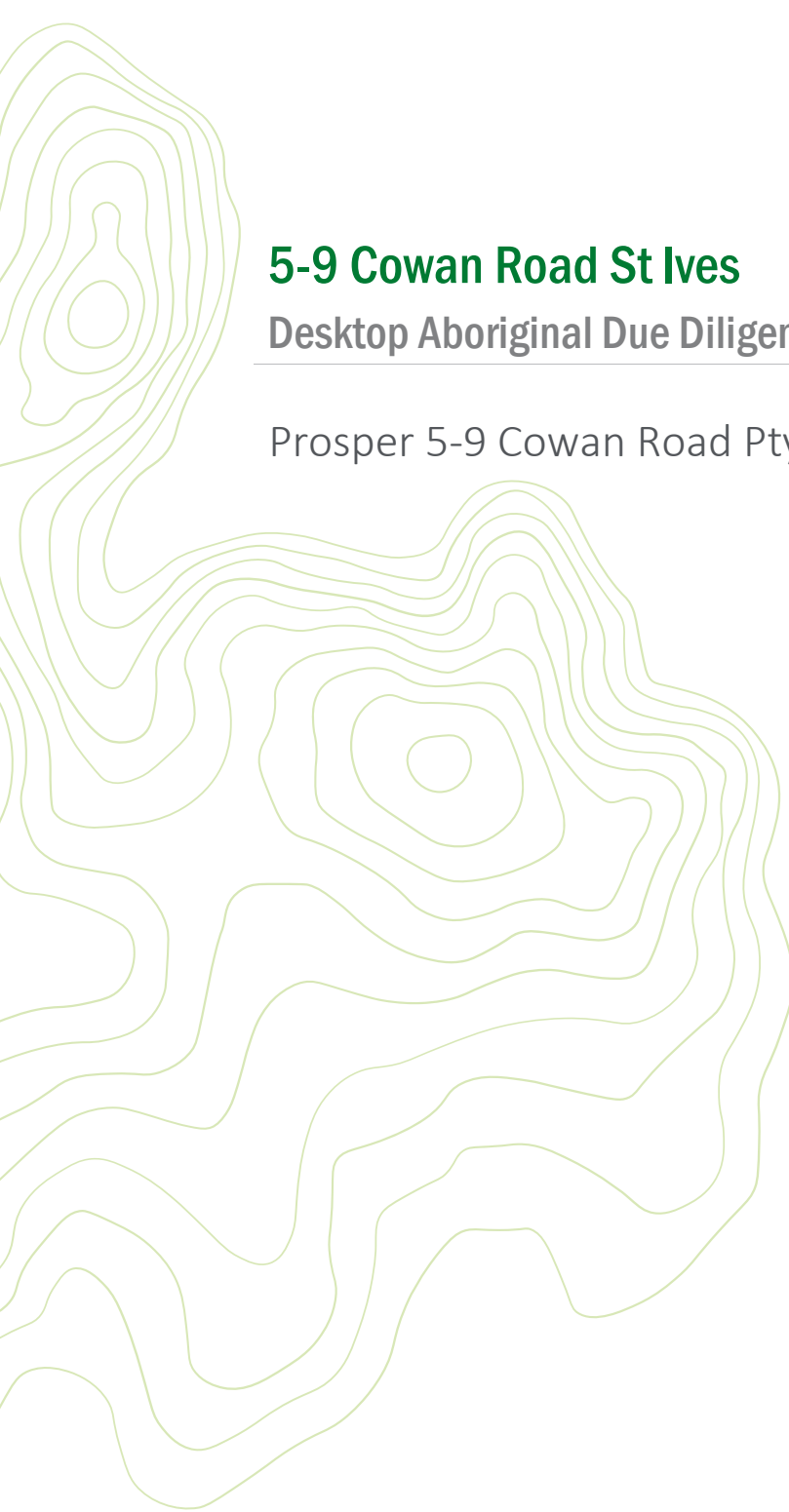




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Executive Summary

This Desktop Aboriginal Due Diligence assessment (DADD) has been prepared by Eco Logical Australia (ELA) to accompany a detailed State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for a residential development (including in-fill affordable housing) at 5-9 Cowan Road, St Ives within the Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area (LGA).

This report has been prepared to address the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) issued for the project (SSD-88948458) on 25 July 2025.

It has been assessed that no Aboriginal objects are present within the site, nor are there likely to be. As such, the proposed works are unlikely to result in any impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage, and an ACHA is not required to be prepared.

This report concludes that the proposed development is suitable and warrants approval subject to the implementation of the following mitigation measures:

Recommendation 1 - General measures

Aboriginal objects are protected under the NPW Act regardless of whether they are registered on AHIMS or not. If suspected Aboriginal objects, such as stone artefacts or culturally modified trees, are located during future works, works must cease in the affected area and an archaeologist called in to assess the finds. If the finds are found to be Aboriginal objects, Heritage NSW must be notified under section 89A of the NPW Act. Appropriate management and avoidance or approval under a section 90 AHIP should then be sought if Aboriginal objects are to be moved or harmed.

In the extremely unlikely event that human remains are found, works should immediately cease, and the NSW Police should be contacted. If the remains are suspected to be Aboriginal, Heritage NSW may also be contacted at this time to assist in determining appropriate management.

