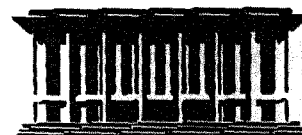
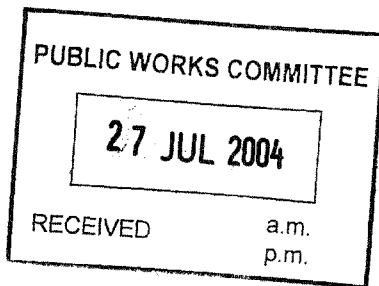


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Dear Ms Courto

**NEW COLLECTION STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA**

You referred Submission No. 4 from the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts (DCITA) dated 26 July 2004 to the National Library of Australia (NLA) for comment.

DCITA's submission is supportive of the NLA proposal and notes the following:

1. This facility is the first stage of implementing the DCITA Portfolio Collection Storage Plan as approved by Cabinet.
2. The proposed facility ensures that the NLA will be able to meet our legislative obligations and provide a level of service that is in accordance with our Service Charter.
3. The cost of the proposed facility will be kept to a minimum and it will be developed having full regard of environmental and occupational health and safety issues.

**NLA RESPONSE**

The NLA thanks DCITA for its supportive submission and will ensure that the new facility is delivered in accordance with the Statement of Evidence.

Yours Sincerely

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