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Minister for Transport and City Services Minister for Skills Special Minister of State

Member for Murrumbidgee

Ms Nicole Lawder MLA Member for Brindabella ACT Legislative Assembly London Circuit CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Lawder

Thank you for your follow up letter concerning the tower in the playground at Fadden.

Regarding the retention of the tower structure in the Bugden Avenue playground, I am advised that the tower was part of the playground that was built when the suburb was originally developed. When the playground was upgraded, some of the residents requested to keep the tower for its historical value linking it back to the original playground. As such, there is no formal heritage value to the tower, rather it was retained for its historical association with the development of the suburb and in accordance with the wishes of the local community.

However, as advised in my previous response, City Services has noted your constituent's request and will consider the structure for potential removal in the future.

Thank you for raising this matter. I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Chris Steel MLA Minister for Transport and City Services 17 August 2021

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