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Mr Alex Greenwich MP
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Dear Mr Greenwich *Alex*

Sirius Apartment Building, The Rocks

Thank you for your letter about listing the Sirius building at The Rocks on the State Heritage Register. I appreciate you bringing your continued support for this listing to my attention.

At its meeting of 2 December 2015, the Heritage Council of NSW made a resolution about the listing of the Sirius building on the State Heritage Register.

The Act requires that I consider the recommendation from the Heritage Council, and that I also consider whether:

- long term conservation is necessary
- listing on the State Heritage Register would render the building and site incapable of reasonable or economic use
- listing would cause undue financial hardship to the owner, mortgagee or lessee of the building and the land on which it is situated.

I may also consider other relevant issues.

Thank you for writing to me about this important issue.

Yours sincerely

05 APR 2016

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