Following the implementation of the above mitigation measures, the remaining impacts are considered appropriate.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Project background

Prosper 5-9 Cowan Road Pty Ltd engaged Eco Logical Australia Pty Ltd (ELA) to undertake a Desktop Aboriginal Due Diligence Assessment of 5-9 Cowan Road, St Ives, NSW (hereafter referred to as ‘the study area’; Figure 1) to identify if Aboriginal objects are likely to be located within the area of the proposed works and, if so, whether the proposed works have the potential to harm those objects.

ELA understands that the proposed development will be pursuant to the industry-specific Planning Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for Housing. The State Significant Development Application (SSDA) seeks development consent for a proposed residential flat building, including in-fill affordable housing at 5-9 Cowan Road, St Ives (the study area). The proposed works include demolition of existing structures, site preparation works, excavation and construction of the building and associated landscaping works.

Specifically, the SSDA seeks development consent for:

- demolition of the existing row of 10 attached townhouses at the site;
- construction of a 9-storey residential flat building comprising:
 - 74 new dwellings (62 market residential units and 12 affordable housing units)
 - 3 basement levels for car parking
 - Communal open space at Ground Level and Level 7;
- landscaping; and
- associated site works.

The proposal also incorporates 15% of the total gross floor area for affordable housing and seeks to utilise the incentive controls under Chapter 2, Part 2, Division 1, Section 16 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021* (Housing SEPP) to achieve 30% additional building height and 30% additional floor space ratio (FSR).

This report has been prepared in response to the requirements contained within the Secretary’s Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) dated 25 July 2025 and issued for the SSDA (SSD-88948458). Specifically, this report has been prepared to respond to the SEARs requirement issued below.

Table 1: Relevant SEARs requirement

Item	Description of Requirement	Section Reference (this report)
21. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage	Where there is known, or reasonably likely, to be Aboriginal cultural heritage on or near the site demonstrate that impacts have been adequately investigated and assessed by: • Identifying that an appropriate prior planning process has already considered these impacts, e.g. a rezoning or development application, or	Sections 1-3

Item	Description of Requirement	Section Reference (this report)
	- Providing an initial assessment of the potential impacts. If potential impacts are significant, provide an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) which: - Identifies, describes and assesses any impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage sites or values associated with the site. - Is prepared in accordance with relevant guidelines.	

This assessment outlines the findings of the DADD of the study area, in accordance with the Due Diligence Code of Practice for the protection of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales (DECCW 2010a). The due diligence process involves “taking reasonable and practical measures to determine whether your actions will harm an Aboriginal object and, if so, what measures can be taken to avoid that harm” (DECCW 2010a:4). If harm cannot be avoided, further technical studies and approvals will be required (see Section 3).

1.2. Study area

The study area is located at 5-9 Cowan Road, St Ives, within the Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area, and is legally described as SP30097 (Figure 1). The study area has an area of approximately 3,467.7sqm and is rectangular in shape.

The study area currently contains a single row of ten, two-storey attached townhouses. The study area is defined by large mature trees along the northern, eastern and western boundaries. Vehicular access to the study area is provided at the southern boundary of the study area from Cowan Road. The study area is relatively flat.

The study area adjoins St Ives Shopping Village to the north and east. Existing residential development (No. 3 Cowan Road) and St Ives Christ Church border the study area to the south. To the west, two storey detached houses are located along Cowan Road.

1.3. Surrounding Context

The study area is located 800-metres east of Cowan Creek which is separated from the study area by Pymble Golf Club. The study area is also located within 105-metres of Emerald Fitness Centre, 245-metres from St Ives Village Green, and 210-metres from St Ives Playground. The building heights in the immediate locality are generally single to two-storeys, with increased heights of up to 5-storeys on Mona Vale Road, opposite St Ives Christ Church.

The study area is accessible via bus services with stops located along Mona Vale Road which is a 4-minute walk to the south, and along Killeaton Street, which is a 9-minute walk to the north. The bus routes connect the study area to Mona Vale, Gordon, and the Northern Suburbs.

1.4. Proposed works

ELA understands that the study area is proposed as a multi-storey residential development, including:

- demolition of the existing row of 10 attached townhouses at the site;
- construction of a 9-storey residential flat building comprising:
 - 74 new dwellings (62 market residential units and 12 affordable housing units)
 - 3 basement levels for car parking
 - Communal open space at Ground Level and Level 7
- landscaping; and
- associated site works.

These works will disturb the ground surface. A plan of the proposed works has been provided by Prosper 5-9 Cowan Road Pty Ltd (Figure 2).

1.5. Statutory controls

Aboriginal objects and places in New South Wales are afforded protection under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act) irrespective of whether they are registered on AHIMS. Strict penalties apply for engaging in activities that inflict harm to an Aboriginal cultural heritage site or object without consent for activities under the NPW Act. Under Part 6 of the NPW Act, consent or authorisation for harmful activities may be given under an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP). Should harm be inflicted upon an Aboriginal site or object, there are five defences:

- The harm was authorised under an AHIP;
- The proponent exercised due diligence prior to causing the harm and is able to demonstrate this;
- The harm was caused during activities that complied with a code of practice as described in Part 5 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 (New South Wales). For example, undertaking archaeological test excavations in accordance with the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales (DECCW 2010c);
- The harm was caused as part of a low-impact activity or omission under the regulation, and the proponent was not aware of the presence of Aboriginal cultural material; or
- The harm caused during activities that are exempted under Section 87A of the NPW Act. For example, emergency firefighting or bushfire hazard reduction work, as defined by the Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW).

