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Executive Summary

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Due to the survey units being highly modified, the survey coverage across the Project Area was poor, and surface survey inadequate to identify evidence of past Aboriginal occupation.

Pete Townsend of Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council identified the Project Area as potentially having high cultural value due to its proximity to a historically swampy area and emphasised that elevated areas adjacent to such waterbodies were favoured locations for Aboriginal campsites. He wants to ensure that Aboriginal objects are not harmed by the impact of the new development, as there are cultural values associated with any potential artefacts found within the Project Area. Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation have cited that the Project Area is considered of great importance as part of Traditional Awabakal Country. Furthermore, the area was cited as not only being a site of physical presence within the Cultural Heritage of the Awabakal People, but it is part of their oral history and a place of spiritual significance.

The survey, paired with background research, determined that there was no visible surface archaeology, however the Project Area has the potential to contain subsurface archaeological deposits containing Aboriginal objects and features, and associated intangible cultural values.

The Project Area potentially overlies Aboriginal campsites due to its location adjacent to historic swamps, which are common resource areas for Aboriginal people. The archaeological survey identified that the current buildings and road pavement obscure over half of the Project Area. The Proposal documents have laid out the indicative location of footings, but further refinement of these may be undertaken as the project progresses and it is noted that only selected areas of the Project Area will have footings. The geotechnical information suggests that previous disturbance and fill of the site could be as little as 200 mm deep in some areas, but up to 1000 mm in other areas. The geotechnical information provides an overview of the history of fill at the site, but was not collected for the purposes of detecting archaeological deposit and thus does not replace archaeological investigation. The depth of impact for proposed footings is 600 mm and thus has the potential to impact natural ground surfaces on which Aboriginal campsites are likely.

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Management Plan is to include subsurface archaeological investigation and heritage induction requirements, as well as protocols for unexpected finds and discovery of human remains.

The mitigation of harm to Aboriginal cultural values is to conduct an archaeological test excavation and salvage. The archaeological test and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but before natural soil layers are disturbed. The timing of the archaeological testing and salvage post-approval is designed to ensure the areas of impact are targeted and that impediments to investigation (current buildings and pavements) are removed.

The project can proceed in accordance with the following recommendations.

Recommendation 1

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Recommendation 2

All on-site personnel (prior to and during construction) are to be made aware of their obligations under the National Parks and Wildlife Act. This includes protection of Aboriginal sites and the reporting of any new Aboriginal, or suspected Aboriginal, heritage sites. This may be done through an on-site induction or other suitable format.

Acronyms, Terms and Definitions

Acronym	Definition
Aboriginal object	Aboriginal object means any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area that comprises New South Wales, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains (as per NPW Act 1974)
Aboriginal place	Any place declared to be an Aboriginal place under section 84 of the NPW Act.
ATOAC	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
ACHA	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment
AHD	Australian Height Datum
AHIMS	Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (register for Aboriginal sites in NSW)
AHIP	Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (as per NPW Act 1974)
BP	Years Before the Present ('Present' defined as 1950)
CBD	Central Business District
DECCW	Department for Environment, Climate Change and Water, became the Office of Environment and Heritage in 2011
DEHR	Department of Education, Hunter Region
DP	Deposited Plan
DTDB	Digital Topographic Database (NSW)
EP&A Act	Environmental and Planning Assessment Act
ESD	Ecologically Sustainable Development
FGS	Fine Grained Silicious (raw material type)
GPS	The Global Positioning System

Acronym	Definition
Holocene	Geological epoch (period) is typically defined as the time period that commenced around 11,700 years ago and is the current period of geological time.
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
IMST	Indurated Mudstone/Silicified Tuff (raw material type)
LEP	Local Environmental Plan
LGA	Local Government Area
NPW	National Parks and Wildlife
NSW	New South Wales
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage (formerly DECCW), now Heritage NSW
PAD	Potential Archaeological Deposit
Pleistocene	Geological epoch (period) is typically defined as the time period that commenced approximately 2.6 million years ago and lasted until approximately 11,700 years ago
RAPs	Registered Aboriginal Parties (defined in DECCWa)
SIX Maps	Spatial Information Exchange. Entry point to view images and mapping of NSW, incorporating a range of spatial and property data.
SSD	State Significant Development
SU	Survey Unit

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Figure 1. Project Area. (Source: SIX Maps aerial with Heritage Now additions)

1.2 Project Proposal—Brief Description

The Proposal is to construct new stables and associated structures. Works will include the demolition of the existing equine pool, maintenance buildings, brick tie-up stalls, warm-up ring, driveways, fencing and landscaping. Seven two storey stable blocks will be constructed, capable of accommodating up to 520 horses. Additional structures such as storage and equipment sheds, a site office and loading areas will provide the necessary facilities for staff and trainers. Construction of these new facilities will involve ground disturbance works, including slab footing from 1750 mm x 1750 mm up to 3000 mm x 3000 mm in extent and 600 mm in depth. Further information on the Project Proposal is outlined in Section 6.1.

1.3 Project Methodology

This ACHA report has been prepared in accordance with, but not limited to, the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, the National Parks and Wildlife Regulations 2009, the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Newcastle Local Environmental Plan (LEP). and the State Environmental Planning Policies. The following guidelines and codes of practice have been used in preparing this ACHA report:

- Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH 2011),
- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents (DECCW 2010a),
- Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (DECCW 2010b).

In accordance with the guidelines this report:

- Outlines the Project Area and proposed activity (Project Proposal) (Section 1.2 and 6.1),
- outlines the Aboriginal consultation process (Section 3 and Appendix 1),
- provides relevant background information (Section 4.1 and 4.2),
- includes an assessment of cultural heritage values (Section 5),
- provides an impact assessment, including consideration of avoidance and/or mitigating harm (Section 6), and
- provides recommendations (Section 7).

1.4 Authorship and Copyright

This report was written and produced by the Heritage Now team including Lara Tooby (Heritage Consultant), Tessa Boer-Mah (Principal Heritage Consultant) and Sarah Mané (Heritage Consultant). Technical and quality review was undertaken by Tessa Boer-Mah (Principal Heritage Consultant). Heritage Now Pty. Ltd. retains the copyright of this report.

2 Legislative Context

This section provides an outline of the Acts, Regulations and guidelines under which this assessment has been carried out. It is for information purposes only and should not be taken as legal advice.

2.1 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974

This Act contains the provisions for protecting Aboriginal objects in NSW. Aboriginal objects are protected regardless of whether they are in their original context (location) or not, and it is an offence to harm an Aboriginal object regardless of whether you know it is an Aboriginal object or not. Protection under Section 86 of the Act is as follows:

- s86(1) A person must not harm or desecrate an object that the person knows is an Aboriginal object.
- s86(2) A person must not harm an Aboriginal object.
- s86(3) A person must not harm or desecrate an Aboriginal place.

Penalties for harming Aboriginal objects or places range from \$80,000–\$800,000 for individuals and \$330,000–\$1,650,000 for corporations and may also include imprisonment. Under Section 87, there are certain defences from prosecution. These include that harm was authorised under an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) and actions were in accordance with the AHIP; that due diligence was exercised in relation to Aboriginal object/s; and/or that the activity was classified as low impact.

Under Section 89A, an Aboriginal object must be reported to Heritage NSW within a reasonable timeframe unless it has previously been recorded and submitted to the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS). Penalties for failure to report an Aboriginal object start from \$16,500 for individuals and \$33,000 for corporations.

2.2 National Parks and Wildlife Regulations 2009

This Regulation provides a framework for exercising due diligence, and outlines codes of practice in respect to Aboriginal objects (Section 80A), as well as defences for carrying out certain low-impact activities (Section 80B). The Regulation also outlines requirements for Aboriginal consultation (Section 80C), particularly in relation to an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit. Under the Regulation, the following codes of practice are recognised, amongst others:

- Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW (DECCW 2010c)
- NSW Minerals Industry Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects (NSW Minerals Council 2010)
- Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW (OEH 2011), and
- Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal objects in NSW (DECCW 2010b).

2.3 Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983

This Act provides land rights to Aboriginal people through the Local Aboriginal Land Councils. It details a process for claiming unused Crown Land in NSW and for enabling land use. It also allows for agreements to permit traditional hunting, fishing and gathering.

2.4 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

The Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act provides triggers for undertaking environmental and heritage assessments as part of the wider land use planning framework. This Act has three main parts of direct relevance to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Namely, Part 3 which governs the preparation of planning instruments, Part 4 which relates to development assessment provisions for local government (consent) authorities and Part 5 which relates to activity approvals by governing (determining) authorities. Planning decisions within Local Government Areas (LGAs) are guided by Local Environmental Plans (LEPs). Each LGA is required to develop and maintain an LEP that includes Aboriginal and historical heritage items which are protected under the EP&A Act and the NPW Act.

The Project Area is located within the Newcastle LGA and falls under the Newcastle LEP.

2.5 Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

The Newcastle LEP 2012 requires development consent to demolish, disturb, excavate or develop land on which an Aboriginal object is located or that is within an Aboriginal place of significance. Council must consider the effect of a proposal on an Aboriginal Place and any Aboriginal object located within an area of works. Council must inform the local Aboriginal community about the application where impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage may occur. Protected heritage under the LEP is listed in Schedule 5.

The Project Area is part of locally listed Broadmeadow Racetrack site (item I48 Newcastle LEP 2012), however this is associated with Built Heritage values, as opposed to Aboriginal Heritage values. Hence, there are no Aboriginal heritage sites listed on the Newcastle LEP located within the Project Area.

3 Aboriginal Consultation

This section documents the Aboriginal Consultation that has been undertaken for the project in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents* (OEH, formerly DECCW 2010b) and will be referred to as the 'Aboriginal Consultation Requirements'. The four stages of Aboriginal consultation were undertaken, and additional documentation is available in Appendix 1.

3.1 Stage 1

In accordance with Stage 1 of the Aboriginal Consultation Requirements, requests for information on knowledge holders were sent to the Heritage NSW Office, the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council, the Registrar of Aboriginal Owners, Native Title Services, the Newcastle City Council and the Hunter Local Land Services. The National Native Title Tribunal only accepts searches of crown land for Aboriginal knowledge holders. There is no crown land in the Project Area.

Based on information collected from government agencies, expressions of interest were sent to the knowledge holders inviting them to become a Registered Aboriginal Party for the project.

A public notice was placed in the Newcastle Herald local newspaper.

As a result of the expressions of interest invitations and the public notice eight Aboriginal representatives nominated to become Registered Aboriginal Parties for the Project (Table 1).

Table 1. Registered Aboriginal Parties

Organisation/Individual	Representative Name/s
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Pete Townsend
Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Kerrie Brauer
Didge Ngunawal Clan	Paul Boyd & Lilly Carroll
Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated	David Ahoy
Widescope Indigenous Group	Steven Hickey
Yinarr Cultural Services	Kathleen Steward Kinchela
Individual	Olivia Connors

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3.2 Stages 2 and 3

In accordance with Stages 2 and 3, details of the project and the assessment methodology were sent to the RAPs and opportunities for feedback were provided (Table 2). Peter Townsend from Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council attended the survey, and agreed with the assessment methodology.

Table 2. Responses to Assessment Methodology by Registered Aboriginal Parties

Organisation/Individual	Representative Name/s	Response summary (full written responses in Appendix 1)
Widescope Indigenous Group	Steven Hickey	Agrees with the methodology
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Peter Townsend	Agrees with the methodology

3.3 Stage 4

The draft report was sent to the Registered Aboriginal Parties, and 28 days provided for comment. Table 3 summarises comments from RAPS and shows Heritage Now responses (when relevant). A full record of correspondence can be found in the Aboriginal Community Consultation Log (Appendix 1).

¹ Besides registering and interest in the project (Stage 1 Aboriginal Community Consultation), no further comments were received from this RAP, who wished to remain anonymous. This RAP was kept up to date with the entire Aboriginal Community Consultation process. Evidence this ongoing communication is not shown in the consultation records, but can be provided to statutory bodies on request.

Table 3. A summary of comments received for the draft Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Report, and the responses of Heritage Now.

Organisation/Individual	Representative Name/s	Comment	Heritage Now response
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Pete Townsend	3 September 2021 (meeting with Tessa of Heritage Now)—Pete agreed with the recommendations. Pete said that it needed to be explicit that Aboriginal representatives including Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council are to be given the opportunity to participate in the excavations and the induction.	The report was updated to include: - Making RAP involvement more specific in the recommendations - It has been noted in the report that Awabakal LALC is able to provide an onsite heritage induction for onsite personnel
Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Kerrie Brauer	31 August 2021 (Email)—A number of detailed comments sent though, including: - Detailed input for the cultural values and the statement of significance, including attaching a Statement of Significance; - Recommending that all Contractors receive a Cultural Heritage Tool Box Induction for all workers involved in the proposed project by the Awabakal Descendants; and -Emphasising that based on experience, there could be cultural heritage potential within disturbed soils. The comments also emphasised ATOC's strong connection to the Newcastle cultural landscape, including the Project Area.	9 September 2021 (Email)—Heritage Now responded to the comments, and made a number of adjustments to the report, including: -Updating the cultural values and the statement of significance; - Adding in the management section that ATOAC has offered to offered to deliver the recommended Aboriginal cultural heritage induction; -Adding that it is recommended any disturbed soils within test trenches are carefully inspected for artefacts and that onsite decisions on disturbed soils and topsoil will be made in conjunction with the RAPs during fieldwork and where relevant, the proponent; and -Acknowledging all other comments by including the full records within this report as part of the consultation log.
Widescope Indigenous Group	Steven Hickey	7 September 2021—Reviewed and supports the recommendations outlined in the report.	
Individual	Olivia Connors	31 August 2021—Question enquiring whether excavations are proposed (email)	3 September 2021—Tessa confirmed there will be excavation post approval.

3.4 Summary

As a result of the Aboriginal consultation process eight Registered Aboriginal Parties were identified. Feedback from the Aboriginal consultation has been incorporated into the assessment of significance and the development of heritage management and mitigation strategies for the project.

