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Mr Watson,

**Consultation regarding application to modify the Barangaroo Concept Plan Approval
(MP 06_0162 MOD 9) – Darling Harbour**

Thank you for your referral of 12/07/2022 seeking comment on the proposal from DPI Fisheries, a division of NSW Department of Primary Industries on the proposed works stated above.

DPI Fisheries is responsible for ensuring that fish stocks are conserved and that there is no net loss of key fish habitats upon which they depend. To achieve this, DPI Fisheries ensures that developments comply with the requirements of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (FM Act) (namely the aquatic habitat protection and threatened species conservation provisions in Parts 7 and 7A of the Act, respectively), and the associated *Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013)*. DPI Fisheries is also responsible for ensuring the sustainable management of commercial, recreational and Aboriginal cultural fishing, aquaculture, marine parks and aquatic reserves within NSW.

DPI Fisheries has reviewed the Notice of Exhibition. This modification largely seeks to increase the total permissible gross floor area. DPI Fisheries is of the opinion that the modification application does not trigger the Fisheries Management Act (1994) and offers no further comment.

If you require any further information, please contact me on (02) 4222 8311 or josi.hollywood@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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