To assess the requirement of an AHIP, Heritage NSW necessitates that an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) is prepared in accordance with the *Guide to Investigating, Assessing, and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in New South Wales* (OEH 2011) and the *Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales* (DECCW 2010a). Consultation with Aboriginal people is a requirement of the heritage assessment process and recognises that;

- Aboriginal people should have the right to maintain culture, language, knowledge, and identity.
- Aboriginal people should have the right to directly participate in matters that may affect their heritage.
- Aboriginal people are the primary determinants of the cultural significance of their heritage.

These two guides establish a set of guidelines to aid land users in being aware of how their activities could damage Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and advise Archaeologists of the requirements that must

be followed during the investigation of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites. If an AHIP is required, Heritage NSW necessitates that it is further supported by a copy of the approval for the development or infrastructure issued under Part 4 or Part 5 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in the form of a Development Application or a Review of Environmental Factors.

1.6. Authorship

This assessment has been prepared by ELA Heritage Consultant Catriona Graham and reviewed by ELA Heritage Consultant Charlotte Bradshaw and ELA Principal Heritage Consultant Karyn McLeod.

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Figure 1: The study area



Figure 2: Ground floor plan (PBD Architects, 2025)

2. Assessment process

2.1. Step 1 - Identify if the proposed activity will disturb the ground surface?

Yes. The works will include the demolition of 10 existing dwellings, and construction of a multi-storey residential building. As such, the proposed works will disturb ground surface.

2.2. Step 2a - Database searches

2.2.1. AHIMS search

The AHIMS database maintained by Heritage NSW and regulated under Section 90Q of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974. The AHIMS database holds information and records regarding the registered Aboriginal archaeological sites (Aboriginal objects, as defined under the Act) and declared Aboriginal places that exist in NSW.

An extensive search of the AHIMS database was conducted on 14 August 2025 to identify if any registered Aboriginal sites were present within, or adjacent to, the study area (Appendix A). The search parameters include a 4 km search area surrounding the study area.

The AHIMS database search was conducted within the following lot/coordinates and identified the following search results:

Table 2: Search parameters and results for the AHIMS database search

Search Parameters		Search Results
GDA Zone	56	Aboriginal places recorded: 0
Eastings	325269 – 333269	Aboriginal sites recorded: 69
Northings	6262247 – 6270247	

No Aboriginal sites have previously been recorded within the study area. No Aboriginal sites and/or objects have been identified within 200m of the study area. No restricted sites or duplicates were identified within the search area or the study area.

The distribution of recorded Aboriginal sites adjacent to the study area is shown in Figure 3. The frequencies of site types and contexts recorded within the AHIMS database search area are listed below.

Table 3: Frequencies of site features

Site Feature/s	Number	%
Rock Engraving	22	31.9
Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD)	8	11.7
Shelter with Art	8	11.7
Art (Pigmented or Engraved)	7	10.1
Axe Grinding Groove	6	8.7
Axe Grinding Groove, Rock Engraving	4	5.8
Shelter with Deposit	3	4.3
Shelter with Art, Shelter with Deposit	2	2.9
Shelter with Art, Shelter with Midden	2	2.9

Site Feature/s	Number	%
Midden	2	2.9
Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred)	2	2.9
Open Camp site	1	1.4
Art and PAD	1	1.4
Shelter with Midden	1	1.4
Total	69	100

2.2.2. Local, State and National heritage registers

Searches of the Australian Heritage Database, the State Heritage Register (SHR) and the Ku-ring-gai Local Government Area (LGA) Local Environmental Plan (LEP) utilising the terms “St Ives/Ku-ring-gai” were conducted on 13 August 2025, to determine if any places of archaeological significance are located within the study area.

No Aboriginal archaeological sites or heritage items with associated Aboriginal significance were recorded on these databases within the study area.

One historic heritage item is located within 300 m west of the study area, (St Ives Public School – former St Ives Public School buildings (LEP# I130). No further detail is provided about this item; however, the works will not occur within proximity to this item.

2.2.3. Past approvals

An AHIP Search was conducted on the 14 August 2025. No AHIPs were identified to be associated with the study area or within proximity.