4 Archaeological Assessment

The archaeological assessment outlines the environmental and heritage context for the Project Area. It also reports on the archaeological survey.

4.1 Environmental Context

This section provides the environmental context for the assessment of past Aboriginal occupation in the Project Area.

4.1.1 Geology and Soils

The geology of the Project Area is derived from an undifferentiated Pleistocene estuarine plain system, comprising clay, silt, fluvial sand, marine sand and shell (Troedson and Dreyssing 2016). Sediment depth is up to 38 m, comprising of 1–3 m of sand which is generally overlies stiff estuarine clay (Matthei 1995).

The Project Area is located within the Hamilton Soil Landscape. Auger sampling has demonstrated that the soil landscape can vary considerably across short distances, often due to human activity (e.g., drainage and development). For instance, a soil report from a location 1 km to the east of the Project Area in Hamilton shows the A1 horizon as brownish black loamy sand (0.00–0.60 m), A2 horizon is a light grey single grained coarse sand (0.60–0.75m) and the B horizon is a pale brown coarse clayey sand (0.75–1.30 m) (Henderson 1992). This contrasts with a soil report located 1.5 km west of the Project Area showing an A1 Horizon as dark brown sandy clay loam (0.00–0.20 m), descending onto dark brown medium clay B horizon (0.20–1.00 m) (Henderson 1993). This variation indicates it is difficult to assess the soils within the Project Area without subsurface assessment, but they have potential to have artefact bearing deposits (within A horizon sandy soils) up to 3 m, but likely 1 m.

Geotechnical testing was also done across the site, providing an indication of the soil profile. This is discussed in section 4.1.4.

4.1.2 Topography and Hydrology

The Project Area is located on low-lying and almost flat undulating plain with a local relief of <1 m (Matthei 1995). Current surface levels at the site range between RL6.0 m to RL6.5 m AHD (Qualtest Laboratory 2021, 2). The site would have been seasonally waterlogged, containing swamps such as heath in swales between dune slopes. A 1910 map suggests the current Project Area was part of/on the edge of a swamp or wetland surrounded by ‘furze bushes’ (equivalent of British ‘gorse’ bushes, and likely describing heathland) (Figure 3). A stormwater drain runs along the southern and eastern boundaries, following Darling Street, turning north onto Beaumont Street and then east onto Jenner Parade where it meets with the Cottage Creek drainage system in the Newcastle Sportsgrounds, eventually draining into the Hunter River. The centre of the Project Area currently features two large dams, used to collect water for watering the racecourse. This indicates the low-lying area had potential to be covered by swamp intermixed with heath or forests (the latter of which would have been cleared by the twentieth century. The boundaries of the swamp and dry land are unknown.

4.1.3 Flora and Fauna

This section is intended to give a general overview of the flora and fauna that may have been used by Aboriginal people in the past. The information has been supplied to assist our understanding of the past Aboriginal use of the landscape, and is not intended for ecological assessment purposes.

Although currently the Hamilton soil landscape has been completely cleared for urban development, past Aboriginal people are likely to have encountered low lying swampy vegetation and sclerophyll forests in the Project Area.

Shrubs include flax-leaved and sunshine wattle, hairpin banksia, wallum heath, waxflower, grey and pink spider flower, broad leaved hakea and drumsticks, mountain devil, prickly broom-heath, broad leaved and pine leaved geebung, heath phyllota and grass trees. The grassy layers include bushy clubmoss and leafy purple flag (Keith 2004).

Of these flora, old man and hairpin banksia, broad leaved geebung and grass trees are known to have been used by Aboriginal people, as well as attracting animals which could be hunted (Caton and Hardwick 2018). The forest and heaths provide the habitat for wallabies, kangaroos, potoroos, possums, bats, and quolls. These faunae could have provided a source of food and their hides could have been used as a resource to make clothing. Wallabies, such as swamp wallabies were likely a very prevalent resource in the Project Area, as indicated by the original Awakabal name for Hamilton being 'Ahwar-tah Bulboolba', roughly translated as it 'is very flat; the wallaby place' (Maynard 2004).

As previously mentioned, the Project Area also likely was bordered by swamplands, intruding onto the Sclerophyll Forests, although the exact boundary of these swamps is unclear. This vegetation diversity indicates that the area would have been an attractive location for Aboriginal people in the past.



Figure 2. Topography and soil landscapes of Project Area and surrounds. (Source: Soil Landscapes based on Matthie 1995, topography from NSW DTDB and SIX Maps aerial with Heritage Now additions).



Figure 3. Project Area overlain 1910 map of Newcastle, drawn and surveyed by Lc Cpl A. Barrett, Royal Engineers. (Source: University of Newcastle M4631).

4.1.4 Land Use

The Project Area currently operates as racetrack and stables, within an urbanised setting surrounded by residential dwellings. The stables and race club had their origins in 1848, although this is not the date of extant buildings visible on site today. Since this time, the area has been cleared and developed, with various levels of subsurface disturbance, as indicated by the geotechnical reporting summarised below.

Geotechnical Results

Qualtest Laboratory NSW Pty Ltd (Qualtest) undertook geotechnical testing across the Project Area (Qualtest Laboratory 2021). The testing program involved the drilling of 12 mechanical boreholes (BH01 to BH12) to a depth of 2.80 m (Figure 4). The results provide preliminary information on the depths of fills and the nature of the Hamilton soil landscape in the Project Area (Table 4).

Table 4. Boreholes of Geotechnical Units Encountered at each Borehole Location, based on Qualtest Laboratory (2021, 6)

Borehole Location	Fill (Topsoil)	Fill (Other)	Remnant Topsoils	Sandy clay/ clayey sand	Sand
BH01	0.00 - 0.25	0.25 - 0.70	-	0.70 - 1.50	1.50 - 2.80
BH02	0.00 - 0.40	-	-	0.40 - 1.90	1.90 - 2.80
BH03	0.00 - 0.15	0.15 - 0.45	-	0.45 - 1.60	1.60 - 2.80
BH04	-	-	0.00-0.20	0.20 - 1.40	1.40 - 2.80
BH05	-	0.00 - 0.20	-	0.20 - 0.90	0.90 - 2.80
BH06	-	0.00 - 0.60	-	0.60 - 1.70	0.60 - 1.70
BH07	0.00 - 0.20	0.20 - 1.00	-	1.00 - 2.50	2.50 - 2.80
BH08	-	0.00 - 0.70	-	0.70 - 2.20	2.20 - 2.80

Borehole Location	Fill (Topsoil)	Fill (Other)	Remnant Topsoils	Sandy clay/clayey sand	Sand
BH09	0.0 - 0.50	0.50 - 0.80	-	0.80 - 2.30	2.30 - 2.80
BH10	0.0 - 0.40	0.40 - 0.80	-	0.80 - 2.20	2.20 - 2.80
BH11	0.0 - 0.20	0.20 - 0.50	-	0.50 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.80
BH12	0.0 - 0.30	0.30 - 0.80	-	0.80 - 1.80	1.80 - 2.80

Of relevance to this assessment, six boreholes detected intact sandy soils above 600 mm (the proposed extent of subsurface disturbance). The remaining six boreholes with disturbance over 600 mm (BH01, BH07, BH08, BH09, BH10, BH12), are in distinct areas across the site, indicating there is a varying degree of impact from historical land use that cannot be established without further subsurface investigation.

The geotechnical results provide an indication of potential historical disturbance from previous land use, but are not detailed enough to detect the presence or absence of subsurface Aboriginal sites.

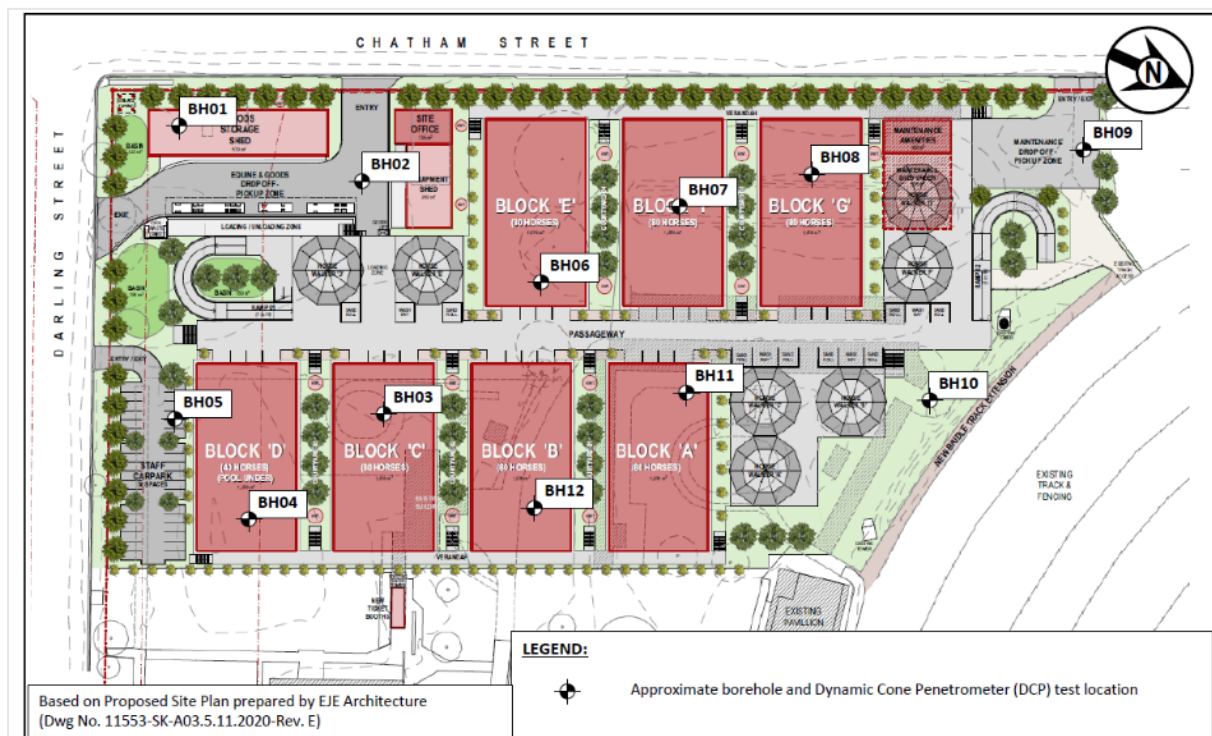


Figure 4. Locations of borehole testing (auger) in the Project Area. (Source: Qualtest Laboratory 2021, Figure AA1, 12/01/2021)

4.1.5 Synthesis

The Project Area would have contained many useful floral and faunal resources and was located within close proximity to an ephemeral source of fresh drinking water and a rich wetland environment. It was within a short distance of coastal, estuarine and riverine resources. It may have been a potential place of resource use by past Aboriginal people.

Evidence of Aboriginal land use, such as stone artefacts, is likely to occur in subsurface soils of the site not impacted by cut and fill activities associated with the creation of the racecourse. The

geotechnical testing has indicated that cut and fill activities range from 0.15–1.00 m across the site in a non-predictable manner.

4.2 Heritage Context

A review of the archaeological, ethno-historical and post-contact history of an area provides contextual information for Aboriginal sites within the local and regional landscape. Previous archaeological research undertaken in the region as well as a review of environmental factors can inform predictive models for the locations of Aboriginal sites. Predictive models can be further refined by the consideration of the post-contact land use of the area, which may identify potential sources of post-depositional disturbances that may have occurred.

4.2.1 Historic Records of Aboriginal Occupation

The early Europeans kept written records of their observations of Aboriginal culture, including the use of tools, resources, particular places, and in some instances, even recorded indigenous language. These records have become important sources of information, although it must be remembered to filter them for cultural and historical biases. These primary sources used in conjunction with archaeological sources and traditional knowledge, can reveal much about Aboriginal society, history, lifestyle and use of resources.

Some European observers, such as the pastoralist Robert Dawson in 1831, when recording the life of Aboriginal people, recognised that, “The forest in its natural state, affords them everything necessary for their subsistence” (DEHR c1980). Drinking water was obtained from rivers, creeks and lagoons, and early Europeans observed the skill of Aboriginal people at finding fresh potable water even in times of drought. Dawson observed Aboriginal people finding water by digging into the ground and then filtering it through grass. He noted in 1831 that “they would walk miles rather than drink bad water. Indeed, they were such excellent judges of water, that I always depended upon their selection when we encamped any distance from a river, and was never disappointed” (DEHR c1980). Dawson also describes many of the food sources, methods of preparation, habitation structures, hunting and gathering techniques, customs, weapons, implements and apparel.

4.2.2 Regional Archaeological Background

While the Aboriginal occupation of Australia currently accepted as 65,000 years ago (Clarkson et al. 2017), the Aboriginal occupation of the area known as the Hunter Valley in NSW has been dated to approximately 20,000 years (Brayshaw 1987, 100). Radiocarbon dates obtained from charcoal at a site in Glennies Creek, north of Singleton, found that artefacts within the deposit dated to approximately 20,200 years before present (BP). Excavations in Hunter Street, Newcastle West resulted in recorded dates of approximately 6,716 years BP (Williams and Barry 2011), while a salvage excavation from Hannell Street in Wickham revealed dates of approximately 9,600 years and evidence of continuous occupation over a 7000 year period (Artefact Heritage 2016).

The Awabakal People are acknowledged as the traditional custodians of the Hamilton Area. The area provided a rich and plentiful lifestyle for the local Aboriginal people, with access to the coastal marine resources as well as the rivers, mountains, wetlands, forests and plains. Evidence of this can be found in Aboriginal sites. These sites may include surface artefact scatters, oven or hearth sites, rock art, shell middens, axe grinding grooves, scarred or carved trees, quarry sites, stone arrangements, burial sites, or natural sacred sites. Objects are often found in association with

particular landscape features that were used by Aboriginal people in their everyday lives and for traditional cultural activities. Examples of such landscape features are rock shelters, sand dunes, waterways, waterholes and wetlands (NSW Minerals Council 2010).

