Assessment of Barangaroo modification applications

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Attributable to a Department of Planning & Environment spokesperson:

After careful consideration, the department has determined it is appropriate to assess the proposals as modifications to the concept plan because the fundamental mixed-use character of the site remains unchanged.

The department acknowledges new proposals to modify the Barangaroo Concept Plan represent an increase in the development’s gross floor area.

As such, any additional impacts will be fully and rigorously assessed by the department during the upcoming assessment process.

The department will continue to consult with the City of Sydney and other stakeholders during the assessment of the modification applications, which will be publicly exhibited when they are submitted.