Figure 3: AHIMS sites within the search parameters

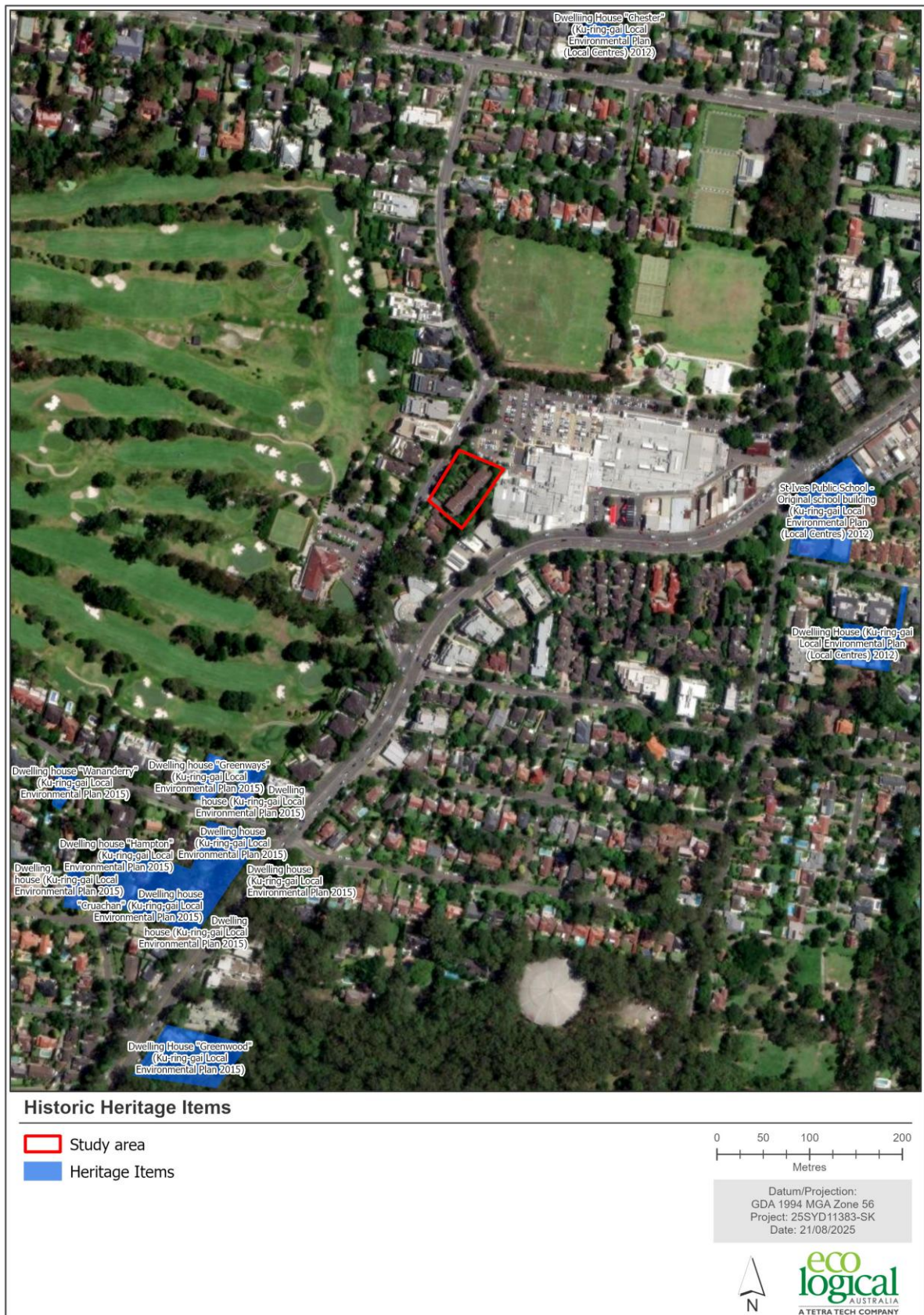


Figure 4: AHIMS registered sites in/within the vicinity of the study area

2.3. Step 2b - Review of other information sources

2.3.1. Previous archaeological investigation

Several archaeological investigations have occurred within the wider Kur-ring-gai area, inclusive of the St Ives suburb. These have primarily been developed in response to growing urbanisation and development, with regional studies relating to academic enquiries. Due to the growing spread of urbanisation relating to growing population sizes within the St Ives area, an increase in archaeological investigations within the local context of the study area has occurred accordingly. A selection of reports which have occurred within the local regional and archaeological context, within similar environs and contexts are outlined in the following section.

Urbis Pty Ltd. 2017. *Lindfield Learning Village - Aboriginal Archaeological Due Diligence Assessment.* Prepared for the NSW Department of Education

This Aboriginal Archaeological Due Diligence Assessment (ADD) was completed at the former UTS Campus at 100 Eaton Road, Lindfield, NSW, approximately 8 km south of the study area. The assessment was conducted for proposed redevelopment works and it had been identified that registered Aboriginal cultural heritage sites, as well as landscapes associated with Aboriginal objects and sites, were within proximity to the assessed location.

The assessment area is within a similar environmental landscape as the study area, and it was determined that the original, unimpacted natural landscape incorporated gently undulating rises, gentle slopes, ridges, and crests. A visual inspection was conducted, and observations determined that the assessment area was highly disturbed due to past development, previous building works and landscaping.

No Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and/or objects were identified within the assessed location, and no subsurface potential was identified. The assessment occurs within a similar environmental context to the study area, and is within a similarly disturbed context, representative within the local context of the study area.

Eco Logical Australia. 2019. *Loreto Normanhurst Masterplan – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment.* Prepared for Allen Jack & Cottier on behalf of Loreto Normanhurst

This Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) was completed for a State Significant Development (SSD) planning approval for the proposed Loreto Normanhurst Masterplan in Normanhurst, NSW (8km west of the study area). The assessment was conducted to fulfill requirements under the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

The assessment location was identified to be 130 m from a water source. Initially mapped to be entering the assessment area, using historical aerials it was supposed that this was an artificial drainage line. During the assessment it was determined that significant disturbances had occurred due to construction of several campus buildings, past vegetation clearance and historic landscaping. In addition, it was determined that the extent of known Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within the wider context intrinsically are related to undisturbed context, with five recorded within 1 km in close association with vegetated creek lines.

Some areas of moderate disturbance associated with lower hill slopes were identified. Survey works were completed for the project, but it was determined that extensive modification and disturbance of the assessment location had intensely impacted the site, and as such, it was determined that no areas of archaeological potential, or Aboriginal cultural heritage sites were present.

The assessment occurs within the same soil landscape and context as the study area and is within a similarly disturbed context, and is indicative of the widespread disturbance within the locality.

Austral Archaeology. 2023. 285-289 Mona Vale Road & 1 Flinders Avenue St Ives New South Wales Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment. Prepared for Midson Group Pty Ltd on behalf of Opal HealthCare

Completed by Austral Archaeology in 2023, this Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment was conducted for a State Significant Development (SSD) project approximately 5 km east of the study area. During the assessment it was determined that significant disturbances had occurred, with 85% of the assessed location being impacted by past development. In addition, it was determined that the extent of known Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within the wider context intrinsically are related to undisturbed contexts.