The European discovery of coal in Newcastle in 1797, and the subsequent invasion and settlement was catastrophic for the Awabakal people. The Europeans took advantage of the rich resources of coal and cedar and expanded their settlements up the rivers and valleys rapidly. This rapid expansion forced Aboriginal people off their traditional lands, restricted their access to waterways, important food sources, and places of economic, social and spiritual significance. By the 1830s–1850s the dispossession of Aboriginal people from their lands was well underway, and the European colonisers had opened up the Hunter Valley for their own uses and purposes.

A newspaper article from 1881 reported that Aboriginal burials were found, “at the corner of Parry Street near the approach to the racecourse” (*Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners’ Advocate* 1881). They were buried in sand and wrapped in tea tree bark. The article also reported that there were people who remembered the area being a camping place for local Aboriginal people during the historic period.

Historic maps and photographs (Figure 3 and Figure 5) show the area where the current Project Area is situated as being in the vicinity of a “swamp” or wetland. These were important resource areas for Aboriginal people. Unfortunately, earlier maps do not include the Project Area (Figure 6), however, there is high potential that the Project Area was within/on the edge of swamp lands as seen in the later photographic evidence (Figure 5).



Figure 5. Photograph showing the "Newcastle lowlands". Taken in 1897 from the intersection of Beaumont St and Glebe Rd looking north towards Hamilton. Courtesy of University of Newcastle Cultural Collections.



Figure 6. Map 1880 shows swamp edging Parry Street, while the current Project Area is located approximately 2.5 kilometres west of this map, the later 1897 photograph (Figure 5) shows the low-lying swamp area was extensive

4.2.3 Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS)

The Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System was searched on 3 May 2021 from Latitude, Longitude -32.961, 151.703 to Latitude, Longitude -32.8796, 151.7791. The search produced a result of 42 sites, most of which are recorded near Throsby Creek to the north and the coast to the east (Figure 7). Some sites are appearing on water, which could be due to either a change in shoreline extent through time or inaccuracies in the recorded GPS coordinates.

The most common site type is surface artefact finds, comprising over 60% of the total number of sites, followed by potential archaeological deposits (PADs). Other site types identified include grinding groove, midden, and a combination of midden and PAD. One site appears on the register as restricted, however a Lot and DP search of the Project Area indicates that there are no sites in or within its proximity. A summary of the AHIMS sites according to site type is reflected on Table 5. Due to the built-up nature of the Newcastle region, Aboriginal sites have largely been identified during development works which have required archaeological excavation. As such, the absence of Aboriginal sites in a particular area may be due to a lack of archaeological excavation, rather than a reflection of the prehistoric distribution of Aboriginal sites.

Table 5. AHIMS Site Types

Site Types	Count	Percentage
Artefact/s	26	62%
PAD	10	24%
Midden + PAD	2	5%
Grinding Groove	2	5%
Midden	1	2%
<i>Restricted</i>	1	2%
Total	42	100%

The majority of the sites identified in the search are valid, meaning they have not been subject to an AHIP. The AHIMS search indicated that eight sites have been completely salvaged and three sites have been partially salvaged. One restricted site is located in the local area, but it is not within or near the Project Area. The status of sites identified in the search is summarised in Table 6.

Table 6. Site Status

Site Types	Salvaged/ Destroyed	Partially Salvaged/ Destroyed	Not a Site	Valid
Artefact/s	7	1	1	17
PAD	1	1		8
Midden + PAD				2
Grinding Groove				2
Midden				1
<i>Restricted</i>		1		
Total	8	3	1	30
Percentage	19%	7%	2%	71%

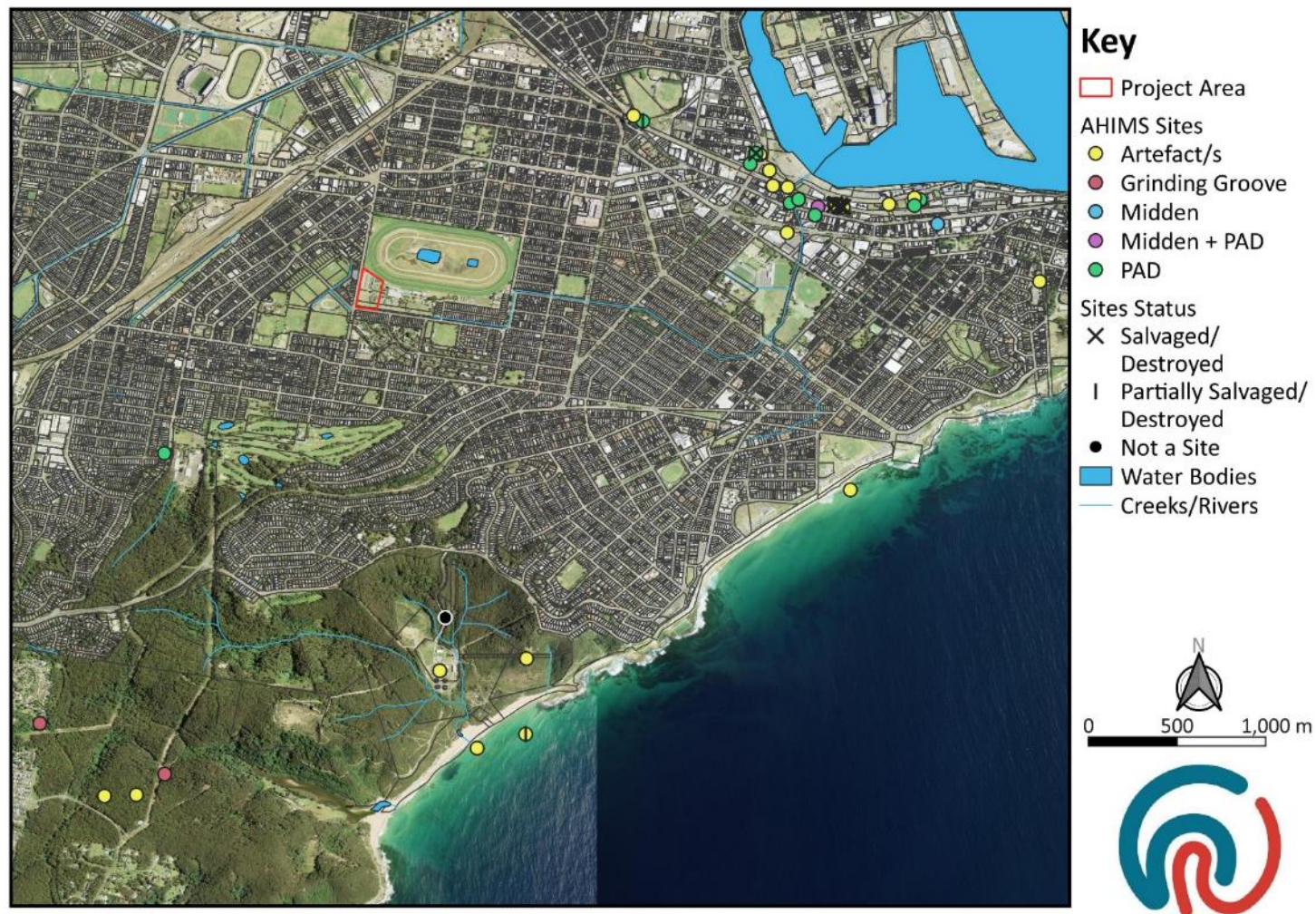


Figure 7. Project Area, hydrology, and AHIMS search results. (Source: SIX Maps aerial with Heritage Now and AHIMS additions)

4.2.4 Heritage Report Summaries

Heritage reports relevant to the Project Area have been summarised in this section to provide an understanding of the previous assessments that have been undertaken and their implications for Aboriginal site patterning.

Wildthing Environmental Consultants, 2003, Archaeological Test Excavation, Adamstown

This report presents the results from a test excavation on Brunker Rd, Adamstown to determine the presence of any subsurface archaeological material for a proposed Defence Housing Authority development. The study area is 1.4 km south-west of the current Project Area. Three 1 m x 1 m pits were randomly dug in the north-east end of the study area. The study area was considered disturbed and the likelihood of finding in situ material was considered low. Historical material was identified during excavation, consisting of .303 brass rifle cartridges. This was consistent with the use of the study area as an Army training ground. There was no Aboriginal cultural material found during excavation. The recommendations were that there were no restraints to the proposal of redevelopment of the study area (Bloxham et al. 2003, 20).

Mary Dallas Consulting Archaeologists, 2004, Aboriginal Archaeological Test Excavation, Newcastle

This report was prepared for Stronach Pty Ltd and presents the results of test excavations for a study area called the Boardwalk site in Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle NSW. The study area of this report is approximately 2 km east of the current Project Area. It is within 50 m of the edge of Newcastle Harbour, in an area identified as potentially archaeologically sensitive.

A total of 15 machine trenches and 10 manually excavated 1 m x 1 m squares were excavated. The testing revealed the presence of partially disturbed Aboriginal coastal campsite in the central and western portions of the study area. The site consisted of a thin scatter of shells, animal bones and flaked stone artefacts (9.5 kg of shell, 113 stone artefacts, and 343 pieces of animal bone) (Dallas 2004, 115). The site was also found to have been considerably disturbed due to ongoing historical activities at the locality over the last 150 years.

The raw materials used in the stone artefacts are predominantly locally sourced tuff, with smaller occurrences of silcrete, rhyolite, and basalt. Analysis of the stone assemblage showed that there is evidence for the procurement of stone from a relatively wide range of sources that are both local and exotic to the region, however it was difficult to determine whether this was through direct procurement, indicating the range of movement from groups inhabiting the site, or from trade and exchange between neighbouring groups (Dallas 2004, 131). The site also contained artefacts made of English flint in a post-contact layer, however it was unclear whether the material was created by industrial crushing, taphonomic processes and/or natural flaking processes associated with the pre and post depositional movement and compaction (Dallas 2004, 144). The midden is of unknown age but is broadly representative of Aboriginal coastal middens in Newcastle. The stone assemblage is considered to contain moderate information potential, but due to the site disturbance, the site overall is considered to have low scientific value (Dallas 2004, 145).

Analysis of the shell deposits at the site revealed a very low density of shell material with no discrete layer or lens. Over 26 different species of shell were identified, with the three main species identified as Hercules Whelk, Cockle and Rock Oyster. These species accounted for over 80% of excavated shell material, and Hercules Whelk was clearly the most prevalent (Dallas 2004, 148). The highly fragmented nature of the bone assemblage meant that only 48% was able to be identified.

47.2% of the assemblage is constituted by European domesticated animals including sheep, cattle, horse, chicken and dog. An unidentified reptile, fish and other unidentified mammal species were also present.

While excavations showed that the original foreshore was discernible by a truncated dune deposit overlain by substantial fill deposits, there was limited quantity and range of food remains and stone artefacts, showing sparse evidence for occupation. The interpretation of this site was that it was used as a short-term campsite. The site was judged to have no further archaeological research potential and the construction work was commenced. An AHIP was submitted.

Eco Logical Pty Ltd/Beebe, 2020, Salvage Excavation, Wickham

This report details the salvage excavation of a site at 38 Hannell St, approximately 1.3 km north-east of the current Project Area. The aim of the salvage excavation was to determine the possible integrity and extent of subsurface archaeological deposit and to salvage a representative sample of the site. This study area was located on intact sand deposit and approximately 150 m from both Throsby Creek and Cottage Creek. A total of 1,476 artefacts were recovered from seven 1 m x 1 m excavation units across the study area. The predominant lithic material found was tuff, with lower occurrences of chert/chalcedony, silcrete, fine grained siliceous (FGS) and igneous stone materials. Complete flakes were the predominant lithic reduction type found on this site. Together with the lack of cortical surfaces, it was considered likely that it was an area of secondary reduction. The high density of artefacts indicated that this was a location where people gathered more frequently in groups or possibly camped for longer periods (Beebe 2020, 33).

4.2.5 Predictive Model

The most common Aboriginal site types in the area are surface artefact finds, followed by potential archaeological deposits (PADs). Aboriginal stone artefacts, the most durable Aboriginal object type, are likely to occur across any location in the Newcastle region that was not submerged in the past (e.g., swamps) in soils deposits not replaced by urban development, as Aboriginal people would have occupied or used all land surfaces. The most common artefact material is silcrete and IMST (indurated mudstone/silicified tuff, see (Hughes, Hiscock, and Watchman 2011) but there were also some cultural lithics of chert/chalcedony, FGS, and igneous varieties.

Grinding grooves appear in the upper topographic regions, such as upper slopes around Glenrock Reserve, and are unlikely to be found in the low-lying Project Area. Middens are usually found next to watercourses or on frontal dunes and are also unlikely to be present in the Project Area.

There appears to have been an abundance of freshwater sources around the Project Area, including Cottage Creek, and as a result, meaning that the Project Area could have been occupied for long periods of time, being the site of campsites and habitation areas. Such sites would be indicated by stone artefact materials and hearth features.

Although there have been several archaeological surveys and excavations in Newcastle CBD area, there has been a lack of investigations in the low-lying Hamilton soil landscape, covering Hamilton and Broadmeadow. As such, the nature of the archaeological record has not been characterised and compared with the higher-elevated areas.

4.2.6 Synthesis

Past archaeological studies of the local area indicate a complex of sites on the dunes and swamps on the southern shore of the Hunter River, known to date to the early Holocene, although there remains potential for deeper subsurface Pleistocene deposits. These sites lie below highly developed parts of the Newcastle CBD and are often only found during site subsurface archaeological investigations.

The Project Area is located in the vicinity of a former wetland that would have drained into Cottage Creek and then on towards the Hunter River. The area may have provided valuable resources to past Aboriginal people. The predictive model shows there is moderate potential for sites to occur within intact sand deposits.

