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Good morning,

I have reviewed the Referral under the EP Act for the Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct and provide the following heritage comments:

- Heritage and archaeological surveys have been conducted in the past as part of previous development projects on Middle Arm Peninsula, such as for the Wickham Point LNG plant site and the Inpex facility at Blaydin Point.
- A specifically commissioned study, the MASDP Cultural Heritage Study has been conducted by EarthSea Heritage Surveys and the resultant archaeological survey reports will be provided to Heritage Branch. This study included more recent archaeological surveys to confirm the known archaeological sites and to search for new sites in areas that have not yet been subject to disturbance. Maritime archaeological issues have also been addressed in the cultural heritage study.
- Potential significant impacts and risks to identified heritage places and archaeological sites have already been identified and mitigation strategies have also been proposed.
- Heritage Branch considers that all potential impacts to heritage and archaeological sites have been identified and satisfactorily addressed for the time being.

Regards,  
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