In addition, significant landscaping had occurred, and it was determined that the assessment area had been completely modified and that the location was not representative of the natural landscape. Survey works were completed for the project, however, it was determined that based on the extensive modification and disturbance of the assessment location no areas of archaeological potential, or Aboriginal cultural heritage sites were present.

The assessed location is within a similarly disturbed context relating to past development of residential dwellings, and as such indicates similar levels of impact within the local context, which is reflected within the study area.

2.4. Step 2c - Determine if the activity is in area where landscape features indicate the presence of Aboriginal objects.

An archaeologically sensitive landscape is an area that has the potential for archaeological material to be present within it. According to the *Due Diligence Code of Practice* (DECCW 2010a), archaeologically sensitive landscapes can include areas:

- Within 200m of waters; or
- Located within a sand dune system; or
- Located on a ridge top, ridge line, headland; or
- Located within 200m below or above a cliff face; or
- Within 20m of or in a cave, rock shelter, or a cave mouth and is on land that is not disturbed land.

The Due Diligence Code of Practice (DECCW 2010a:18) defines disturbed land as areas that have any land that:

“Has been the subject of a human activity that has changed the land’s surface, being changes that remain clear and observable. Examples include ploughing, construction of rural infrastructure (such as dams and fences), construction of roads, trails and tracks (including fire trails and tracks and walking tracks), clearing vegetation, construction of buildings and the erection of other structures, construction or installation of utilities and other similar services (such as above or below ground electrical infrastructure, water or sewerage pipelines, stormwater drainage and other similar infrastructure) and construction of earthworks.”

Under this definition, the study area is classed a 'disturbed land'. The landscape and natural topography has been modified, levelled and excavated for the construction of the existing structures.

2.4.1. Environmental context

The study area is situated in the Cumberland subregion of the NSW Sydney Basin bioregion of NSW and is located within the Glenorie soil landscape (see Figure 5). A summary of the geology, landforms, soils, and vegetation that is typical within the subregion is provided below:

Table 4: Cumberland Subregion of the Sydney Basin (NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2003)

Cumberland Subregion	
Geology	Triassic Wianamatta groups shales and sandstones. A down warped block on the coastal side of the Lapstone monocline. Intruded by a small number of volcanic vents and partly covered by Tertiary River gravels and sands. Quaternary alluvium along the mains streams.
Characteristic Landforms	Low rolling hills and wide valleys in a rain shadow area below the Blue Mountains. At least three terrace levels evident in the gravel splays. Volcanics from low hills in the shale landscapes. Swamps and lagoons on the floodplain of the Nepean River.
Typical Soils	Red and yellow texture contrast soils on slopes, becoming harsher and sometimes affected by salt in tributary valley floors. Pedal uniform red to brown clays on volcanics. Poor uniform stony soils, often with texture contrast profiles on older gravels, high quality loams on modern floodplain alluvium.
Vegetation	Grey box, forest red gum, narrow-leaved ironbark woodland with some spotted gum on the shale hills. Hard-leaved scribbly gum, rough-barked apple and old man banksia on alluvial sands and gravels. Broad-leaved apple, cabbage gum and forest red gum with abundant swamp oak on river flats. Tall spike rush, and juncus with Parramatta red gum in lagoons and swamps.

Soil Landscape

The study area is located within the Glenorie Erosional soil landscape, which is dominated by the undulating to rolling hills of the Wianamatta Group shales. Soils are typically shallow to moderately deep (<100cm) and are generally podzolic. Soils are typically impermeable and plastic, with high soil erosion hazards, and transition from friable loams (A1 horizon; topsoil), to pedal or plastic clays (B horizon), varying in colour from reddish brown to brownish grey.

Depths to B Horizon are variable dependent on landscape, with crests, upper slopes, and mid-slopes typically being 15cm in depth, while lower slopes can be between 10 and 60cm. Drainage lines within this soil landscape typically are associated with transported topsoil overlying clays which can be up to 100cm in depth.

Due to known land use practices it is likely that previous disturbances relating to established dwellings within the study area will have extended past this depth, it is unlikely that any archaeological deposits would be preserved.

Hydrology

The study area is 800m west of Cowan Creek, and located within 1km of Ku-ring-gai creek, which are both freshwater perennial creek lines. No tributaries or water sources are located within 200m of the study area.

Land Use History

The study area has been subject to considerable disturbances related to vegetation clearance, landscaping, and residential development. Much of the wider Ku-ring-gai municipality was

predominantly unoccupied prior to the establishment of the railway line, with economic development being confined to timber getting and orchards, with as little as 107 houses and 443 inhabitants present within the Parish of Gordon during 1848 (Moore, et al., 1987:40).

Orchards were primarily associated with orange, apple, pear, and grape production, with timber getting camps being short term and transient, with this being the predominant commercial venture (Moore, et al., 1987:42). Within the St Ives area, little development had occurred, however, a large land grant within the area had been acquired by a Daniel Derring Matthew by 1839, who would establish a sawmill within the area which would continue to be used until after 1881 (Moore, et al., 1987: 42, 64). The land associated with the sawmill and farmland has since been incorporated as part of the Pymble Golf Club, which is located east of the study area (Moore, et al., 1987:105). A Heritage study prepared for the Ku-ring-gai municipality indicates that due to the works associated with the construction of the golf club and greens (Moore, et al., 1987:105):

‘There are apparently no surface indications of any sub-surface archaeological material, and the potential is estimated to be low because of the disturbances.’