4.3 Archaeological Survey

A pedestrian survey was undertaken on 6 July 2021 by Heritage Now archaeologists Tessa Boer-Mah (Principal) and Lara Tooby (Consultant), as well as Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council RAP and Cultural Officer, Pete Townsend.

The purpose of the survey was to record all (or a representative sample of all) the material traces and evidence of land where it can be inferred that, although not visible, material traces or evidence of Aboriginal land use have a likelihood of being present under the ground surface (DECCW 2010c, 12). The site survey was also an opportunity to discuss the project with Townsend on site, which helped inform methodology and management recommendations for this assessment.

4.3.1 Survey Units

As the whole Project Area was covered by the same landform (undulating plain), it was surveyed in two survey units (SU) defined by land use: grassed parking area (SU1), and the inner stables area (SU2) (Figure 8).

Due to the almost nil visibility in across the Project Area, no definitive sites were identified (Table 7).

Table 7. Survey Coverage, as per (DECCW 2010c, 19)

Survey Unit	Landform	Survey Unit Area (sq m)	Visibility %	Exposure %	Effective Coverage Area (m2)	Sample Fraction (%)	Number of Surface Sites Identified
1	Undulating Plain	11000	0	10	0	0	0
2	Undulating Plain	18000	0	10	0	0	0

SU1 (Survey Unit 1)

SU1 consists of a flat grass field, used as parking by Newcastle Racecourse for race day attendance (Plate 1). There were no cars parked at the time of survey. No rock outcrops or intact soils were visible; the whole area appeared covered in fill, overlain with grass, with little to no chance of detecting archaeology. As such, there was <5% visibility across the area. Some areas had soil exposure (10%) by vehicle traversing erosion, however, this revealed only imported topsoils, as opposed to archaeological bearing soils.

There were several large eucalyptus trees on the southern edge of SU1, parallel to Darling Street (Plate 2). None of these trees had visible cultural markings.

SU2 (Survey Unit 2)

SU2 varied from SU1, by being inside the Newcastle Racecourse complex, and containing extant buildings, structures and extensive landscaping. It consisted of a pre-parade ring (Plate 3), stables

(Plate 4), staff car parking, main entrance, equine pool, and float parking area (Plate 5). No rock outcrops or intact soils were visible; the whole area appeared covered in fill, overlain with highly manicured grass, gravel roads, buildings and structures, with little to no chance of detecting archaeology. As such, there was <5% visibility across the area. Some areas had soil exposure (10%) by vehicle traversing erosion across gravel paths, however, this revealed only fill, as opposed to archaeological bearing soils.

Several melaleuca paperbark trees were planted north of the equine pool area (Plate 6) indicating waterlogged and/or sandy subsurface soils. None of the melaleuca trees, or other planted trees, had visible cultural markings.



Figure 8. Survey Units (Source: SIX Maps aerial with Heritage Now additions)

4.3.2 Aboriginal Sites Identified

Although no surface Aboriginal sites were identified, based on the site survey and background research, it is determined that there could be potential archaeological deposits beneath the fill covering the entire site. This is due to its proximity to a known swamp area and that elevated areas adjacent to swamps tend to have high potential for Aboriginal campsites.

4.3.3 Aboriginal Consultation

Pete Townsend of Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council participated in the survey and raised that there may be potential archaeological deposit below fill levels at the site

4.3.4 Summary

Due to the survey units being highly modified, the survey coverage across the Project Area was poor, and surface survey inadequate to identify evidence of past Aboriginal occupation.

The survey, paired with background research, determined that there was no visible surface archaeology, however the Project Area has the potential to contain subsurface archaeological deposits containing Aboriginal objects and features, and associated intangible cultural values.

5 Significance Assessment and Aboriginal Cultural Values

Cultural heritage refers to the tangible and intangible values that we choose to pass on to future generations. In order to identify the values worth passing on, a significance assessment needs to be undertaken. The significance assessment needs to: identify the range of values present across the Project Area and assess their importance.

5.1 Methodology

Identifying the Aboriginal cultural values is part of the significance assessment process and is guided by the Burra Charter and the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW*.

There are four recognised classes of values under the Burra Charter (Australia ICOMOS 2013):

- Social,
- Historical,
- Aesthetic, and
- Scientific.

Within this significance assessment, Aboriginal cultural values are captured within social, historical and aesthetic values. The archaeological values are contained within scientific values.

Social value refers to the spiritual, traditional, historical or contemporary associations that Aboriginal people have for place. Historical value refers to the associations of a place with a historically important person, event, phase or activity in the Aboriginal community. Aesthetic value refers to the sensory, scenic, architectural and creative aspects of the place.

Archaeological values refer to the importance of the landscape, area, place or object because of its rarity, representativeness and the extent to which it may inform our understanding of Aboriginal culture.

5.1.1 Aboriginal Cultural Values

Aboriginal cultural values are identified through the Aboriginal consultation process. Formal opportunities for the Aboriginal community to contribute to identifying cultural values are provided in the ACHA methodology review period, during fieldwork and during the draft report review period. In addition, RAPs are invited to provide feedback at any time through the consultation process, by phone or in writing (email or letter).

5.1.2 Archaeological (Scientific) Values

Archaeological (scientific) values relate to whether the Project Area can contribute to our understanding of Aboriginal culture. Under the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW*, archaeological values are to be considered within the below sub-categories:

- Representativeness,

- Rarity,
- Research potential, and
- Educational potential.

5.2 Aboriginal Cultural Values of the Project Area

Pete Townsend identified the Project Area as potentially having high cultural value due to its proximity to a historically swampy area and reiterated that elevated areas adjacent to such waterbodies were favoured locations for Aboriginal campsites. He wants to ensure that Aboriginal objects are not harmed by the impact of the new development, as there are cultural values associated with any potential artefacts found within the Project Area.

Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation (ATOAC) have cited that the Project Area is considered of great importance as part of Traditional Awabakal Country, not only for being a site of physical presence within the Cultural Heritage of the Awabakal People, but it is part of their oral history and a place of spiritual significance. A full statement of cultural significance from ATOAC is contained within the Consultation Record at the end of this report.

5.3 Archaeological Values of the Project Area

This section assesses the archaeological values of the Project Area according to the criteria in the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW*.

Background research and site survey had determined the entire Project Area may contain buried archaeological deposits. Predictive modelling based on background research has found that the deposits are likely to contain artefact accumulations. Any artefacts retrieved from excavations are likely to be of archaeological significance, based on their potential to reveal information about land-use practices in low-lying swamp areas, which has not yet been established for the Hamilton/Broadmeadow region. However, the values of the site cannot be fully assessed until archaeological excavation has been undertaken.

5.4 Summary

Any Aboriginal objects or features located in the Project Area have cultural values, and are likely to have archaeological values. In terms of cultural values Awabakal People have strong connections to site, with the landscape being a part of Awabakal Country. In terms of archaeological values, further investigation is needed to determine the presence and nature of the potential archaeological deposit before a full assessment can be made.

6 Impact Assessment and Mitigation

This section assesses the potential impact of the proposed works in relation to Aboriginal heritage values in the Project Area and provides options for mitigating loss of Aboriginal cultural values.

6.1 Proposed Works

The Proposal is to construct new stables and associated structures (Figure 9 and Figure 10). Works will include the demolition of the existing equine pool, maintenance buildings, brick tie-up stalls, warm-up ring, driveways, fencing and landscaping. Seven two storey stable blocks will be constructed, capable of accommodating up to 520 horses. Additional structures such as storage and equipment sheds, a site office and loading areas will provide the necessary facilities for staff and trainers. Construction of these new facilities will involve ground disturbance works, including slab footing from 1750 mm x 1750 mm up to 3000 mm x 3000 mm in extent and 600 mm in depth.



Figure 9. Proposed development: New Stables Complex Project. Development site plan. (Source: EJE Architecture, Plan 11553 - DA - A05 - 13/07/2021 - rev. A)



Figure 10. Proposed development: New Stables Complex Project. Aerial view from north-east. (Source: EJE Architecture, Plan 11553 - Da - A15 - 13/07/2021 - rev. A)

6.2 Impact Assessment

The Project Area potentially overlies Aboriginal campsites due to its location adjacent to historic swamps which are common resource areas for Aboriginal people. The archaeological survey identified that the current buildings and road pavement obscure over half of the Project Area. The Proposal documents have laid out the indicative location of footings, but further refinement of these may be undertaken as the project progresses and it is noted that only selected areas of the Project Area will have footings. The geotechnical information suggests that previous disturbance and fill of the site could be as little as 200 mm in some areas, but up to 1000 mm in other areas. The geotechnical information provides an overview of the history of fill at the site, but was not collected for the purposes of detecting archaeological deposit and thus does not replace archaeological investigation. The depth of impact for proposed footings is 600 mm and thus has the potential to impact natural ground surfaces on which Aboriginal campsites are likely.

6.3 Mitigation and Management

Aboriginal cultural values will be managed through a post-approval Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan.

6.3.1 Post-Approval Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan

An Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to be developed post approval for the management of Aboriginal cultural values in the Project Area. The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to include subsurface archaeological investigation and heritage induction requirements as per below, as well as protocols for unexpected finds and discovery of human remains.

Archaeological Testing and Salvage

The Project Area is sensitive for Aboriginal campsites and the depth of the footings has high potential to impact archaeological deposit associated with these Aboriginal campsites. As such,

archaeological testing and salvage of undisturbed natural layers is needed to prevent harm to Aboriginal objects. As much of the Project Area is currently obscured by buildings and road pavement, this testing and salvage program is to be undertaken post project approval, so that adequate access is gained to the underlying soil for archaeological investigation. The post-approval testing and salvage program would also be able to target the specific footings posing risk of impact to Aboriginal heritage.

The southern portion of the Project Area comprises grass and does not have buildings, whereas the northern portion of the Project Area currently has stables and hardstand areas. Geotechnical information also suggests that there is modern fill of varying depths across the site. As such, a testing program would be implemented and would comprise hand dug trenches which would focus on blocks C, D, the Goods Storage Shed, Office and Equipment Shed (Figure 9) in the southern portion of the Project Area and would be assisted by machine once the depth of fill can be established. In the northern portion of the Project Area, current buildings would need to be demolished before archaeological testing can take place. Based on results in the southern portion machine excavation would be used to extract modern fill before hand digging takes place. It would focus on the least disturbed areas, beneath proposed blocks B, E, F and G. The testing would be constrained by the actual areas of subsurface impact, notably the footings which have a maximum depth of 600 mm (archaeological excavation would cease when the impact depth is reached or sterile clay if that occurs earlier). The testing program would identify if further archaeological salvage is needed. Triggers for further salvage would be high densities of artefacts, or unique contexts or types of artefacts. If none of these triggers are met, then investigation would not continue to an archaeological salvage stage. The results of the subsurface investigations would be documented in an archaeological report.

As per discussions during ATOAC as part of Aboriginal Community Consultation, it is recommended any disturbed soils within test trenches are carefully inspected for artefacts and that onsite decisions on disturbed soils and topsoil will be made in conjunction with the Registered Aboriginal Parties during fieldwork and where relevant, the proponent.

Heritage Induction

In addition, all on-site personnel (prior to and during construction) are to be made aware of their obligations under the National Parks and Wildlife Act. This includes protection of Aboriginal sites and the reporting of any new Aboriginal, or suspected Aboriginal, heritage sites. This may be done through an on-site induction or other suitable format.

During Aboriginal Community Consultation, both Aboriginal organisations: Awabakal LALC and ATOAC offered to deliver this induction.

6.4 Sustainable Development

Under the NSW *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991* Ecologically Sustainable Development principles (ESD) are to be considered in the assessment of environmental impacts; and this includes impacts to heritage. The consideration of ESD principles is required under the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in New South Wales 2010*. In particular, the precautionary principle and the principle of inter-generational equity are to be considered where there are proposed impacts to the environment (which includes heritage).

6.4.1 Precautionary Principle

The precautionary principle states that if there are threats of serious or irreversible damage to the environment, then a lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason to postpone measures to prevent environmental degradation.

The building footings have potential to impact Aboriginal objects, but it is noted that these are dispersed across the Project Area and the majority of the area will not be impacted. As such, overall, the proposed works do not pose a threat of serious or irreversible damage to the environment, but there will be selected areas of impact. The archaeological testing and salvage mitigation measures proposed provide acceptable conservation outcomes for the Aboriginal sites.

6.4.2 Inter-generational Equity & Cumulative Harm

The principle of inter-generational equity states that the present generation should ensure the health, diversity and productivity of the environment are maintained or enhanced for the benefit of future generations. Cumulative harm is the cumulative long-term effects of the Proposal.

The portions of Aboriginal sites to be impacted will be archaeologically salvaged and this satisfies the principle of inter-generational equity.

6.5 Summary

An archaeological testing and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but before natural soil layers are disturbed. The timing of the archaeological testing and salvage post-approval is designed to ensure the areas of impact are targeted and that impediments to investigation (current buildings and pavements) are removed.

7 Conclusions and Recommendations

The Project Area potentially overlies Aboriginal campsites due to its location adjacent to historic swamps which are common resource areas for Aboriginal people. The archaeological survey identified that the current buildings and road pavement obscure over half of the Project Area. The Proposal documents have laid out the indicative location of footings, but further refinement of these may be undertaken as the project progresses, and it is noted that only selected areas of the Project Area will have footings. The geotechnical information suggests that previous disturbance and fill of the site could be as little as 200 mm in some areas, but up to 1000 mm in other areas. The geotechnical information provides an overview of the history of fill at the site, but was not collected for the purposes of detecting archaeological deposit and thus does not replace archaeological investigation. The depth of impact for proposed footings is 600 mm and thus has the potential to impact natural ground surfaces on which Aboriginal campsites are likely.

An Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to be developed post approval for the management of Aboriginal cultural values in the Project Area. The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to include subsurface archaeological investigation and heritage induction requirements, as well as protocols for unexpected finds and discovery of human remains.

