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RE. NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL, EDMONDSON PARK SOUTH ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Search results confirmed that sites EPCS10, SWRL Site 1 and SWRL Site 2 (previously assessed as part of the Edmondson Park South, Southwest Growth Area development) have since been destroyed under AHIP C0001134). The findings of the AHIMS search correlate with the findings of the detailed Aboriginal heritage assessments.

In addition, a search was undertaken of the following statutory and non-statutory heritage registers for Aboriginal heritage items:

- State Heritage Register and State Heritage Inventory
- Liverpool Local Environmental Plan 2008
- Section 170 Heritage and Conservation Registers
- National Heritage List
- Commonwealth Heritage List
- Australian Heritage Database
- Australian Heritage Places Inventory
- Register of the National Estate Non-statutory archive.

No Aboriginal archaeological sites or Aboriginal heritage items were recorded on these databases within the proposal area.

Procedures for Handling Unexpected Aboriginal Objects

In the event that construction activity reveals unexpected Aboriginal objects other than those listed in AHIP C0001134, the following procedure for handling unexpected archaeological sites and objects is to be followed:

- 1. all work is to halt at that location immediately and the Project environmental manager on site is to be immediately notified to allow assessment and management;
 - i. stop all activities; and
 - ii. secure the site.
- 2. contact the project archaeologist to assess the find and determine if it is consistent with the Project Approval;
 - i. if the find is consistent, the archaeologist will allow work to continue
 - ii. if the find is inconsistent, Heritage NSW will be notified as soon as practical on 131555 providing any details of the Aboriginal object and its location. Work cannot recommence unless authorised in writing by Heritage NSW.

Procedures for Handling Human Remains

AHIP C0001134 states that all humans remains in, on or under the land must not be harmed. The procedure for handling human remains has been undertaken in accordance with the *Skeletal Remains* – *Guidelines for the Management of Human Skeletal Remains* under the *Heritage Act 1977* (NSW Heritage Office 1998) and the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Standards and Guidelines Kit* (NPWS 1997). In the event that construction activity reveals possible human skeletal material (remains), the following procedure is to be followed:

- 1. as soon as remains are exposed, all work is to halt at that location immediately and the Project environmental manager on site is to be immediately notified to allow assessment and management;
 - i. stop all activities; and
 - ii. secure the site.
- contact police, the discovery of human remains triggers a process which assumes that they are associated with a crime. The NSW Police retain carriage of the process until such time as the remains are confirmed to be Aboriginal or historic;
- 3. The approval authority will be notified when human remains are found;

- 4. once the police process is complete and if remains are not associated with a contemporary crime contact Heritage NSW. Heritage NSW will determine the process as appropriate;
 - i. if the remains are identified as Aboriginal, the site is to be secured and all Aboriginal stakeholders and Heritage NSW are to be notified in writing; or
 - ii. if the remains are identified as non-Aboriginal (historical) remains, the site is to be secured and Heritage NSW is to be contacted.
- 5. once the police process is complete and if the remains are identified as not being human, work can recommence once the appropriate clearances have been given.

Aboriginal Community Consultation

Aboriginal community consultation has been undertaken in full for the overall Edmondson Park South development. In accordance with the requirements of SEAR 9, registered Aboriginal stakeholders identified as part of previous Aboriginal heritage assessment were issued a copy of this letter outlining the current proposal and the updated assessment of impact on Aboriginal cultural heritage (letter sent 6/04/2021). Stakeholders involved in the previous Aboriginal heritage assessment included the following Aboriginal stakeholder groups:

- Cubbitch Barta Native Title Claimants Aboriginal Corporation
- Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation
- Darug Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessments
- Darug Land Observations
- Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group
- Kawul Cultural Services
- Liverpool City Council Aboriginal Consultative Committee
- Peter Falk Consultancy
- Tocomwall
- Tharawal Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Warragil Cultural Services
- Wurrumay Consultancy

Registered stakeholders were invited to provide any comments or feedback on the current proposal. Responses were received from two Aboriginal stakeholders: Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation and Kamilaroi Yunkuntjatjara Working Group. Both responses acknowledged receipt of the letter, support of the information provided and reiteration of the significance of sites surrounding the proposal location (email/letter responses received 7/4/2021 and 21/04/2021).

