

Attachment B

**Letter of Support and Approval for the
Name Yananurala from the Metropolitan
Local Aboriginal Land Council**



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Dear Monica,

On behalf of Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC) as the legislated authority for representing all Aboriginal people & for preservation & protection of local Aboriginal Culture & Heritage of the area I thank COSC and yourself for your respect in contacting & consulting with MLALC on your request for proposed use of local Eora language for the Eora Journey Harbour Walk project.

MLALC acknowledges the Eora Nation as the traditional owners of the area that covers from Georges River in the South to Hawkesbury River to North and Nepean River and is comprised from a collective of Clans that predominately end in Gal, such as Gadigal, Wangal, Gannagal, Bidgeegal or Garigal.

MLALC supports & approves COSC request to use "Yananurala" for the Eora Journey Harbour "Walk project". MLALC acknowledges "Yananurala" being a compound of two Gadigal words, yana walk and nura country and the addition of the suffix "la" adds an imperative, or instruction thus literally translating to "you go walk Country" and therefore a descriptor of the project.

Also affirm MLALC support and approval for use of phrase and translation proposed to be added to signage and relevant material to provide additional information about the walk, proposed as "Yanala ngarala gadinurada. Yururala, yana yuramirung" translating to Walk, think, listen, hear on Gadi Country, Feel it strongly, walk with us.

MLALC commends and acknowledges COSC for consulting with MLALC as the Aboriginal representative body and authority on the Eora Journey Harbour Walk project.

Should you need or require any further information or clarification please advise and MLALC now looks forward to assisting COSC with any Aboriginal cultural or community needs be it Cultural education experiences and or engaging generally with the Aboriginal community within COSC.

Yours In Unity

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CEO MLALC