The mitigation of harm to Aboriginal cultural values is to conduct an archaeological test excavation and salvage. The archaeological test and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but before natural soil layers are disturbed. The timing of the archaeological testing and salvage post-approval is designed to ensure the areas of impact are targeted and that impediments to investigation (current buildings and pavements) are removed.

The project can proceed in accordance with the following recommendations.

Recommendation 1

An Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to be developed post approval in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties for the management of Aboriginal cultural values in the Project Area. The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan is to include subsurface archaeological investigation and heritage induction requirements, as well as protocols for unexpected finds and discovery of human remains. An archaeological test and salvage excavation is to occur post-project approval, but implemented before natural soil layers are disturbed. The subsurface archaeological investigation is to be done in consultation with the Registered Aboriginal Parties. The timing of the archaeological testing and salvage post-approval is designed to ensure the areas of impact are targeted and that impediments to investigation (current buildings and pavements) are removed.

Recommendation 2

All on-site personnel (prior to and during construction) are to be made aware of their obligations under the National Parks and Wildlife Act. This includes protection of Aboriginal sites and the reporting of any new Aboriginal, or suspected Aboriginal, heritage sites. This may be done through an on-site induction or other suitable format.

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9 Plates



Plate 1. Grassed parking area in Survey Unit 1, facing south-west.



Plate 2. Southern edge of grassed parking area in Survey Unit 1, facing south, showing large eucalyptus trees parallel to Darling Street.



Plate 3. North-west facing view of stables and pre-parade ring.



Plate 4. South facing view view of stables.



Plate 5. North facing view of float parking area. Equipment sheds to the left, racecourse to the north, and stables to the right.

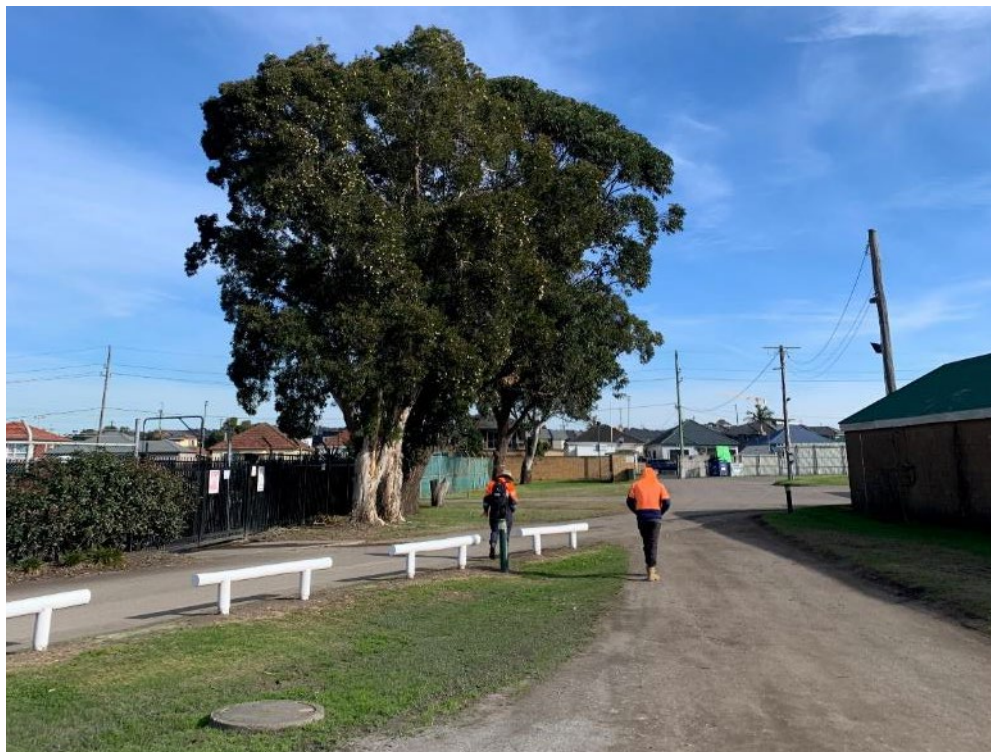


Plate 6. West facing view of Melaleuca trees planted north of the equine pool.

Appendix 1 Aboriginal Consultation

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Agency Letter						
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Sir or Madam	National Native Title Tribunal	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	7/05/2021	
Sir or Madam	Heritage NSW	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	7/05/2021	
CEO	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	7/05/2021	
Sir or Madam	Newcastle City Council	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	7/05/2021	
Sir or Madam	Hunter Local Land Services	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	7/05/2021	
Agency Letter Response						
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now		National Native Title Tribunal	Email	7/05/2021	Email has been received
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now		Newcastle City Council	Email	7/05/2021	Email has been received
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Louise Cassidy	Hunter Local Land Services	Email	7/05/2021	Email has been forwarded to Senior Land Services Officer for Aboriginal Communities Toby Whaleboat.
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now		Heritage NSW	Email	7/05/2021	Automated response
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Rosalie Neve	Heritage NSW - DPI	Email	10/05/2021	Heritage NSW attached Aboriginal Stakeholders List for Newcastle LGA.
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now		National Native Title Tribunal	Email	10/05/2021	Link to search form and also its Word version
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Tom Smith	Newcastle City Council	Email	14/05/2021	Referral to Awabakal LALC and Local Aboriginal Land Councils for stakeholder information
Expressions of Interest Letters						
Carolyn Hickey	A1 Indigenous Services	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Ashley, Gregory, & Adam Sampson	AGA Services	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Aliera French	Aliera French Trading	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Darren McKenny	Arwarbukari Cultural Resource Association, Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Tracey Howie and Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal & Guringai Pty Ltd	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Peter Leven	Awabakal Descendants Traditional Owners	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
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Darren Hampton	B-H Heritage Consultants	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Ralph Hampton	B-H Heritage Consultants	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Donna & George	Cacatua Culture Consultants	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Marilyn Carroll-Johnson	Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Jeffery Matthews	Crimson-Rosie	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	Email address not provided in the stakeholders list.
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Deslee Matthews	Deslee Talbott Consultants	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Paul Boyd and Lilly Carroll	Didge Ngunawal Clan	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Deidre Perkins	Divine Diggers Aboriginal Cultural Consultants	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Craig Horne & Debbie Dacey-Sullivan	Gidawaa Walang & Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Luke Hickey	Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Craig Archibald	Indigenous Learning	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Les Atkinson	Jarban & Mugrebea	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Norm Archibald	Jumbunna Traffic Management Group Pty Ltd	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Jill Green	Kauma Pondee Inc.	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Arthur Fletcher	Kawul Pty Ltd trading as Wonn1 Sites	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
David Ahoy	Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	

Lea-Anne Ball	Lower Hunter Wonnarua Cultural Services	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Michael Green	Michael Green Cultural Heritage Consultant	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	Email address does not exist. Delivery Failure.
CEO	Mindaribba Local Aboriginal and Council	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
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Anthony Anderson	Mur-Roo-Ma Inc.	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Warren Schillings	Myland Cultural & Heritage Group	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Leonard Anderson OAM	Nur-Run-Gee Pty Ltd	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Roger Matthews	Roger Matthews Consultancy	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Des Hickey	Wattaka Wonnarua CC Service	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Steven Hickey	Widescope Indigenous Group	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Gordon Griffiths	Wonnarua Culture Heritage	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Richard Edwards	Wonnarua Elders Council	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	Email address not provided in the stakeholders list.
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Scott Franks	Yarrowalk (A division of Tocomwall Pty Ltd), Tocomwall	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Kathleen Steward Kinchela	Yinarr Cultural Services	Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Kevin Duncan		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Kyle Howie		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Olivia Connors		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Ron Smith		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Steve Talbott		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Tamara Towers		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Trudy Smith		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Yvette & Jackson		Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Email	14/05/2021	
Expressions of Interest Responses						
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Paul Boyd & Lilly Carroll	Didge Ngunawal Clan	Email	14/05/2021	Registration of interest
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	David Ahoy	Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated	Email	14/05/2021	Registration of interest
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Email	14/05/2021	Registration of interest in all forms of the consultation process & all field work.
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Email	12/05/2021	Registration of interest
Crystal Philips	Heritage Now	Olivia Connors		Email	15/05/2021	Registration of interest
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Donna Hickey	Widescope Indigenous Group	Email	17/05/2021	Registration of interest on behalf of Steven Hickey
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Confidential RAP	Confidential RAP	Email	27/05/2021	Registration of interest; Non-disclosure of any of their details to LALC nor publish their correspondence for LALC to peruse
Crystal Philips	Heritage Now	Kathleen Steward Kinchela	Yinarr Cultural Services	Email	6/07/2021	Registration of interest
Methodology Letter sent						
Paul Boyd & Lilly Carroll	Didge Ngunawal Clan	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
David Ahoy	Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
Olivia Connors		Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
Steven Hickey	Widescope Indigenous Group	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
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Kathleen Steward Kinchela	Yinarr Cultural Services	Trish Palconit	Heritage Now	Email	6/02/2021	
Methodology Responses						
Cathy Villamor	Heritage Now	Steven Hickey	Widescope Indigenous Group	Email	6/02/2021	Agrees with the methodology

Awabakal LALC	Heritage Now	Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land	Verbal	6/07/2021	Agreed with methodology (during survey)
Draft Report Sent for Review						
Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Joven Sanchez	Heritage Now	Email	10/08/2021	
Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Joven Sanchez	Heritage Now	Email	10/08/2021	
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Reminder to respond						
Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Joven Sanchez	Heritage Now	Email	31/08/2021	
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Responses to Draft Report						
	Heritage Now	Olivia Connors		Email	31/08/2021	Asking what the ACHAR will entail
Tessa Boer-Mah	Heritage Now	Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Email	31/08/2021	Asking to have a chat about the ACHAR
Joven Sanchez	Heritage Now	Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Email	31/08/2021	Agrees with recommendations but have a few suggestions and concerns (refer to email and attachment)
Tessa Boer-Mah	Heritage Now	Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Email	1/09/2021	available to meet at 10 am on Sept 3
	Heritage Now	Olivia Connors		Email	3/09/2021	Agreement
Joven Sanchez	Heritage Now	Steven Hickey	Widescope Indigenous Group	Email	7/09/2021	supports the recommendations
Tessa Boer-Mah	Heritage Now	Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council	Meeting	3/09/2021	Pete and Tessa discussed the details of the report including that the test provision be done under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan post approval. Pete agreed with the recommendations.

Lara Tooby	Heritage Now	Kerrie Brauer	Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Email	9/09/2021	Heritage Now responded to the comments, and made a number of adjustments to the report, including: -Updating the cultural values and the statement of significance; - Adding in the management section that ATOAC has offered to offered to deliver the recommended Aboriginal cultural heritage induction; -Adding that it is recommended any disturbed soils within test trenches are carefully inspected for artefacts and that onsite decisions on disturbed soils and topsoil will be made in conjunction with the RAPs during fieldwork and where relevant, the proponent; and -Acknowledging all other comments by including the full records within this report as part of the consultation log.
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7/5/2021

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Yours sincerely

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RE: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders

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LLS Admin Hunter Mailbox <admin.hunter@lls.nsw.gov.au>

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To: "hello@heritagenow.com.au" <hello@heritagenow.com.au>, Toby Whaleboat <toby.whaleboat@lls.nsw.gov.au>

Hi Cathy,

Thank you for your email, I have forwarded it to our Senior Land Services Officer for Aboriginal Communities Toby Whaleboat.

toby.whaleboat@lls.nsw.gov.au

0429 303 765

<https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/aboriginal-culture-and-communities><https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/hunter/community-advisory-groups/aboriginal-community-advisory-group>

Feel free to contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards

Louise

Louise Cassidy | Customer Service Officer**Emergency Management Support Officer**
Hunter Local Land Services

816 Tocal Rd PATERSON NSW 2421

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I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional custodians of the land on which I work and pay my respects to Elders past, present and future.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please see the letter attached regarding a request for Aboriginal stakeholders.

Kind regards,
Cathy

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Heritage NSW

Thank you for your email to Heritage NSW, Department of Premier and Cabinet. We will respond to your email as soon as possible.

A new Heritage Management System is coming!

We are working to improve our systems to make it easier for you to work with us. We will be releasing a new Heritage Management System in early 2021, which will provide:

- improved heritage search tools, and
- the ability to submit, pay and track the progress of applications online.

Further updates will be provided as work progresses.

Reinvigorated s170 program commences 1 February 2021

Heritage NSW is working with state agencies to help them meet their obligations for managing heritage assets under section 170 of the *Heritage Act 1977*. Please get in touch if you do not know your Heritage NSW single point of contact. For further information about an agency's heritage responsibilities, please refer to the [State Agency Heritage Guide](#) available on our website. Section 170 notifications, registers and heritage asset management strategies should be submitted in accordance with this guide.

New Standard Exemptions and s60 fast track approval pathway

New Standard Exemptions and a fast track approval pathway for items listed on the State Heritage Register (SHR) or subject to an Interim Heritage Order (IHO) came into force on 1 December 2020. The new Standard Exemptions, fast track application form and supporting information are available on the [Heritage NSW website](#).

Coronavirus (COVID 19)

Given the rapid spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) Heritage NSW has taken steps to protect the safety, health and wellbeing of our staff, partners and communities. We have implemented a number of safeguards that meet official Australian Government COVID-19 guidelines. Whilst our offices remain open, we have well established flexible working arrangements for our teams across NSW, and we will continue to adapt as necessary as these guidelines continue to evolve. Face-to-face meetings and field work/site visits with our customers are now subject to new rules on gatherings and social distancing measures. There may also be some short delays in processing postage in the coming weeks.

We are committed to supporting our communities during this developing situation and we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Aboriginal cultural heritage regulation is now part of Heritage NSW

From 1 July 2020 Heritage NSW began managing Aboriginal cultural heritage regulatory functions under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. Now the government functions for the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage is within the one State government agency. All the staff that previously carried out these functions in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment have been welcomed into Heritage NSW.

