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Mr Brian Powyer
President
The National Trust of Australia (NSW)

Dear Mr Powyer

Thank you for your letter concerning the inclusion of Thompson Square, Windsor, in the National Heritage List under the emergency listing provisions of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). The Minister for the Environment and Energy, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP, has asked me to respond on his behalf.

The Minister has recently decided not to emergency list Thompson Square in the National Heritage List. The inclusion of the place on the New South Wales heritage register however has been noted. The Minister also received many public submissions indicating support for the protection of Thompson Square.

In light of the state heritage significance of Thompson Square, Minister Frydenberg has written to the Premier of NSW, the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP, requesting a reconsideration of alternate bridge locations that bypass Thompson Square.

Yours sincerely

David Williams
Heritage Branch
2 February 2018