Conclusion and Recommendations

No extant archaeological sites containing Aboriginal objects exist within the boundaries of proposed school site. No Aboriginal heritage will be impacted by the current proposal. The proposal area has been subject to detailed and comprehensive assessment as part of the Edmondson Park South, Southwest Growth Area development. A full consultation process with registered Aboriginal stakeholders has been completed in accordance with SEAR 9 – Aboriginal Cultural Heritage. The existing AHIP C0001134 is active over the proposal area and allows for development work associated with the proposed school.

No further Aboriginal heritage assessment of the proposal is warranted. Further Aboriginal community consultation regarding the current proposal, undertaken in accordance with SEAR 9, did not identify any Aboriginal cultural heritage constraints.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 9232 5373 or email Matthew.Kelleher@knconsult.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Matthew Kelleher Director/Archaeologist



Figure 1. Location of proposed Edmondson Park Public School site



Figure 2. Location of proposed Edmondson Park Public School site with AHIMS search results

Appendix A

NSW	Office of Environment & Heritage	AHIMS Web Services (AWS) Extensive search - Site list report								0	umber : Edmondson Park PS Client Service ID : 575462
SiteID	SiteName	Datum	Zone	Easting	Northing	Context	Site Status	SteFeature	S	SteTypes	Reports
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	Contact	Recorders	Aus	tralian Musei	um Consulting	(AM Consulting)			Permits	2706	
45-5-3530	SWRL Site 2	GDA	56	301379	6239528	Open site	Destroye d	Artefact : 1			102442
	Contact	Recorders	Aus	tralian Musei	um Consulting	(AM Consulting),M	fatthew Kelleher	1	Permits		
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	Contact	Recorders	Aus	tralian Musei	um Consulting	(AM Consulting),M	latthew Kelleher		Permits		
45-5-3911	EPCS10	GDA	56	301607	6239592	Open site	Destroye d	Artefact : 5			102442
	<u>Contact</u>	Recorders	Kell	eher Nightin	gale Consulting	Pty Ltd.Mrs.Jenna	a Weston,Miss.Kristen	Taylor]	Permits	3849	
45-5-4255	SWRL17	GDA	56	301928	6239233	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -			
	<u>Contact</u>	Recorders	Aus	tralian Musei	um Consulting	(AM Consulting)			<u>Permits</u>		

Report generated by AHIMS Web Service on 11/03/2021 for Matthew Kelleher for the following area at Datum :GDA, Zone : 56, Eastings : 301223 · 301987, Northings : 6239081 · 6239884 with a Buffer of 0 meters. Additional Info : Arch assessment. Number of Aboriginal sites and Aboriginal objects found is 5

This information is not guaranteed to be free from error omission. Office of Environment and Heritage (NSW) and its employees disclaim liability for any act done or omission made on the information and consequences of such acts or omission.



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New Recording

Additional

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Owner Address								··· ·			
	LOCATION										
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Mark position of the site								
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Local rock type			Land use/effe	ect				
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Edible plants			Faunal resou (include shellf					
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Are there other sites in the locality	Yes Are they in Sites Regis		Other site typ include	bes Stor	ne artefact sc	atters, isolated finds		
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Date of issue			Consent	number				
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Photographs taken	Yes		No of Photos attached	2
Site recorded by	Jenna Weston		Date of recording	6 March, 2008
Address/institution	Australian Museum Business Service 6 College St Sydney NSW 2010	ÐS		

EPCS10 artefact details

Material	Colour	Maximum Size (cm)	Artefact Type	Source of Information
Mudstone	Orange	2.5	Flaked piece	AMBS (2003a)
Silcrete	Red	1.5	Flaked piece	Current survey
Silcrete	White	1.5	Flake	Current survey
Mudstone	Brown	2	Flake	Current survey
Mudstone	Cream/brown	2	Flaked piece	Current survey
Quartz	White	1.5	Flake	Current survey



EPCS10 location. View to south west, from northern end of site.



EPCS10 silcrete and mudstone artefacts.





