

The Hon Peter Hall QC Commissioner Independent Commission Against Corruption GPO Box 500 Sydney NSW 2001

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I refer to a complaint received by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department) about issues raised by Marobar Holdings, the owners of Leeds Street, Rhodes.

Marobar Holdings' correspondence articulates probity concerns regarding the precinct planning process for Rhodes from 2017 to present, and the proposed zoning of land at

Leeds Street, Rhodes, of which it is the owner.

The Department is of the view that the information provided does not meet the threshold test as required by section 11 of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Act* 1998, however it is passed onto the Commission for consideration and assessment,

The Department does not intend to conduct an investigation into this matter, as the correspondence does not make any allegations of corrupt conduct in relation to its employees. Marobar Holdings will be advised of the Department's decision.

If you wish to discuss this matter or require further information, please contact Ms Michelle Huntsman, Director, Ethics Branch at

Yours sincerely

James Hebron General Counsel Date: 9 December 2020

Encl: Letter from Marobar