Subdivision of the larger land grants within the Ku-ring-gai municipality began in the late 19th century, with the establishment of the railway line allowing accessibility into the wider region (Moore, et al., 1987:49). Development was slow within the St Ives area however, population growth demands led to the establishment of the St Ives Public School (LEP # I30), in 1888, followed by the establishment of a separate high school in 1964 (Moore, et al., 1987:74). The region remained primarily rural; however, the wider area has been rezoned since the 1950s for residential purposes.

A review of historical aerals from 1978 indicates that the dwellings now present at 5-9 Cowan Road had yet to be developed, however, clearing and urban development had occurred within the bounds of and surroundings of the study area, with established infrastructure present, reduced presence of farming activity and indication of suburban development occurring.



Figure 5: Aerial imagery of study area (red circle) 1978 (Historical imagery viewer)

By 1986, development had increased, with the establishment of several homes within the extent of the study area, accompanied by landscaping and the removal of vegetation. The surrounding area had additionally become more developed, with past green spaces being replaced by parking lots, as well as the establishment of the shopping centre directly adjacent to the study area. As such, it can be visualised that extensive disturbances relating to development of residential and commercial buildings as part of the wider St Ives and Ku-ring-gai municipality suburban growth strategy have impacted on the study area and its adjacent surroundings.



Figure 6: Aerial imagery of study area (red circle) 1986 (Historical imagery viewer)

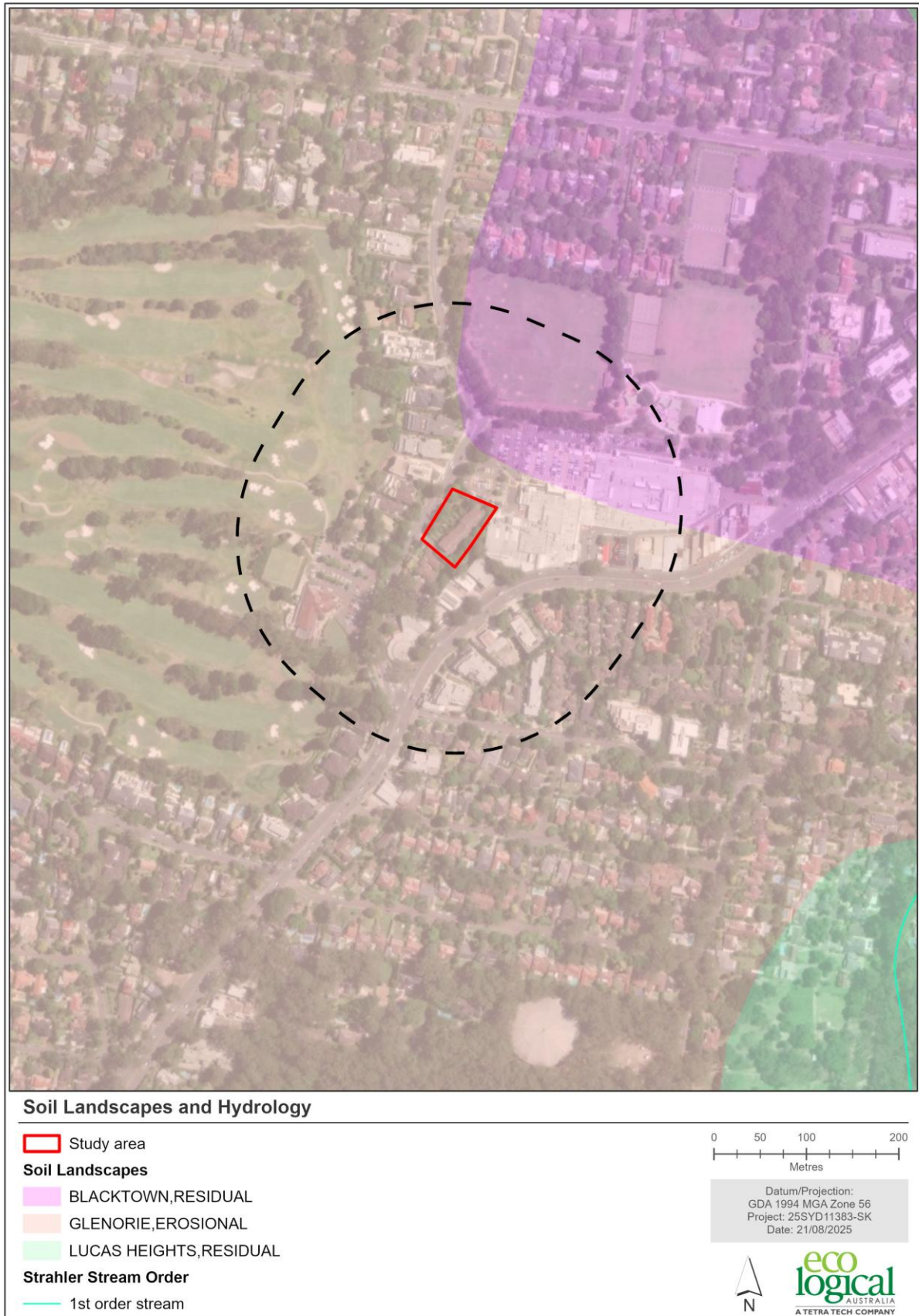


Figure 7: Soil Landscapes and hydrology (including 100 m buffer)

2.5. Step 3 – Can the harm or activity be avoided?

Not Applicable No sites are envisaged to be harmed by the project, and it is unlikely that Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and/or objects are present within the study area.

