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Dear Ms Greenway

Draft amendment to State Environment Planning Policy – SREP City West

I refer to your letter to the Acting Chief Executive, Michael Wright, seeking consultation under section 34A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (EP&A Act) on the draft amendment to State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) Amendment (Sydney Regional Environmental Plan (SREP) No. 26 City West) 2016. Your letter was referred to me and I have been asked to reply.

OEH understands that the proposed changes to SREP 26 would allow a temporary school to be considered under Part 5 of the EP&A Act. OEH has undertaken a desktop review of the site which has revealed that there are no records of critical habitat or threatened species, populations, endangered ecological communities, migratory birds, or their habitats on the site. Given that the Department of Education will assess environment and heritage impacts in accordance with Part 5 of the EP&A Act, OEH has no further comment at this stage.

If you have any further questions about this issue, I can be contacted on 9995 6864 or at susan.harrison@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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