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Subject: Campbell Street Corridor Heritage listed properties- DoP letter +.doc

Hi Maria,
Attached, please find a letter from DoP, a map showing the relevant site and a draft RTA response for your comments.

To give you a brief background, the subject site is shown by a circle on the map (the intersection of Enmore Rd., Stanmore Rd and Edgeware Rd.). It (including the heritage listed properties) is affected by an RTA road reservation (Campbell Street corridor). RTA commissioned SKM consultants to review the need for the corridor not long ago and they recommended to narrow down the reservation. The reduced corridor, among others, avoids the heritage listed properties in the corridor. Sydney Region prepared a submission to RNI recommending the narrowing down of the corridor as per the SKM study. RNI advised that they would defer any decision on the corridor until investigations by Motorways Directorate relating to road link between the M4 and Sydney Airport and Port Botany is completed. However, DoP seem to be under pressure to progress the matter and they are unlikely to wait until the RTA completes its investigations relating to the link to the airport and the port.

As you can see the draft letter that I have prepared is based on the assumption that the heritage listed properties at the site are already covered under existing conservation provisions and that there would not be any benefit in objecting to the proposed amendment. Is my assumption right? Any advice?

I would appreciate if you could respond at your earliest convenience. DoP are ringing us on a daily basis, for your information.

Regards,
Salih