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STATEMENT ON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT

The Barangaroo Delivery Authority is a respondent in *ASD Inc vs Minister for Planning, Lend Lease and Barangaroo Delivery Authority*, with a hearing in the Land and Environment Court scheduled to commence on Monday 31 January 2011.

The proceedings are a further opportunity for the Authority to present the facts about works at Barangaroo in an independent and public forum.

It should be noted that the legal proceedings relate to planning approvals for early works on the Headland Park and the excavation of basements at Barangaroo South, and are not related to the remediation of the declared remediation site on part of Barangaroo. That remediation work is the subject of a separate approval process which is not being challenged.

Based on expert advice and reports which are publicly available, it is the Authority's position that there will be no increased risk to the harbour as a result of carrying out the bulk excavation works given all the risk management procedures that are required to be put in place. The works will actually improve current conditions by addressing what localised contamination exists on these portions of the site.

Any remediation works required during these approved works cannot commence until, and must be carried out in accordance with, specific remedial action plans approved by an independent site auditor and submitted to the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water.

The Barangaroo Delivery Authority has always been open and transparent regarding works on site, particularly regarding contamination and remediation of the site.

As the matter is currently before the Land and Environment Court, it is not appropriate for the Authority to comment specifically in relation to matters in the proceedings.

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