

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan [ACHMP]

Hospital Road Lowering and POW ASB expansion Randwick

The ACHMP has been prepared in accordance with SEAR 9 for SSD-10339 as described below.

1.0 Background

1. MDCA propose archaeological monitoring of civil excavations along Hospital Road and adjacent Delivery Drive as required for the lowering of Hospital Road and an expansion of the Acute Services Building [ASB] (the proposed development) located between the POW Hospital and the University of NSW at Randwick.

This proposal is further detailed in a 2019 addition to an earlier Aboriginal Assessment report and is titled Appendix C “Incorporating additional information on the ASB SSD expansion” of the 2018 MDCA ACHAR which accompanied the EIS. Appendix C has identified and described the Aboriginal cultural values that may exist across the site and how they may be managed.

Refer : Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report. New Acute Services Building for The Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick NSW. Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists. 2018 Report to NSW Health Infrastructure. **Appendix C.**

2. The SEARS [9. Aboriginal Heritage] for this project required the preparation of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan [ACHMP] for submission with the Development Application¹. The methods of the proposed investigation and continued consultation with the Aboriginal Stakeholders are to be consistent with those described in a previous AHIP application for non ASB lands immediately adjacent. These take into account that the sand body is highly sensitive and is present, being visible in section under the hoarding along the western side of the road.

Refer:

- Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment Stage 1 Development and Proposed Future Expansion of The Randwick Hospital Campus Randwick, NSW. Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists. 2018. Report to Advisian

¹ It is noted that for a SSD, an Heritage Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit [AHIP] is not required.



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- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report. New Acute Services Building for The Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick NSW. Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists. 2018 Report to NSW Health Infrastructure. [accompanying an AHIP application for non ASB lands].

Archaeological potential has been demonstrated in these sands on the western side of the road in the form of hearths, stone artefacts and ochre pieces. Investigations are to be conducted by monitoring of the deep trenching and manual excavations if required. These will effectively identify the heritage values of the highest part of a dune spur in general vicinity and some of the highest Randwick aeolian sand sheets of the Botany Dune system. These sands continue under Hospital Road and can be seen in the west-facing sections between Magill Street and the current site offices of Lendlease Building, to the north. The previous monitor in this area included partial monitoring of a deep trench for an electrical service along the northern fall of the dune spur apex on Hospital Road.

2.0 Aboriginal Community Input

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

3.0 Methods

6. Archaeological monitoring is to be carried out during road works/remediation and infrastructure requiring deep excavation.
7. Results of the monitoring will be shared by the two disciplines of archaeology and the LaPLALC.
8. The methods and specific techniques of the investigations will be as recommended in MDCA Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, dated October 2018 [see Appendix C]. These include but are not limited to a burial retrieval protocol, LaPLALC participation to be continued in fieldwork and reporting and program of field induction for every MDCA worker [see also MDCA SWMS] and an unexpected finds protocol provided to the Construction Contractor. These protocols are to be presented to construction workers in by formal inductions and written notes and flow charts [see attachment 1 Burial Finds Protocol].

4.0 Analysis

9. The aim of the proposed monitoring is to retrieve sufficient information to characterise sub-soil profiles and determine their archaeological potential.



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10. 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.
11. The findings of the investigation, including dating, artefact analysis and stratigraphic contextual analysis will be compared to the past investigations.

5.0 Reporting

12. Reports will be prepared on the Aboriginal archaeological heritage and the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and provided to Advisian, Health Infrastructure, Department of Planning Industry and Environment [DPIE].
13. Any finds will be available to the LaPLALC for repatriation.

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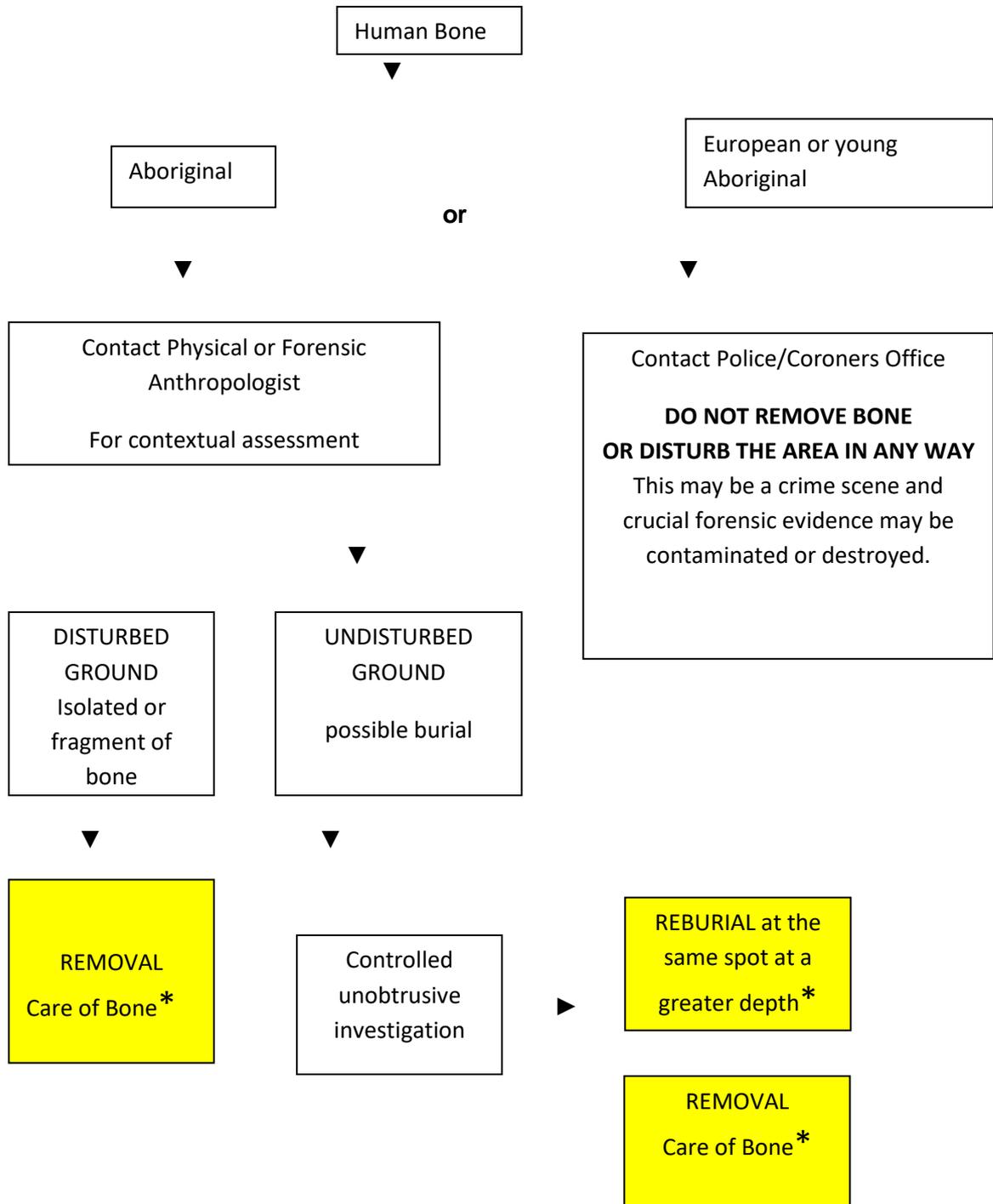
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Attachment 1 Burial Find Protocol

Chart showing steps to follow when human bone is uncovered



* These procedures to be determined by LaPerouse LALC