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HARBOUR CONTROL TOWER, BARANGAROO POINT RESERVE

The NSW Government today approved a development application from the Barangaroo Delivery Authority to remove the former Harbour Control Tower.

The BDA application seeks to remove the tower in order to achieve a naturalistic form and character for the reserve that is consistent with the site’s concept plan.

The approval follows a decision by the Heritage Minister to not list the tower on the State Heritage Register.

The proposal was exhibited last year and submissions were carefully considered.

An interpretative historical display will be built at the site after demolition, focusing on maritime history and Millers Point. The tower was built in 1974 and has not been used since 2011.

The Department of Planning & Environment has recommended a number of conditions to address impacts resulting from the demolition.

For more information on the decision please visit: http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=6091