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Mr Scott Buchholz MP
Chair
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Buchholz

**OUTCOMES OF HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE HMAS *MORETON*
UNIT RELOCATION PROJECT, HMAS *MORETON*, BULIMBA, QUEENSLAND**

This letter is to inform the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (PWC) of the outcomes from the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) conducted for the HMAS *Moreton* Unit Relocation Project (the Project). GML Heritage Pty Ltd was engaged by Defence to prepare a HIA for the proposed works at HMAS *Moreton*. The scope of the HIA was to conduct a heritage assessment of historic heritage values of HMAS *Moreton* against criteria for the Commonwealth Heritage List, assess the impact of the proposed works and recommend next steps in the heritage management of HMAS *Moreton*.

The HIA identifies only one asset at HMAS *Moreton* as having Commonwealth Heritage value. This asset is a WWII period warehouse that is currently used as a workshop, vehicle store, gym and band practice area. The Committee should note that no works or alterations of the existing warehouse are proposed as a part of the Project works.

The overall impact of the proposed works is assessed as being minor and would not result in a significant heritage impact on the identified Commonwealth heritage values. Mitigation measures are identified within the report to further reduce the negligible heritage impact of the proposed works. The complete HIA has been provided as Enclosure 1.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure:

1. Heritage Impact Assessment, HMAS *Moreton*, Bulimba – July 2017