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Dear Mr Jahn

### **Bidura Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Precinct – Heritage Council resolutions**

I am writing in response to your letter of 4 July 2017 requesting further clarification of Heritage Council's resolutions regarding the Metropolitan Remand Centre building at the rear of the Bidura House Group, Glebe.

At its April 2017 meeting, the Heritage Council resolved to recommend the listing of the Bidura House Group, fronting Glebe Point Road, on the State Heritage Register. The Heritage Council did not reach a resolution on the likely significance of the Metropolitan Remand Centre Building at the rear of the Bidura allotment. The council asked the Heritage Division to write to the City of Sydney regarding the protection of the heritage of the overall site.

While the Heritage Council understands that the site is already listed on Schedule 5, this listing (I762) only describes "*House "Bidura" including interiors, former ball room and front garden*". It does not specifically reference the brutalist Metropolitan Remand Building. The Heritage Council noted that the Metropolitan Remand Centre Building at the rear of the allotment may also reach a threshold for local significance and accordingly they wanted to bring this to the attention of the City of Sydney Council.

For further information and advice or to arrange a meeting, please contact Emma Dortins, Senior Team Leader Metro Listings, at the Heritage Division, OEH on (02) 9585 6465 or [emma.dortins@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:emma.dortins@environment.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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On behalf of the Heritage Council of New South Wales