The building is capable of achieving compliance with this clause. | |

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| Clause D4D7 and Specification 15 | augmentation, non-accessible pedestrian entrances, directional signage and exit levels, where applicable. | Signage package to be submitted with detaile design documentation in accordance with th clause, Specification 15 and AS1428.1. | | |
| Hearing Augmentation | As design progresses, consideration shall be given to the hearing augmentation provisions. | Where any AV is installed, compliance to be achieved with this clause. | | |
| Clause D4D8 | A hearing augmentation system must be provided where an inbuilt amplification system, other than one used only for emergency warning, is installed— | Confirmation of any inbuilt amplification system proposed to the new building to be confirmed in due course. | | |
| | a) in a room in a Class 9b building; or | | | |
| | b) in an auditorium, conference room, meeting room or room for judicatory purposes; or | | | |
| | c) at any ticket office, teller's booth, reception area or the like, where the public is screened from the service provider. | | | |
| Tactile indicators Clause D4D9 (1) | For a building required to be accessible, tactile ground surface indicators must be provided to warn people who are blind or have a vision impairment that they are approaching— | Further details of tactile indicators to be submitted with detailed design documentation in accordance with this clause. | | |
| | a) a stairway, other than a fire-isolated stairway; and | | | |
| | b) a ramp other than a fire-isolated ramp, step ramp, kerb ramp or swimming pool ramp; and | | | |
| | c) in the absence of a suitable barrier— | | | |
| | an overhead obstruction less than 2 m above floor level, other than a doorway; and | | | |
| | an accessway meeting a vehicular way adjacent to any pedestrian entrance to a building, excluding a pedestrian entrance serving an area referred to in D4D5, if there is no kerb or kerb ramp at that point, | | | |
| | except for areas exempted by D4D5. | | | |
| Tactile indicators Clause D4D9 (2) | Tactile ground surface indicators required by (1) must comply with sections 1 and 2 of AS/NZS 1428.4.1. | The building is capable of achieving complianc with this clause. | | |
| Ramps | On an accessway— | The building is capable of achieving compliance | | |
| Clause D4D12 | a series of connected ramps must not have a combined vertical rise of more than 3.6 m; and | with this clause. | | |
| | b) a landing for a step ramp must not overlap a landing for another step ramp or ramp. | | | |
| Glazing on accessways Clause D4D13 | On an accessway, where there is no chair rail, handrail or transom, all frameless or fully glazed doors, sidelights and any glazing capable of | Further details of glazing decals to be submitte with detailed design documentation i accordance with this clause. | | |

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| | being mistaken for a doorway or opening, must be clearly marked in accordance with AS 1428.1. | | |
| Passenger lifts Clause E3D7 & | Lifts to be designed and installed in accordance with E3D7 and E3D8 of the BCA and AS1735.12. | The building is capable of achieving compliance with this clause. | |
| E3D8 | | Lift car details and specifications to be submitted with detailed design documentation in accordance with this clause. | |
| Accessible sanitary | In a building required to be accessible— | Staff and Student sanitary amenities must be | |
| facilities Clause F4D5 | accessible unisex sanitary compartments must be provided in accessible parts of the building in accordance with F4D6; and | separate. An accessible staff facility has not been provided and will be justified within a Performance Solution. | |
| | b) accessible unisex showers must be provided in accordance with F4D7; and | Equal number of LH & RH facilities are to be provided on each level/ throughout the building and shown on detailed design documentation. | |
| | c) an accessible unisex sanitary compartment must contain a closet pan, washbasin, shelf or bench top and adequate means of disposal of sanitary products; and | | |
| | the circulation spaces, fixtures and fittings of all accessible sanitary facilities provided in accordance with F4D6 and F4D7 must comply with the requirements of AS 1428.1; and | | |
| | e) an accessible unisex sanitary facility must be located so that it can be entered without crossing an area reserved for one sex only; and | | |
| | f) where two or more of each type of accessible unisex sanitary facility are provided, the number of left and right- handed mirror image facilities must be provided as evenly as possible; and | | |
| | where male sanitary facilities are provided at a separate location to female sanitary facilities, accessible unisex sanitary facilities are only required at one of those locations; and | | |
| | h) an accessible unisex sanitary compartment or an accessible unisex shower need not be provided on a storey or level that is not required by D4D4(f) to be provided with a passenger lift or ramp complying with AS 1428.1. | | |
| Accessible unisex sanitary compartments | Where required by F4D5(a), the minimum number of accessible unisex sanitary compartments for each class of building is as follows: | Students and staff can not share the sam sanitary facilities. | |
| Clause F4D6 | Class 9 | Detailed design drawings to show sanitar amenities for our review. | |
| | a) 1 on every storey containing sanitary compartments; and | amenitues for our review. | |
| | b) where a storey has more than 1 bank of sanitary compartments containing male | | |