Applications and section 170 notifications

If you have submitted an application under the *Heritage Act 1977* or the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, or a section 170 notification, it will first be reviewed for completeness and then allocated to the appropriate assessment team or officer. An officer will contact you if any additional information is required. The completeness check is generally completed within 7-14 business days.

We aim to process applications or notifications within the timeframes below:

Application/ notification type	Timeframe (Commences once an application or notification is complete)
Planning Proposals Section 139 Exceptions	21 days

Section 140 Permits Section 4.55 Modifications	
Integrated Development Applications	If advertised: 21 days following receipt of submissions, or advice there were no submissions, or If not advertised: 40 days
Section 60 Application (fast track) Section 60 Applications (standard/ major works) Section 65A Modifications	21 days 40 days (or 60 days if advertised)
Section 90 Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit	60 days
Section 170 notifications – local heritage items Section 170 notifications – state heritage/SHR items Section 170 registers and heritage asset management strategies	14 days 40 days As advised/ negotiated with an agency's single point of contact

Nominations for listing under the *Heritage Act 1977* (State Heritage Register) must accompany a nomination form available on our website (<https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/protecting-our-heritage/nominate-listing-on-the-state-heritage-register/>). SHR Nominations are considered by the State Heritage Register Committee who will decide whether the nomination will proceed to the next stage of assessment.

Nominations for Aboriginal Place listings under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*, are allocated to the relevant team within 2 business days. An officer will contact you if any additional information is required. The Aboriginal Place proposal form is available on our website: <https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/protecting-our-heritage/nominating-an-aboriginal-place/>

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (ACH) Conservation and Repatriation

Programs supported by Heritage NSW include the ACH Conservation and Repatriation of Aboriginal ancestors and objects. This work is managed by staff located across NSW. Enquiries into these programs are sent to the relevant team within 2 business days. One of our staff will respond to you directly. Please advise us of any requests to modify our projects or timeframes to better accommodate your needs.

Further information is also available at <https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/>

Sincerely



Premier
& Cabinet

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HNSW CR Response Newcastle Jockey Club

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To: "hello@heritagenow.com.au" <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

10 May 2021 at 11:57

Response attachjed

Rosalie Neve | Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer

Heritage NSW, Community Engagement, Department of Premier and Cabinet

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Ms Tessa Boer-Mah
Heritage Now
hello@heritagenow.com.au

RE: Request for information on Aboriginal stakeholders for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment – Newcastle Jockey Club

Dear Ms Boer-Mah

Thank you for your email of 7 May 2021 about Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation for the proposed above matter within the Newcastle local government area. I appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Please find enclosed a list of known Aboriginal parties for the Newcastle local government area (Attachment 1) that we consider likely to have an interest in the proposal. Note this is not an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties. Receipt of this list does not remove the requirement for a proponent/consultant to advertise the proposal in the local print media and contact other bodies and community groups seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the '*Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010*' (the CRs).

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind the proponent and consultant to ensure that consultation is fair, equitable and transparent. If the Aboriginal parties express concern or are opposed to parts of or the entire project, we expect that evidence will be provided to demonstrate the efforts made to find common ground between the opponents and the proponent.

If you have any questions about this advice, please do not hesitate to contact me via rosalie.neve@environment.nsw.gov.au or 02 6659 8221.

Yours sincerely



Rosalie Neve
Aboriginal Heritage Planning Officer
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulation - Northern
Heritage NSW
Department of Premier and Cabinet

10 May 2021

Attachment 1: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Regulation North - Aboriginal Stakeholder List for Newcastle LGA

Organisation	First name	Surname	Address 1	City	State	Post code	Landline	Mobile	Email
Organisation	First name	Surname	Address 1	City	State	Post code	Landline	Mobile	Email
A1 Indigenous Services	Carolyn	Hickey	10 Marie Pitt Place	GLENMORE PARK	NSW	2745		0411 650 057	Cazadirect@live.com
AGA Services	Ashley, Gregory & Adam	Sampson	22 Ibis Parade	WOODBERRY	NSW	2322	Donna Sampson 0403 765 018	Ashley Sampson 0401 958 050	aga.services@hotmail.com
Aliera French Trading	Aliera	French	17 Kalinda St	BLACKSMITHS	NSW	2281		0421 299 963	alierafrenchtrading@outlook.com
Arwabukarl Cultural Resource Association, Miromaa Aboriginal Language and Technology Centre	Darren	McKenny	840 Hunter St	NEWCASTLE WEST	NSW	2302	02 4940 9100		contact@acra.org.au
Awabakal & Guringai Pty Ltd	Tracey Howie	& Kerrie Brauer	PO Box 122	RUTHERFORD NSW 2320	NSW	2259	Tracey Howie 0404 182 049	Kerrie Brauer 0412 866 357	tracey@guringai.com.au , kerrie@awabakal.com.au
Awabakal Descendants	Peter	Leven	PO Box 137	BUDGEWOI	NSW	2262		0405 149 684	awabakal.to@gmail.com
Traditional Owners	CEO		127 Maitland Road	ISLINGTON	NSW	2296	02 4965 4532		reception@awabakallalc.com.au
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council			PO Box 122	RUTHERFORD	NSW	2320		0412 866 357	kerrie@awabakal.com.au
Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation	Kerrie	Brauer			NSW				
B-H Heritage Consultants	Nola Hampton, Darren Hampton & Ralph Hampton		95 Mount Ettalong Road	UMINA BEACH	NSW	2257		Nola 0401662531	kinghampton77@gmail.com (Nola), darrenhampton4@gmail.com (Darren), Hamptonralph46@gmail.com (Ralph)
Cacatua Culture Consultants	Donna & George	Sampson	22 Ibis Parade	WOODBERRY	NSW	2322		0403 765 019, 0434 877 016	cacatua4service@tpg.com.au
Corroboree Aboriginal Corporation	Carroll-Johnson	Marilyn	PO Box 3340	ROUSE HILL	NSW	2155	0288 244 324	0415 911 159	corroboreecorp@bigpond.com
Crimson-Rosie	Jeffery	Matthews	6 Eucalypt Avenue	MUSWELLBROOK	NSW	2333	02 6543 4791		
D F T V Enterprises	Derrick	Vale Snr	5 Mountbatten Close	RUTHERFORD	NSW	2320		0438 812 197	deckavale@hotmail.com
Deslee Talbott Consultants	Deslee	Matthews	Unit 2 / 19 South Street	GUNNEDAH	NSW	2380		0431 205 336	m-desley@hotmail.com

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Didge Ngunawal Clan	Paul Boyd	& Lilly Carroll	33 Carlyle Crescent	CAMBRIDGE GARDENS	NSW	2747		0426 823 944	didgegunawalclan@yahoo.com.au
Divine Diggers Aboriginal Cultural Consultants	Deidre	Perkins	6 Ashleigh Street	HEDDON GRETA	NSW	2321	02 4937 4573	0425 654 290 (preferred)	dedemaree3@hotmail.com
Gidawaa Walang & Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre Inc.	Craig Horne	Debbie Dacey-Sullivan	76 Lang Street	KURRI KURRI	NSW	2327	02 4937 1094	Craig 0432 336 163	gidawaa.walang@hotmail.com
Hunter Valley Cultural Surveying	Luke	Hickey	165 Susan Street	SCONE	NSW	2337		0435 911 820	Microolith99@gmail.com
Indigenous Learning	Craig	Archibald	2 Victoria Street	BELLBIRD HEIGHTS	NSW	2325	0455 550 549	0467 229 507	indiglearning@gmail.com
Jarban & Mugrebea	Les	Atkinson	11 Nelson Street	CESSNOCK	NSW	2325		0466 316 069	Les.atkinson@hotmail.com
Jumbunna Traffic Management Group Pty Ltd	Norm	Archibald	17 Flobern Ave	WAUCHOPE	NSW	2446		0413 718 149	jtmanagement@live.com.au
Kauma Pondee Inc.	Jill	Green	Unit 6/1 Central Street	LAMBTON	NSW	2305		0434 210 190	kaumapondee@live.com.au
Kawul Pty Ltd trading as Wonn1 Sites	Arthur	Fletcher	619 Main Road	GLENDALE	NSW	2285	02 4954 7751	0402 146 193	Wonn1sites@gmail.com
Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated	David	Ahoy	5 Killara Drive	CARDIFF SOUTH	NSW	2285		0421 329 520	lowerhunterai@gmail.com
Lower Hunter Wonnarua Cultural Services	Lea-Anne Ball		712 Maitland Street	KURRI KURRI	NSW	2327		0472 698 659	lhwcs.lea@gmail.com
Michael Green Cultural Heritage Consultant	Michael	Green	115A Lakeview Parade	BLACKSMITHS	NSW	2281		0497120032	bunvipnick50@gmail.com
Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council	CEO		1A Chelmsford Drive	METFORD	NSW	2323	02 4934 8511		ceo@mindaribbalalc.org
Murra Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	Ryan Johnson	& Darleen Johnson-Carroll	PO Box 246	SEVEN HILLS	NSW	2147		0497 983 332	murrabidgeemullangari@yahoo.com.au
Mur-Roo-Ma Inc.	Anthony	Anderson	7 Vardon Road	FERN BAY NSW	NSW	2295	02 4928 1910	0402 827 482	murroomainc1@gmail.com
Myland Cultural & Heritage Group	Warren	Schillings	30 Taurus Street	ELERMORE VALE	NSW	2287		0431 392 554	warren@yarnteen.com.au
Nur-Run-Gee Pty Ltd	Leonard	Anderson OAM	22 Popplewell Road	FERN BAY NSW	NSW	2295		0431 334 365	lennie.anderson011@bigpond.com
Roger Matthews Consultancy	Roger	Matthews	105 View Street	GUNNEDAH	NSW	2380		0455 671 288	
Wattaka Wonnarua CC Service	Des	Hickey	4 Kennedy Street	SINGLETON	NSW	2330	02 6573 3786	0432 977 178	deshickey@bigpond.com
Widescope Indigenous Group	Steven	Hickey	73 Russell Street	EMU PLAINS	NSW	2750		0425 230 693, 0425 232 056	Widescope.group@live.com
Wonnarua Culture Heritage	Gordon	Griffiths	19 O'Donnell Crescent	METFORD	NSW	2323	02 4934 6437	0401 028 807	
Wonnarua Elders Council	Richard	Edwards	PO Box 844	CESSNOCK	NSW	2325			

Organisation	First name	Surname	Address 1	City	State	Post code	Landline	Mobile	Email
Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council	CEO		2163 Nelson Bay Road	WILLIAMTOWN	NSW	2318	02 4965 1500		andrew@worimi.org.au
Worimi Traditional Owners Indigenous Corporation	Candy Lee	Towers	36 Avon St	MAYFIELD	NSW	2304		0412 475 362	worimitoc@hotmail.com
Yarrowalk (A division of Tocomwall Pty Ltd), Tocomwall Pty Ltd on behalf of Scott Franks and Anor on behalf of the Plains Clans of the Wonnarua People NSD1680/2013	Scott	Franks	PO Box 76	CARRINGBAH	NSW	1495		0404 171 544	scott@tocomwall.com.au
Yinarr Cultural Services	Kathleen	Steward Kinchela	Lot 5 Westwood Estate	MERRIWA	NSW	2329		0475 436 589	yinarrculturalservices@bigpond.com dontminemeav@gmail.com
	Olivia	Connors	6 Charlton Street	LAMBTON	NSW	2299	408791191	434665810	connorscelia@yahoo.com.au
	Kevin	Duncan	95 Moala Parade	CHARMHAVEN	NSW	2263	02 4392 9346	0431 224 099	kevin.duncan@bigpond.com
	Kyle	Howie	25 Athol Street	TOUKLEY	NSW	2263		0413 500 031	kyle@guringai.com.au
	Ron	Smith	Flat 8, 19-21 Burrawan St	PORT MACQUARIE	NSW	2444		0401 167 950	scottosmith@live.com.au
	Trudy	Smith	PO Box 141	TOUKLEY	NSW	2263		0409 449 609	hunters_1@bigpond.com
	Steve	Talbott	73 Kiah Road	GILLIESTON HEIGHTS	NSW	2321		0429 662 911	gomerioi.namoi@outlook.com
	Tamara	Towers	Unit 4, 16-18 Simpson Court	MAYFIELD	NSW	2304		0402 360 356	worimiacs@gmail.com
	Yvette and Jackson	Walker	19 Wakehurst Drive	WYONG	NSW	2259		0459 194 215, 0476 218 076	yvettewalker1@hotmail.com
Worimi Traditional Owners Indigenous Corporation	Candy Lee	Towers	36 Avon St	MAYFIELD	NSW	2304		0412 475 362	worimitoc@hotmail.com



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RE: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders

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10 May 2021 at 09:45

UNCLASSIFIED**Native title search – NSW****Your ref:** *Newcastle Jockey Club* - **Our ref:** *N/A*

Please note: We have attached a copy of our current form for your convenience.

The form is also available from the Tribunal's website at this address: http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Geospatial/Pages/Geospatial_Searches.aspx

Dear Tessa Boer-Mah,

Thank you for your search request received on 10 May 2021.

To enable us to complete the search appropriately and adequately, please fill out the attached search form and return to us via GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au

Cultural Heritage Searches in NSW

The National Native Title Tribunal (the Tribunal) has undertaken steps to remove itself from the formal list of sources for information about indigenous groups in development areas. The existence or otherwise of native title is quite separate to any matters relating to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Information on native title claims, native title determinations and Indigenous Land Use Agreements is available on the Tribunal's website.

Interested parties are invited to use Native Title Vision (NTV) the Tribunal's online mapping system to discover native title matters in their area of interest. Access to NTV is available at <http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Geospatial/Pages/NTV.aspx>

Training and self-help documents are available on the NTV web page under "Training and help documents". For additional assistance or general advice on NTV please contact GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au

Additional information can be extracted from the Registers available at <http://www.nntt.gov.au/searchRegApps/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au

Regards,

Geospatial Searches

National Native Title Tribunal | Perth

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please see the letter attached regarding a request for Aboriginal stakeholders.