Aboriginal Site Impact Recording Form

AHIMS Registrar PO Box 1967, Hurstville 2220 NSW

1 This form must be completed following impacts to AHIMS sites that are:

- a) a result of test excavation carried out in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW
- b) authorised by an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH)
- c) undertaken for the purpose of complying with Director General's Requirements issued by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) for:
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 - State Significant Infrastructure (SSI Part 5.1), or
- A Major Project (Part 3A now repealed) under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act),* or d) authorised by a SSD/SSI/Part 3A consent/approval under the EP&A Act.
- (a) authorised by a SSD/SSI/Part SA consent/approval under the EP&A Act.
- Completed forms must be submitted to the AHIMS Registrar (www.environment.nsw.gov.au/contact/AHIMSRegistrar.htm).
 This form is intended to complement (not replace) the AHIMS Site Recording Form. Where there is a need to provide detailed
- information about the nature of a site, use the AHIMS Site Recording Form.
- 4 This form does not replace the need to submit reports to OEH (as a condition of an AHIP or SSD/SSI/Part 3A consent/approval) This form must be submitted in addition to any reports.

AHIMS site ID: 45-5-3911

Date recorded:

16-05-2017

Site impact authorisation (select one)	Reference numbers, dates	
Archaeological Code (The impacts to this site were the result of test excavation carried out in accordance with	Date OEH was notified (under requirement 15c of the Code):	
the Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW.)	OEH Regional office notified:	
AHIP (The impacts to this site were authorised by an	AHIP number:	
AHIP.)	Date issued/signed:	
	AHIMS permit ID/number:	
SSD/SSI/Part 3A application (The impacts to this site were undertaken for the purposes of complying with	Project number:	100119
Director General's Requirements issued by the DP&I	Date Director General's Requirements issued:	30-09-2010
X SSD/SSI/Part 3A approved project (The impacts to this	or	
site were authorised by a consent/approval under Parts 4/5.1/3A of the EP&A Act.)	Date of project approval:	18-08-2010

 Site status following impacts:

 Not a site (The investigations concluded that this is not a site.)

 Valid site (The investigations confirmed that this is an Aboriginal site.)

 Partially destroyed (The site was partially destroyed following authorised impacts; a portion of the site remains in situ.)

 X

 Destroyed (The site was completely destroyed following authorised impacts.)

Site Locatio	n Information:
Site name:	EPCS10
Easting:	Northing: 6239592 Coordinates must be in GDA (MGA)
Horizontal A	Accuracy (m): 10
Zone: 56	Location method: Non-Differential GPS

Recorder Information: (The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title		Surname	First name						
Ms.	Tay	or	Kristen						
Organisa	nisation: Kelleher Nightingale Consulting Pty Ltd								
Address:	ss: Level 10, Bligh St, Sydney NSW 2000								
Phone:	0292	325373 E-mail: kristen.taylor@knc	onsult.com.au						

Location map Clearly demarcate the original AHIMS site boundary, show the boundaries of impacted areas and the areas where the site remains in situ. Display map coordinates.



Site contents information	open/closed site:	Open	Site conditio	n: Disturbed
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Other Site The site was located on the edge of a just off Leichhardt Road.	a ridge in proximity to building	remnants, south of the	Ingleburn Military Camp,	

Methodology and results

Summary of the methodology and results of the activity or works undertaken through the authorised impacts, as relevant to the AHIMS site

Site destroyed following approved development activities under section 75J of the Environmental Planning Assessment Act 1979.

Management recommendations

Summary of any management recommendations for the AHIMS site

None- site is totally destroyed.

Post-investigation significance

Discuss if the scientific/archaeological or cultural significance of the site has changed in light of the results of the investigations or works conducted at the site.

N/A. Destroyed.

Additional comments

See report: AMBS (2003) Edmondson Park Composite Site Master Plan: Aboriginal Heritage Management Plan.

Site photographs

Include photographs of the authorised impacts activity, as relevant to the AHIMS site. Please keep photo size to a maximum of 200 kb.





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RE. EDMONDSON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL, EDMONDSON PARK SOUTH ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE

School Infrastructure NSW is proposing the construction of the Edmondson Park Public School at Edmondson Park South, NSW. As an existing stakeholder for the Edmondson Park South Precinct, we would like to provide you with an update to the assessment for the Edmondson Park South Precinct and the Edmondson Park Public School project ('the proposal').

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