| Accessible unisex showers Clause F4D7 Ambulant sanitary facilities Clause F4D5 (c) | and female sanitary compartments, at not less than 50% of those banks. Where required by F4D5(b), the minimum number of accessible unisex showers for each class of building is as follows: Class 9 Where F4D4 requires 1 or more showers, not less than 1 for every 10 showers or part thereof. At each bank of toilets where there is one or more toilets in addition to an accessible unisex sanitary compartment at that bank of toilets, not less than one sanitary compartment suitable for a person with an ambulant disability for use by males and one sanitary compartment suitable for a person with an ambulant disability for use by females, must be provided. Ambulant sanitary facilities shall be designed in accordance with Clause 16 of AS1428.1. | Not Applicable Where facilities provided within detailed documents, these above minimum facilities will be reviewed from a DDA perspective. Two ambulant facilities are provided at the bank of student sanitary facilities. These will be identified as Male and Female student facilities and are capable of complying. Hand basin within door circulation clearances – refer to markups. A staff ambulant facility has not been provided and will form a part of the Performance Solution for sanitary facilities provided for staff in another accessible building. |
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| | accordance with Clause 16 of AS1428.1. One unisex accessible adult change facility must | for sanitary facilities provided for staff in another accessible building. |
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| Accessible adult change facilities | be provided in an accessible part of a- | Accessible adult change facilities are not required under the BCA however a facility has |
| Clause F4D12 (1) | a) Class 6 building that is a shopping centre having a design occupancy of not less than 3,500 people, calculated on the basis of the floor area and containing a minimum | been provided on Ground Floor. Detailed design documentation to show compliance with this clause and Spec 27. |
| | of 2 sole-occupancy units; and | |
| | b) Class 9b sports venue or the like that— | |
| | has a design occupancy of not less than 35,000 spectators; or | |
| | ii. contains a swimming pool that has a perimeter of not less than 70 m and that is required by D4D2 to be accessible; and | |
| | museum, art gallery or the like having a design occupancy of not less than 1,500 patrons; and | |
| | d) theatre or the like having a design occupancy of not less than 1,500 patrons; and | |
| | e) passenger use area of an airport terminal building within an airport that accepts domestic and/or international flights that are public transport services as defined in the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002. | |
| Accessible adult change facilities | Accessible adult change facilities required by Clause F4D12 (1)— | Accessible adult change facilities are not required under the BCA however a facility has |
| Clause F4D12 (2) | a) must be constructed in accordance with Specification 27; and | been provided on Ground Floor. |
| | b) cannot be combined with another sanitary compartment. | Detailed design documentation to show compliance with this clause and Spec 27. |



4. SUMMARY

Based upon the information contained in the above tables, it can determine that the proposed new building is capable of achieving compliance with the relevant accessibility provisions of the BCA, subject to the comments provided above being incorporated into the design.

Compliance can be achieved either by meeting the deemed-to-satisfy requirements of the BCA, as are principally contained within Part D4 Access for People with a Disability, Parts E3D7 and E3D8 Passenger Lifts, Parts F4D5, F4D6, F4D7 Accessible Sanitary Facilities and Part F4D12 Accessible adult change facilities, or via a performance-based approach. The potential Performance Solution items may be seen as Mitigation Measures within the subject REF Submission and therefore have been summarised in Table 4 below.

| Table 4 – Mitigation M | easures | |
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| PROJECT STAGE DESIGN (D) CONSTRUCTION (C) OPERATION (O) | MITIGATION MEASURES | RELEVANT SECTION OF REPORT |
| D/C/O | A Performance Solution will be provided for the accessway from the pedestrian entrance at Thomas Street along the allotment boundary to the new building entrance that contains existing AS1428.1 shortfalls. The Wason Street pedestrian entrance will be required to be upgraded where any shortfalls with AS1428.1 occur. | D4D3 |
| D | No accessible or ambulant sanitary facilities for staff within this building provided. To be addressed by clarifying existing staff facility operations within other parts of the school. | F4D5, F4D6 |
| D/C | As alterations are proposed to the accessible carspace area, upgrade works are required to ensure the accessway from the accessible carspace to the new building satisfies Clause D4D3 of the BCA and AS1428.1. | D4D6 (1) |
| D | Prior to commencement of works, compliance with the applicable accessibility requirements is to be demonstrated in accordance with this Accessibility Statement. | NOTE |

We trust that the above information is sufficient for the consent authority in assessing the merit of the architectural design from a planning perspective.

This statement should not be construed as relieving any other parties of their legislative or contractual obligations.

Kind regards,

Report by

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Verified By

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APPENDIX 2 - DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED FOR ASSESSMENT

This accessibility assessment was based upon the Consultants Coordination architectural documentation prepared by Fulton Trotter namely—

| DRAWING NUMBER | REV | DRAWING TITLE | DATE |
|-------------------------------|-----|--|------------|
| MPS-FTA-00-00-DR-A-1001 | 11 | EXISTING & DEMOLITION SITE PLAN | 03/04/2025 |
| MPS-FTA-00-00-DR-A-1101 | 11 | PROPOSED SITE PLAN | 03/04/2025 |
| MPS-FTA-00-00-DR-A-1201 | 09 | SITE SECTIONS | 03/04/2025 |
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