Kind regards,
Cathy

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Reference: StP2021/00102
Phone: 02 4974 2856



14 May 2021

Tesa Boer-Mah
Principal Heritage Consultant
Heritage Now
PO Box 114
BELMONT NSW 2280

Dear Sir/Madam

Request No:	PB2021/04432
Land:	Lot 13 DP 227704
Property Address:	125 Chatham Road Broadmeadow NSW 2292
Proposed Development:	Proposed stables development at Newcastle Jockey Club

I refer to your request dated 7 May 2021 for information of relevant Aboriginal interest groups within the Newcastle Local Government Area who may hold cultural knowledge or have right of interest in the proposed development works at the above property.

I advise that Aboriginal cultural information and stakeholder lists can be obtained from Local Aboriginal Land Councils. I would suggest approaching the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council for stakeholder information.

Chief Executive Officer
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council
127 Maitland Road
PO Box 101
ISLINGTON NSW 2296
Phone: 02 4965 4532
Email: ceo@awabakallalc.com.au

Should you have any further questions in this regard please contact Tom Smith on (02) 4974 2856.

Yours faithfully

Tom Smith
HERITAGE PLANNER

Attn: Carolyn Hickey
A1 Indigenous Services
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Glenmore Park, NSW 2745
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12 May 2021

Dear Carolyn,

RE: Newcastle Jockey Club: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

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If you would like to register your interest in the Aboriginal community consultation for this project, please respond to in writing by 26 May 2021.

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Please quote HN230 in your response.

In accordance with the Consultation Requirements the details of all Registered Aboriginal Parties will be forwarded to Heritage NSW and the Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council, unless you inform us that you do not want your details released.

Yours sincerely,

Tessa Boer-Mah, Principal Heritage Consultant, Heritage Now



Figure 1 – Location of Project Area

Attn: Ashley, Gregory, & Adam Sampson
AGA Services
22 Ibis Parade
Woodberry, NSW 2322
aga.services@hotmail.com



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alierafrenchtrading@outlook.com



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Arwarbukarl Cultural Resource Association,
Miromaa Aboriginal Language and
Technology Centre
840 Hunter Street
Newcastle West, NSW 2302
contact@acra.org.au



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12 May 2021

Dear Tracey Howie,

RE: Newcastle Jockey Club: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

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Figure 1 – Location of Project Area

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Attn: Kerrie Brauer
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Dear Ralph,

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Dear Marilyn,

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Wonnarua People NSD1680/2013
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Carringbah, NSW 1495
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Figure 1 – Location of Project Area

Attn: Kyle Howie
25 Athol Street
Toukley, NSW 2263
kyle@guringai.com.au



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Project Number: HN230

12 May 2021

Dear Kyle,

RE: Newcastle Jockey Club: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment

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Flat 8, 19-21 Burrawan St
PORT MACQUARIE NSW 2444
scottosmith@live.com.au



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gomerioi.namoi@outlook.com



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Attn: Tamara Towers
Unit 4, 16-18 Simpson Court
Mayfield, NSW 2304
worimiacs@gmail.com



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Dear Tamara,

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Attn: Trudy Smith
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Toukley, NSW 2263
hunters_1@bigpond.com



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yvettewalker1@hotmail.com



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Re: Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

1 message

lilly carroll <didgengunawalclan@yahoo.com.au>
To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

12 May 2021 at 12:03

Hi guys

DNC would like to register an interest into The Newcastle Jockey club stables project

Kind regards
Paul Boyd & Lilly Carroll
Directors DNC
0426823944

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 2:00 pm, Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au> wrote:

Dear Paul & Lilly,

Please find attached a request to register your interest in a project at Newcastle.
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Cathy

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Re: Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

1 message

Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated <lowerhunterai@gmail.com>

12 May 2021 at 12:03

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Hi

On behalf of LHAI, I would like to register an interest in the Newcastle Jockey Club Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment project.

On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 2:01 PM Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au> wrote:

Dear David,

Please find attached a request to register your interest in a project at Newcastle.
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Cathy

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Thank You David Ahoy
Sites Manager
LHAI
Mobile [0421329520](tel:0421329520)

Lower Hunter Aboriginal Incorporated

[5 Killara Drive](#)
[Cardiff South NSW 2285](#)
ABN: 8192 4628 138
Email: lowerhunterai@gmail.com

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Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Re: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders

1 message

Culture <culture@awabakallalc.com.au>

13 May 2021 at 19:32

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Cc: CEO <ceo@awabakallalc.com.au>

Hi Tessa

On behalf of Awabakal LALC & it's membership, I would like to register the LALC's interest in the above mentioned project. We wish to be consulted and engaged in all forms of the consultation process & all field work.

Regards

Pete Townsend

ALALC - AC&H Officer

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From: CEO <ceo@awabakallalc.com.au>**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 12:16:30 PM**To:** Culture <culture@awabakallalc.com.au>**Subject:** FW: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders*Robert Russell***CHIEF EXECUTIVE** [Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council](http://www.awabakallalc.com.au) - www.awabakallalc.com.au

127 Maitland Rd Islington NSW 2296 - PO Box 101 Islington NSW 2296

0407 951 430 or 02 4965 4532 - ceo@awabakallalc.com.au

I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which I live and work, to their continuing connection to land, water, culture and community and pay respects to Elders past, present and to our future generations.

From: Reception <reception@awabakallalc.com.au>**Sent:** Monday, 10 May 2021 9:57 AM**To:** CEO <ceo@awabakallalc.com.au>**Subject:** Fw: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders

From: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 2:30 PM
To: Reception <reception@awabakallalc.com.au>
Subject: HN230 NJC Stables Development - Call for Aboriginal Stakeholders

Dear Sir,

Please see the letter attached regarding a request for Aboriginal stakeholders.

Kind regards,
Cathy

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Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

RE: Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

1 message

Kerrie Brauer <kerrie@awabakal.com.au>

12 May 2021 at 12:50

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Cc: Tracey Howie <tracey@guringai.com.au>, peterleven@y7mail.com

Hi Cathy,

Thank you for your email.

Please register the Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation regarding the Proposed Newcastle Jockey Club Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Project.

We wish to be consulted with regard to the Cultural Heritage being undertaken as participants in the consultation process for the proposed project.

Kind regards,

Kerrie Brauer



Kerrie Brauer | Director | Administration | Awabakal Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
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From: Hello Email Account [mailto:hello@heritagenow.com.au]**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 May 2021 2:00 PM**To:** Kerrie Brauer**Subject:** Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

Dear Kerrie,

Please find attached a request to register your interest in a project at Newcastle.
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Cathy

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Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Re: HN236-A Newcastle Grammar School Methodology

1 message

Celia Connors <connorscelia@yahoo.com.au>
To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

15 May 2021 at 14:26

Ms Olivia Connors
[6 Charlton Street](#)
Lambton NSW 2299

RE: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB
ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

Monday 17th May 2021

My name is Olivia Connors and I am an Indigenous Woman of the Awabakal, Anaiwan, Jukumbul & Kwiambal Nations. I would like to be considered and be a part of the Cultural Assessment based at the Newcastle Jockey Club.

Upon perusal of the information regarding the above Heritage Project I believe I have the Cultural Knowledge and Understanding of the Assessment at hand & previous experiences as allowed myself to be a Contribution to particular Cultural and Heritage Assessments.

I am available at any time to your Convenience and would like to be Considered for the above Project.

Thank you for your Time and Consideration and please do not hesitate to contact myself on:

M: 0408791191/0434665810

E: connorscelia@yahoo.com.au

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From: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:41:59 PM
To: Celia Connors <connorscelia@yahoo.com.au>
Subject: HN236-A Newcastle Grammar School Methodology

Dear Olivia,

Thank you for registering for the Newcastle Grammar ACHAR. Attached is the Project methodology. Responses are due Thursday 10 June.

Kind regards,

Crystal

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Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

RE: Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

1 message

WIDESCOPE . <widescope.group@live.com>

17 May 2021 at 06:45

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Hi,

Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

Please register Steven Hickey for community consultation

Regards

Donna Hickey

0425232056

From: [Hello Email Account](#)**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 May 2021 2:01 PM**To:** [Widescope Group](#)**Subject:** Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development

Dear Steven,

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Confidential RAP 1

Registers interest for the project



Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Re: Invitation for Expression of Interest - HN230-A NJC Stables Development1 message

Wolf <yinarrculturalservices@gmail.com>

7 June 2021 at 11:38

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Cc: Wolf <dontminemeay@gmail.com>

Dear Crystal & Tessa,

Yinarr Cultural Services apologies for the late reply due to only receiving your email. Yinarr Cultural Services would like to be part of the HN230-A NJC Stables Development.

Kind regards,

Kathie Kinchela
Yinarr Cultural Services

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2 June 2021

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If you would like to provide feedback please respond by phone or in writing by **30 June 2021** to:

Name	Crystal Phillips
Address	PO Box 114 Belmont NSW 2280
Email	Hello@heritagenow.com.au
Phone	0433 856 049

Please include reference number: HN230-A in your response.

Methodology

The ACHA report will be prepared in accordance with the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009, as well as the relevant guidelines including, but not limited to, the:

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Archaeological Background

The Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System was searched on the 3rd of May 2021 from Latitude, Longitude -32.961, 151.703 to Latitude, Longitude -32.8796, 151.7791. The search produced a result of 42 sites, most of which are recorded near Throsby Creek to the north and the coast to the east (Figure 2). Some sites are appearing on water, which could be due to either a change in shoreline extent through time or inaccuracies in the recorded GPS coordinates.

The most common site type is surface artefact finds, comprising over 60% of the total number of sites, followed by potential archaeological deposits (PAD). Other site types identified include

grinding groove, midden, and a combination of midden and PAD. One site appears on the register as restricted, however a Lot and DP search of the project area indicates that there are no sites in or within its proximity. A summary of the AHIMS sites according to site type is reflected on Table 1.

Table 1 AHIMS Site types

Site Types	Count	Per cent
Artefact/s	26	62%
PAD	10	24%
Midden + PAD	2	5%
Grinding Groove	2	5%
Midden	1	2%
Restricted	1	2%
Total	42	100%



Figure 2 Project Area and AHIMS Sites

The majority of the sites identified in the search are valid, meaning they have not been subject to an AHIP. The AHIMS search indicated that 8 sites have been completely salvaged and 3 sites have been partially salvaged. The status of sites identified in the search is summarised in Table 2.

Table 2 Site Status

Site Types	Salvaged/ Destroyed	Partially Salvaged/ Destroyed	Not a Site	Valid
Artefact/s	7	1	1	17
PAD	1	1		8
Midden + PAD				2
Grinding Groove				2
Midden				1
<i>Restricted</i>		1		
Total	8	3	1	30
Percent	19%	7%	2%	71%

Past archaeological studies of the local area indicate a complex of sites on the dunes and swamps on the southern shore of the Hunter River dating to 9,600 BP. These sites lay below highly developed parts of the Newcastle CBD and are often only found during site survey or excavations for modern developments. Sites also occur along the coastline and in the Burwood Beach and Glenrock Lagoon complex, and close to freshwater sources. The Project Area is located in the vicinity of a former wetland that would have drained into Cottage Creek and then on towards the Hunter River. The area may have provided valuable resources to past Aboriginal people. There is low to moderate potential for sites to occur within intact sand deposits.

Proposed Assessment Methodology

The ACHA will be prepared in accordance with the following criteria from the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW* and will:

- Include a description of the Aboriginal objects and declared Aboriginal places located within the area of the proposed activity,
- Include a description of the cultural heritage values, including the significance of the Aboriginal objects and declared Aboriginal places, that exist across the whole area that will be affected by the proposed activity and the significance of these values for the Aboriginal people who have a cultural association with the land,
- Include Aboriginal consultation documentation in accordance with clause 80C of the NPW Regulation),
- Document the views of those Aboriginal people regarding the likely impact of the proposed activity on their cultural heritage,
- Document actual or likely harm posed to the Aboriginal objects or declared Aboriginal places from the proposed activity, with reference to the cultural heritage values identified
- include practical measures that may be taken to protect and conserve those Aboriginal objects or declared Aboriginal places, and
- include any practical measures that may be taken to avoid or mitigate any actual or likely harm, alternatives to harm or, if this is not possible, to manage (minimise) harm.

Proposed Assessment Methodology for Archaeological Test Excavation (if required)

The need for an archaeological test excavation will be determined as a result of the site inspection and further background research. If needed, it would be undertaken in accordance with the below.

The test excavation pits will be excavated in 50 cm x 50 cm units as per the Code of Practice and will excavate a sample of the area, depending on impact and not exceeding 0.5% of the potential archaeological deposit (PAD). Actual pit configuration will be decided in the field according to soil conditions and archaeological deposit. The first pit will be excavated in 5 cm spits (arbitrary units) and then 10 cm spits depending on the characteristics of the first pit. The test excavations will be excavated at least to the base of Aboriginal object-bearing units, with additional spits excavated to confirm the sediment is culturally sterile (up to 20 cm) or until clay has been reached.

The PAD sediment will be excavated using hand tools and sieved using a 5 mm aperture sieve, any overburden may be removed by machine. The pits will be documented by photographic and scale-drawn records and will include stratigraphy/soil profile, features and other relevant details. The test pits will be completely documented before backfilling and backfilling will occur as soon as is practicable. An Aboriginal Site Impact Recording Form will be submitted with the AHIMS registrar following the excavation.

The test excavation will cease if suspected human remains are encountered, or if enough information has been recovered to adequately characterise the site with regards to its nature and significance (noting also that the Code of Practice limits test excavation to 0.5% of the PAD).

Artefact attributes will include raw material, colour, reduction type, identification of core/tool, core type, platform type, termination type, length, width, thickness, cortex and weight.

Care and Control of Aboriginal artefacts would be with Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council.

