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Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW) – Nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register

Dear Mr Andrews

I write to advise the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) on the status of its ten State Heritage Register (SHR) landscape nominations since their submission.

As you may be aware, the Heritage Council of NSW receives many nominations for SHR listing each year. The Council has recently developed a strategic approach to considering and prioritising both existing and new SHR nominations. This process aims to ensure that the processing of SHR nominations is done in a strategic and timely manner and that the SHR is reflective of the rich and varied story of NSW.

I am pleased to advise that the SHR Committee of the Heritage Council has been undertaking a review of all existing SHR nominations in line with this strategic approach and your nominations have received detailed review and consideration at several strategic planning meetings through late 2019 and early 2020.

After careful consideration, the SHR Committee found that Berry Island Reserve and Wollstonecraft Foreshore Reserve ('Badangi') is likely to meet the threshold for State heritage significance and agreed to progress the SHR nomination. These nominations will now progress to a full assessment.

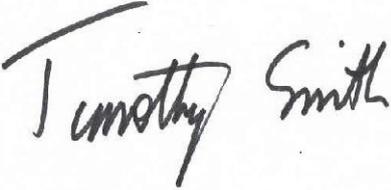
The SHR nominations for Ballast Point Park, Balls Head Reserve, Carradah Park and Yurulbin Point Park and Reserve are undergoing further review and prioritisation by the SHR Committee and we will keep AILA updated as these nominations progress. Please note that a separate SHR nomination for the Balls Head Coal Loader Complex also is currently being progressed. Furthermore, the SHR Committee has also formed a working group to consider improvements to policy and procedures to better support and promote SHR listing of cultural landscapes.

The SHR Committee considered that Elizabeth Bay House and Landscape Setting, Gladesville Hospital Precinct, Greater Royal National Park and Lang Park may meet the threshold for State heritage significance, however they are not a current priority and will not be progressed for listing on the SHR at this time.

Thank you for your effort in preparing the SHR nominations and your interest in the protection and celebration of heritage in NSW.

For further information, please contact Dr Aleisha Buckler, SHR Listings Coordinator, Statewide Programs at Heritage NSW, Department of Premier and Cabinet on 02 9585 6944 or aleisha.buckler@environment.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'T'.

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