Council Ref:



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Jim Betts Secretary Department of Planning and Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Attention: Brendan Metcalfe, A/Director Eastern and South Districts

## Dear Mr Betts

## Planning Proposal -- Heritage listing of 7 Pubs in Paddington

The planning proposal (attached) seeks to list seven pubs in Paddington, including interiors, as heritage items in *Woollahra Local Environmental Plan 2014*. These are:

- Bellevue Hotel and interiors at 157-159 Hargrave Street, Paddington;
- Grand National Hotel and interiors at 33 Elizabeth Street (161 Underwood Street), Paddington;
- Imperial Hotel and interiors at 252 Oxford Street, Paddington;
- London Tavern Hotel and interiors at 85 Underwood Street, Paddington;
- The Paddington (former Paddington Arms Hotel) and interiors at 384 Oxford Street, Paddington;
- Paddington Inn Hotel and interiors at 338 Oxford Street, Paddington; and
- Unicorn Hotel and interiors at 102-106 Oxford Street, Paddington.

The planning proposal is submitted for a gateway determination under section 3.34 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act). Council also requests delegation of the plan-making steps under section 3.36 of the Act, as this matter is of local significance. This delegation will be to the position of General Manager, and sub-delegated to the Director - Planning and Development as set out in the Council's resolution of 26 November 2012.

The following documents are attached:

- Information checklist (section 3.33(2)(a)-(e)).
- Department's checklist titled 'Evaluation criteria for the delegation of plan making functions'.
- Planning proposal.
- Supplementary information:
  - Paddington Hotels Study, Report and Inventory Sheets Robert A Moore Pty Ltd, submitted to EP meeting on 18 November 2019;
  - Owners submission Bellevue Hotel, Grand National Hotel and Paddington Hotel submitted to EP meeting on 18 November 2019;

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- Environmental Planning Committee agendas (annexures removed) 18 November 2019 (includes staff responses to owners' submissions) and 17 February 2020;
- WLPP meeting agenda and minutes (annexures removed) 30 January 2020; and
- o Council resolutions 25 November 2019 and 24 February 2020.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact Flavia Scardamaglia, Strategic Heritage Officer at 9391 7084.

Yours sincerely

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