The test excavation will be reported on in an archaeological report and will be used to identify if archaeological salvage is required.

A draft copy of the report will be sent out for review, prior to finalisation.

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch.

Crystal Phillips

Attn: Pete Townsend
Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council
127 Maitland Road,
ISLINGTON, NSW 2296
culture@awabakallalc.com.au



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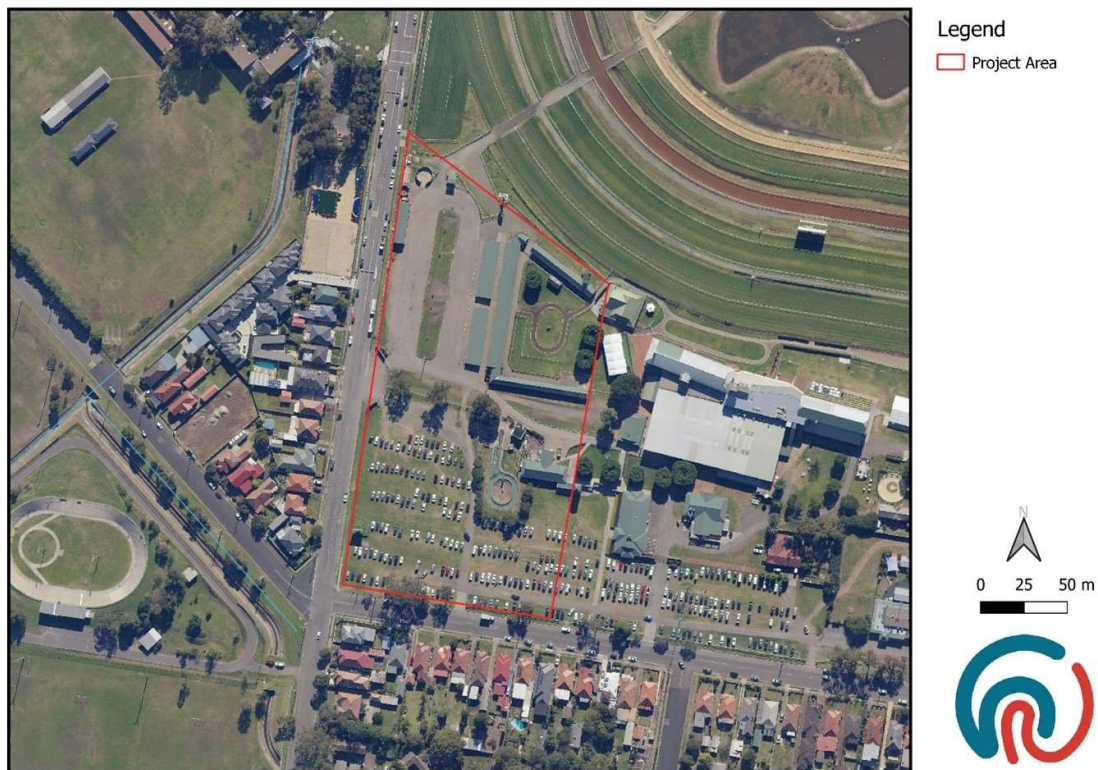


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12 June 2021 at 12:46

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I have reviewed and support the recommendations out lined in the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA)

I would like to be considered for field work, I am a recognised cultural Knowledge holder with many years of experience in Cultural and heritage work, I am able to supply relevant Insurances on request

Regards

Steven Hickey

From: [Hello Email Account](#)**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 June 2021 9:14 AM**To:** [Widescope Group](#)**Subject:** HN230-A NJC Stables Development Methodology

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Attached is the Project Methodology. Please note that responses are due 30th June 2021 (Wednesday).

Kind regards

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1 message

Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

31 August 2021 at 07:24

To: Wolf <yinarrculturalservices@gmail.com>

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Culture <culture@awabakallalc.com.au>

31 August 2021 at 08:29

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Cc: Tessa Boer-Mah <tessa@heritagenow.com.au>

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Pete T.

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To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

31 August 2021 at 14:00

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Kerrie Brauer



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Statement of Cultural Significance of the area to the Awabakal Traditional Owners

The Newcastle Region is an iconic landmark that features prominently within its surrounding landscape. This regions mythology, mystery and organic presence that are quite simply, uniquely Awabakal still to this day has an undeniable amount of fascination and attention regarding its cultural value and purpose.

The Awabakal Traditional Owners have a personalised and ever-revitalised bond with our ancestors' culture, tradition & heritage. This inexplicable connection is reverberated within the surrounding landscape of the Awabakal region.

Additionally, we appreciate our unique role and responsibility for the care and protection of the integrity of this landscape, for and on behalf of its original First Peoples and their descendants.

We would like to take this opportunity to assert our focus on the critical flow of intergenerational equity and aim to ultimately safeguard the immeasurable life-changing impact to this and future generations. Intergenerational equity lays the foundation for identifying, assessing, protecting and maintaining the important cultural and heritage values of landscapes, resources, places, objects, customs and traditions so that we, and generations to come, can enjoy, learn from them, and appropriately manage these values.

The Newcastle Region is organically and historically imbedded into the Awabakal landscape and is romanticised, photographed, talked about, visited, fought over, and all the time having its substructure relentlessly undermined for its natural resources. And yet, this landscape still hums a very distinctive 'human story' that still reverberates today.

We believe that the principles of the Awabakal tradition and culture still exist today to keep intact the moral and spiritual fibre of this land. Equally, we also believe it is essential to nurture new visions that are inspired by the cultural integrity of our ancestral family and we are encouraged that so many people in this town are focused on gaining an ever growing respect and understanding for the Awabakal Peoples, this land and environment.

This land has had a wealth of knowledge walk over it, with each one of us deepening the footprints of our ancestral family. ATOAC © 2013.



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Culture <culture@awabakallalc.com.au>

1 September 2021 at 12:59

To: Tessa Boer-Mah <tessa@heritagenow.com.au>, Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Hi Tessa

Friday will be a better day for me. Let's say meet at 10am?

Pete T.

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From: Tessa Boer-Mah <tessa@heritagenow.com.au>**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:49:50 PM**To:** Culture <culture@awabakallalc.com.au>; Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>**Subject:** Re: HN230-A Newcastle Jockey Club ACHAR Draft Report for Review

Hi Pete,

I can do any time Thursday or Friday, does morning or afternoon suit you.

Cheers,

Tessa

On 31/08/2021 10:29 am, Culture wrote:

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Reply-To: Celia Connors <connorscelia@yahoo.com.au>
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3 September 2021 at 10:23

Ok great

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On Fri, 3 Sep 2021 at 12:19 PM, Hello Email Account
<hello@heritagenow.com.au> wrote:

Hi Celia,
Yes there will be excavation post approval (as the buildings will need to be demolished).
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WIDESCOPE . <widescope.group@live.com>

7 September 2021 at 14:34

To: Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing me with the Newcastle Jockey Club ACHAR draft report

I have reviewed and support the recommendations outlined in the report

Regards

Steven Hickey

From: [Hello Email Account](#)**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 August 2021 9:24 AM**To:** [Widescope Group](#)**Subject:** Re: HN230-A Newcastle Jockey Club ACHAR Draft Report for Review

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Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/9/2021 9:30-10:30am

Location: 2 Seasands Drive, Redhead

Attendees:

Person	Organisation & Position
Pete Townsend	Awabakal Local Aboriginal Land Council Cultural Heritage Officer
Tessa Boer-Mah	Heritage Now - Principal Heritage Consultant

Minutes

Notes	Actions
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Hello Email Account <hello@heritagenow.com.au>

9 September 2021 at 11:26

To: Kerrie Brauer <kerrie@awabakal.com.au>

Dear Kerrie,

Thank you for your email. ATOAC's input is greatly appreciated.

I would be happy to respond to a number of your recommendations and concerns.

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Lara

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Appendix 2 AHIMS Search Results

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Client Service ID : 587368

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
38-4-0525	Catholic Education Site	AGD	56	385680	6355710	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	100771
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0084	Kahibah;	AGD	56	380069	6352682	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -	Axe Grinding Groove	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0323	Glenrock SRA 1;	AGD	56	380440	6352200	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0324	Glenrock SRA 2;	AGD	56	380620	6352210	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	389
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0045	Kahibah Murdering Gully Beach	AGD	56	382813	6352643	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0046	Kahibah;Murdering Gully Beach;	AGD	56	382540	6352546	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	4426
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0048	Merewether;Dixon Park;	AGD	56	384627	6354301	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0559	The Broadwalk- Newcastle 1	AGD	56	385000	6356250	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 0		98887
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0544	700 Hunter Street	AGD	56	384250	6356020	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0598	Glenrock Grinding Grooves	AGD	56	380778	6352351	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : 3		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0663	BRA 1	AGD	56	380750	6354500	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		98300
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0772	710 Hunter Street Newcastle PAD	GDA	56	384312	6356244	Open site	Valid	Shell : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		1472
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
38-4-0831	Palais Royale	GDA	56	384422	6356195	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -, Artefact : 5534, Shell : -		102256
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
	T Russell	University of Newcastle,Jim Wheeler,Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited - Individual u								

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38-4-0832	Empire Hotel PAD	GDA	56	384406	6356139	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact T Russell	Recorders	Jim Wheeler,Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited - Individual users,Mrs.Amanda Crick							Permits 2128,4166
38-4-0842	HWBB1	GDA	56	382350	6353418	Open site	Not a Site	Artefact : 1		
	Contact S Scanlon	Recorders	Hunter Water Corporation - Newcastle,Ms.Penny Mccardle							Permits 2264
38-4-0843	HWBB2	AGD	56	382323	6353062	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 2		
	Contact S Scanlon	Recorders	Ms.Penny Mccardle							Permits 2264
38-4-0952	Bellevue Hotel PAD	GDA	56	384264	6356219	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		99845,99874
	Contact Searle	Recorders	Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited - Individual users,Mr.Dominic Steele,Mrs.Amanda C							Permits 2382
38-4-0851	710 Hunter St Newcastle, PAD	GDA	56	384312	6356244	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact S Scanlon	Recorders	Jim Wheeler,Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited - Individual users,Mrs.Amanda Crick							Permits
38-4-1222	Cottage Creek OSI	GDA	56	384250	6356324	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	Recorders	Streat Archaeological Services							Permits 3970,4025,4548,4549
38-4-1223	Wickham UFCCALE OS1	GDA	56	384166	6356333	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	Contact	Recorders	Streat Archaeological Services							Permits 4025,4548,4549
38-4-1642	409 Hunter Street Newcastle Fill duplicate of 409 Hunter Street Newcastle Insitu	GDA	56	385099	6356088	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -, Shell : -		104055,104056
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.Benjamin Streat							Permits 3920,4186,4390,4393,4602
38-4-1716	Wickham Transport Interchange PAD	GDA	56	383426	6356757	Open site	Partially Destroyed	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Artefact - Cultural Heritage Management - Pyrmont,Artefact - Cultural Heritage Ma							Permits 3809,4025,4220,4238,4589
34-4-0071	RPS Hannell St Pad 1	GDA	56	384090	6356541	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.Jeremy Hill							Permits
38-4-1717	Restriction applied. Please contact ahims@environment.nsw.gov.au.					Open site	Partially Destroyed			
	Contact Mr.Peter Townsend	Recorders	Mr.Peter Townsend							Permits 4426
38-4-1812	Isolated Find 6 - Rail	GDA	56	384542	6356203	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo							Permits
38-4-1813	Isolated Find 7 - Rail	GDA	56	384549	6356205	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo							Permits

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38-4-1814	Isolated Find 8 -Rail	GDA	56	384545	6356199	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits		
38-4-1815	Isolated Find 5 - Rail	GDA	56	384520	6356214	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits		
38-4-1816	Isolated Find 4 -Rail	GDA	56	384514	6356211	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits		
38-4-1817	Artefact Scatter 1 -Rail	GDA	56	384553	6356198	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits		
38-4-1818	Isolated Find 9 - Rail	GDA	56	384565	6356195	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits		
38-4-1803	Isolated Find 3-Rail	GDA	56	384525	6356208	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Ms.Cheng-Yen Loo		Permits	3970	
38-4-1795	38 Hannell St Newcastle (PAD) Artefact Scatter	GDA	56	384090	6356541	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		104417
	Contact	Recorders				Extent Heritage Pty Ltd - Pyrmont - Individual users,Doctor.Tessa Bryant		Permits	4122,4589	
38-4-1804	Isolated Find 1-Rail	GDA	56	384145	6356435	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Mr.Ben Slack		Permits	4025	
38-4-1805	Isolated Find 2-Rail	GDA	56	384525	6356208	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				RPS Australia East Pty Ltd - Hamilton,Mr.Ben Slack		Permits	3970	
38-4-2008	Artifact scatter	GDA	56	384966	6356262	Closed site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation,Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corpora		Permits		
38-4-1968	UoN1A-1	GDA	56	384823	6356217	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation,Mrs.Tracey Howie		Permits	4499,4512	
38-4-2006	Newcastle Interchange Artefact Reburial 1 (NI AR 1)	GDA	56	383373	6356793	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders				Artefact - Cultural Heritage Management - Pyrmont,Ms.Alyce Haast		Permits		
38-4-2024	UoN PAD1	GDA	56	384967	6356210	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	Recorders				Curio Projects Pty Ltd,Miss.Sam Cooling		Permits	4512	
38-4-2019	Wickham PAD 1	GDA	56	384068	6356550	Open site	Destroyed	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	Recorders				Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd - Sydney - Individual users,Eco Logical Australia - Muc		Permits	4505,4589	
38-4-2037	10 Dangar Street PAD	GDA	56	384036	6356478	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	Contact	Recorders				Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited - Individual users,Mr.Ashley O'Sullivan		Permits		

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38-4-2051	Hickson Street Walking Track Reburial	GDA	56	382812	6353149	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Virtus Heritage - Pottsville, Miss. Rachel (Elle) Lillis					<u>Permits</u>		

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