2.6. Step 4 - Does a desktop assessment and visual inspection confirm that there are Aboriginal Objects or that they are likely?

Desktop assessment confirms that it is unlikely that Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and/or objects are present within the study area. A review of historical imagery, and environmental context determines that it is unlikely that intact subsurface deposits are present, and/or that Aboriginal objects have survived past disturbances within the study area. As such, no visual inspection is required.

2.7. Step 5: Further investigation and impact assessment

Due to the above assessment, Aboriginal objects are unlikely to be present in the study area and the proposed works will/will not impact sites and objects. As such no further assessment and mitigation measures will be required to ensure no harm will occur. It has been assessed that no Aboriginal objects are present within the site, nor are there likely to be. As such, the proposed works are unlikely to result in any impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage, and an ACHA is not required to be prepared.

3. Recommendations

It has been assessed that no Aboriginal objects are present within the site, nor are there likely to be. As such, the proposed works are unlikely to result in any impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage, and an ACHA is not required to be prepared.

Based on the findings of this due diligence assessment and the requirement of the NPW Act the following is recommended.

Recommendation 1 - General measures

Aboriginal objects are protected under the NPW Act regardless of whether they are registered on AHIMS or not. If suspected Aboriginal objects, such as stone artefacts or culturally modified trees, are located during future works, works must cease in the affected area and an archaeologist called in to assess the finds. If the finds are found to be Aboriginal objects, Heritage NSW must be notified under section 89A of the NPW Act. Appropriate management and avoidance or approval under a section 90 AHIP should then be sought if Aboriginal objects are to be moved or harmed.

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Appendix A : AHIMS Search Results

Attached on the following pages.

SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status **	SiteFeatures	SiteTypes	Reports
45-6-0830	St Ives;Davidson;	AGD	56	332881	6265375	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1492	Cockle Creek;HB-23;	AGD	56	326068	6269620	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -	Axe Grinding Groove	542,940
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1054	Lane Cove;Man Goanna Cave;	GDA	56	325690	6263590	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1848	East Killara,;	AGD	56	331140	6263000	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -	Axe Grinding Groove	1333,105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0980	Pennant Hills;Pymble;	AGD	56	326694	6264065	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1888	Cliff Oval (CB1 / KUR0012) SWA	GDA	56	327024	6269440	Closed site	Valid	Artefact : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art,Shelter with Deposit	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1893	KP.1,;	GDA	56	326239	6262975	Closed site	Valid	Artefact : -	Shelter with Deposit	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1480	Frenchs Forest;Belrose;	GDA	56	333049	6265654	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	2047
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0627	Pymble;Rocky Creek;	AGD	56	331490	6263506	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Axe Grinding Groove,Rock Engraving	105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0340	Turramurra;Pennant Hills;	AGD	56	325595	6265678	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0343	Grosvenor St;Wahroongah;	GDA	56	326400	6270080	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-3669	Lawson Shelter 1 KUR048	GDA	56	331050	6266135	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 15, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							

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45-6-4029	HB 15 KUR 15	GDA	56	325815	6269805	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-2034	English house SWA	GDA	56	325480	6265070	Closed site	Valid	Artefact : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Deposit	1333
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0301	St Ives;	AGD	56	331716	6264900	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0245	St Ives;French's Forest Cemetery;	AGD	56	332331	6264863	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1488	HB-17;Cockle Ck;	GDA	56	325630	6268850	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -	Axe Grinding Groove	542,940
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-2115	MCW 6;East Lindfield;	GDA	56	332964	6262770	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Axe Grinding Groove,Rock Engraving	105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-2370	Forestville bend;	AGD	56	332580	6263120	Closed site	Valid	Shell : -, Artefact : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art,Shelter with Midden	2047,105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-3041	Rofe Park Shelter KUR 032	GDA	56	326184	6264540	Closed site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-3042	Eden Ave Groove 1 KUR 052	GDA	56	325374	6262955	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0882	Lane Cove River;Gordon;	GDA	56	328134	6263010	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0608	Lane Cove River;Turramurra Public School	GDA	56	325351	6264430	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -	Axe Grinding Groove	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-1112	Saint Ives;North Turramurra;	AGD	56	331796	6266622	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							
45-6-0332	St Ives;	AGD	56	331140	6267432	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -	Open Camp Site	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	<u>Permits</u>							

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45-6-0347	North Turramurra;Kur-Ring-Gai Chase N P;	GDA	56	326633	6269043	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS,MCH - McCardle Cultural Heritage Pty Ltd,Doctor.Penny Mccardle					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-2035	Becks Place	GDA	56	325715	6265204	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -, Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -	Shelter with Art	1333,104848
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Warren Bluff,Coast History & Heritage ,Mrs.Julia McLachlan					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-1078	Pymble;Tin Abraded Cave;RC1;	GDA	56	330834	6263930	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Doctor.Jo McDonald					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0246	St Ives;French's Forest Cemetery;	AGD	56	332963	6265177	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0247	St Ives;French's Forest Cemetery;	AGD	56	332950	6265158	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3588	Upper Gordon Creek - 1 KUR 161	GDA	56	331015	6262485	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-2129	MCW 5;	GDA	56	333189	6262490	Open site	Valid	Shell : -, Artefact : -	Midden	105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Michael Guider					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-4054	Elegans shelter 1 KUR170	GDA	56	330870	6265525	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0296	St Ives;	AGD	56	331096	6264962	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0883	Middle Harbour Creek;	GDA	56	332726	6262834	Closed site	Valid	Shell : -, Artefact : -	Shelter with Midden	627,2047,105643
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Val Attenbrow					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-1602	Ku-ring-gai;Terrey Hills 1;	GDA	56	333033	6269064	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	102578
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-1111	North Turramurra;Saint Ives;	AGD	56	331790	6266896	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	102578
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0626	Pymble;Rocky Creek;	AGD	56	331302	6263777	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		

