

HERITAGE ARCHAEOLOGY HISTORY ▼ ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT INTERPRETATION

# Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Sub -Plan [ACHMSP]

POW ASB Randwick

The ACHMSP has been prepared in accordance with SSDA 9113 condition B40 Construction Environmental Management Plan, prior to commencement of construction.

# 1.0 Background

- 1. MDCA propose archaeological test excavations and monitoring of deep excavations across the SSD area generally between the UNSW and the POW at Randwick for the proposed Acute Services Building and associated infrastructure works.
- 2. Concurrently, MDCA will be conducting archaeological investigations within an adjoining area to the north. These works are permitted under an Office of Environment & Heritage [OEH] Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit [AHIP] # C004536.
- 3. The lands are bounded by High Street, Hospital Road and Magill Street and Botany Street. The SSD area is located in the southern portion of the site.

#### 2.0 Aboriginal Community Input

- 4. The archaeological investigations will be carried out in consultation and with the full participation of the La Perouse Local Aboriginal land Council [LaPLALC].
- 5. In-field results, preliminary reporting, mapping will be shared.
- 6. Cultural information, where appropriate, will be shared.

## 3.0 Recommendations of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, October 2018

- 7. Compliance with the Recommendations of ACHAR dated October 2018, as replicated in condition B17 of SSD be undertaken as follows;
  - Prior to the commencement of demolition or earthworks within the subject land a limited program of investigations be undertaken inclusive of machine trenching and manual excavation as outlined in Section 5.3 across the subject land. The work should be undertaken by a qualified archaeologist and representatives of engaged RAPs. These initial archaeological test excavations should be undertaken in accessible portions of the subject land, in order to determine the presence/absence of any Aboriginal archaeological remains within surviving archaeologically sensitive dune deposits.



- Archaeological monitoring of the removal of all-natural soil profiles are to be undertaken. This is to include relevant earthworks conducted during the demolition and/or construction phases of the proposal, geotechnical investigations and historical archaeological investigations.
- any Aboriginal archaeological monitoring, test or salvage excavations should be designed and developed with reference to any historical archaeological requirements and approvals;
- final management of any retrieved Aboriginal archaeological remains, and recommendations relating to any Aboriginal archaeological deposit which may exist within the subject land, will be made in conjunction with Registered Aboriginal Parties to the current assessment on completion of the proposed Aboriginal archaeological test excavations and monitoring and be documented in an updated Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment report; and
- one copy of this report should be forwarded to all Registered Aboriginal Parties, the Certifying Authority, OEH and the Planning Secretary, within six months of completion of the test excavations and monitoring.

#### 4.0 Methods

- 8. The test excavations are to be carried out manually and by machine.
- 9. Archaeological monitoring is to be carried out during demolition/remediation and infrastructure requiring deep excavation, and across the Historical Archaeological investigations proposed by Casey & Lowe.
- 10. Results of the monitoring will be shared by the two disciplines of archaeology and the LaPLALC.
- 11. The methods and specific techniques of the investigations will be as recommended in MDCA Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, dated October 2018 and as detailed in the AHIP application and conditions of the permit. These include but are not limited to a program of field induction for every MDCA worker [see also MDCA SWMS] and an unexpected finds protocol provided to Lendlease to supply all LLB workers.

# 5.0 Analysis

- 12. The aim of the proposed testing is to retrieve sufficient information to characterise sub-soil profiles and determine their archaeological potential.
- 13. Past investigations in the local area have shown, the Aboriginal archaeology lies within the aeolian sands of the Botany Sand Sheet on and in which European remains may occur.
- 14. The findings of the investigation, including dating, artefact analysis and stratigraphic contextual analysis will be compared to the past investigations.

#### 6.0 Reporting



- 15. Reports will be prepared on the Aboriginal archaeological heritage and the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage.
- 16. Any finds will be available to the LaPLALC for repatriation.

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