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45-6-1158	Brown Two Ceiling Domes Cave ENG (RYDE 004)	GDA	56	325274	6262670	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	102489
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.R Taplin,Aboriginal Heritage Office,Mr.Oliver Descoeudres					Permits		
45-6-1082	North Turramurra 1;	GDA	56	332743	6268720	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	102578
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-3991	Middle Harbour Creek AGG	GDA	56	331790	6265018	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.Oliver Descoeudres					Permits		
45-6-3086	Barton Cres Shelter 1 KUR 140	GDA	56	326510	6269410	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.Phil Hunt,Aboriginal Heritage Office					Permits		
45-6-4164	Scar tree .miowera rd 27.	GDA	56	328622	6268003	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation,Mrs.Tracey Howie					Permits		
45-6-0928	Catalpa Crescent;Turramurra;	GDA	56	326344	6265030	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -	Scarred Tree	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-0298	St Ives;	AGD	56	330826	6264774	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-0300	St Ives;	AGD	56	332000	6265006	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-1113	Saint Ives;Seed Feed Cave;	AGD	56	332997	6265202	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-1114	Saint Ives;	AGD	56	332951	6265220	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-2136	Carroll Creek, Davidson Park S.R.A. Carroll Creek 1 Carroll Creek 2	AGD	56	332890	6263420	Closed site	Valid	Shell : -, Artefact : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Shelter with Art,Shelter with Midden	1809,1911,105 643
	Contact	Recorders	Val Attenbrow,Michael Guider,K Cutmore					Permits		
45-6-0341	Pymble;Turramurra;	GDA	56	325839	6264120	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	Contact	Recorders	ASRSYS					Permits		
45-6-4028	HB 14 KURO14	GDA	56	325860	6270000	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		
	Contact	Recorders	Mr.Phil Hunt					Permits		

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45-6-2373	Rocky creek;	AGD	56	331050	6263900	Closed site	Valid	Artefact : -	Shelter with Deposit	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Val Attenbrow,Doctor.Jo McDonald					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3104	Rothwell Shelter KUR033	GDA	56	325500	6265090	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Aboriginal Heritage Office					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3084	Barton Cres Shelter 3 KUR142	GDA	56	326635	6269500	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Aboriginal Heritage Office					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0297	St Ives;	AGD	56	332570	6264442	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0865	ASQUITH HB15 ENGRAVINGS	GDA	56	325856	6269903	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Axe Grinding Groove,Rock Engraving	542
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS,Ms.Collette Douchkov					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-2937	Tarban Creek 8	GDA	56	327300	6264600	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Michael Guider					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3213	Fred's Emoh KUR047	GDA	56	331320	6267287	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1, Shell : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	David Watts,Aboriginal Heritage Office					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-1109	North Turramurra;St Ives Cave SWA	GDA	56	331504	6268375	Closed site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -, Artefact : -	Shelter with Art,Shelter with Deposit	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS,Mr.Oliver Descoeudres					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0342	Asquith	GDA	56	325850	6269890	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	542,940
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-4002	Banggaray Shelter 1 KUR049	GDA	56	330210	6268610	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3979	NORTH WAHROONGA CURTIN AVE HB16 MAN ENG	GDA	56	325816	6269804	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -		
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Ms.Collette Douchkov					<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-0299	St Ives;	AGD	56	331772	6264912	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS					<u>Permits</u>		

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45-6-0252	North Turramurra;	AGD	56	328668	6267567	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove : -, Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Axe Grinding Groove,Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	ASRSYS			<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-2847	MW-E-1	AGD	56	332724	6269295	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		102578
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	Mrs.Robynne Mills			<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-2447	Cook Trig;	AGD	56	326180	6269360	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : -	Rock Engraving	
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	G Ford			<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3085	Barton Cres Shelter 2	GDA	56	326510	6269465	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt			<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3087	WILDFLOWER GARDEN ENGRAVING	GDA	56	331145	6268770	Open site	Valid	Art (Pigment or Engraved) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt,Aboriginal Heritage Office			<u>Permits</u>		
45-6-3089	Barton Cres Shelter 2 KUR141	GDA	56	326510	6269465	Open site	Valid	Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) : 1		
	<u>Contact</u>			<u>Recorders</u>	Mr.Phil Hunt,Aboriginal Heritage Office			<u>Permits</u>		

** Site Status

Valid - The site has been recorded and accepted onto the system as valid

Destroyed - The site has been completely impacted or harmed usually as consequence of permit activity but sometimes also after natural events. There is nothing left of the site on the ground but proponents should proceed with caution.

Partially Destroyed - The site has been only partially impacted or harmed usually as consequence of permit activity but sometimes also after natural events. There might be parts or sections of the original site still present on the ground

Not a site - The site has been originally entered and accepted onto AHIMS as a valid site but after further investigations it was decided it is NOT an aboriginal site. Impact of this type of site does not require permit but Heritage NSW should be notified

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