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Aboriginal Archaeological Management Plan and Research Design**

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report supports a State Significant Development Application (SSDA5) submitted to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure pursuant to Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

The Application (referred to as SSDA 5) follows the submission of a staged SSD DA (SSDA 2) submitted in March 2013 to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure that set out a Concept Proposal for a new mixed use residential neighbourhood at Darling Harbour known as “The Haymarket”. The Haymarket forms part of the Sydney International Convention, Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct (SICEEP) Project, which will deliver Australia’s global city with new world class convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities and support the NSW Government’s goal to “make NSW number one again”.

More specifically this subsequent DA seeks approval for mixed use development within the South West development plot of The Haymarket and associated public domain works. The DA has been prepared and structured to be consistent with the Concept Proposal DA.

To ensure that the significant Aboriginal archaeology and cultural heritage of The Haymarket is not adversely impacted upon by the proposal. Casey + Lowe on behalf of Darling Harbour Live, commissioned an Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment. That report, which also accompanies the Development Application, recommended that a program of Aboriginal archaeological sub-surface testing and excavation be undertaken prior to the redevelopment of the Haymarket. A small proportion of The Haymarket development is within an area that once contained the original foreshore prior to reclamation works. The Aboriginal archaeological assessment concluded that the area of the original foreshore could possibly contain evidence of Aboriginal occupation in the form of a midden with or without artefacts. The area proposed for archaeological excavation is the area where the student housing will be constructed, which is included in a separate DA (SSDA 3) and the south western portion which is included in the current SSDA 5.

This report details the manner in which the potential archaeological heritage will be managed including the proposed methodology for the subsurface excavation to be undertaken as part of SSDA 5. The program of research and excavation as detailed in this report will provide further information which would assist in refining the model of occupation in the Sydney Region. The program will be conducted in partnership with the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council to ensure that information that is meaningful to the Aboriginal community is gained. Such information can assist with cultural maintenance and education. This report only refers to the area where the student housing will be constructed. The area of student housing will be the subject of another report and included in SSDA 3.

As this project is being undertaken as a State Significant Development under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* (EPA Act) a permit under Part 6 of the *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974* will not be required.



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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

This report supports a State Significant Development (SSD) Development Application (DA) submitted to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure pursuant to Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

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More specifically this subsequent DA seeks approval for mixed use development within the South West development plot of The Haymarket and associated public domain works. The DA has been prepared and structured to be consistent with the Concept Proposal DA.

### 1.2 Overview of Proposed Development

The proposal relates to a detailed ('Stage 2') DA for a mixed use residential development in the South West Plot of The Haymarket together with associated public domain works. The Haymarket Site is to be developed for a mix of residential and non-residential uses, including but not limited to residential buildings, commercial, retail, community and open space. The South West Plot is one of six development plots identified in the Concept Proposal DA.

Under the Concept Proposal DA, the South-West Plot will accommodate a mixed use podium and three residential buildings (SW1, SW2, and SW3) above and within the podium structure. More specifically, this SSD DA seeks approval for the following components of the development:

- Staged demolition of existing site improvements, including the existing Sydney Entertainment Centre (SEC), Entertainment car park, and part of the pedestrian footbridge connected to the Entertainment car park;
- Associated tree removal and planting;
- Construction and use of a five storey mixed use podium, including:
  - retail and IQ Hub floor space and residential lobbies on Ground Level;
  - above ground parking; and
  - residential apartments.
- Construction and use of three residential buildings above podium:
- Public domain improvements, including:
  - provision (part) of a new north-south pedestrian connection (known as the Boulevard) eventually linking Quay Street to Darling Harbour;
  - provision (part) of a new east-west pedestrian laneway (known as Dickson's Lane) linking Darling Drive to the Boulevard; and
  - upgrade of Hay Street (part) to provide for a pedestrian shareway;
  - modification of retained pedestrian footbridge and provision of lift and stair access to the Goods Line;.
  - provision of vehicle access to the development from Hay Street;
- Landscaping works and communal facilities to the podium roof level; and
- Extension and augmentation of physical infrastructure / utilities as required.



### 1.3 Background

The NSW Government considers that a precinct-wide renewal and expansion of the existing convention, exhibition and entertainment centre facilities at Darling Harbour is required, and is committed to Sydney reclaiming its position on centre stage for hosting world-class events with the creation of the Sydney international convention, exhibition and entertainment precinct.

Following an extensive and rigorous Expressions of Interest and Request for Proposals process, a consortium comprising AEG Ogden, Lend Lease, Capella Capital and Spotless was announced by the NSW Government in December 2012 as the preferred proponent to transform Darling Harbour and create the new Sydney international convention, exhibition and entertainment Precinct.

Key features of the Preferred Master Plan include:

- Delivering world-class convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities, including:
  - Up to 40,000m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space;
  - Over 8,000m<sup>2</sup> of meeting rooms space, across 40 rooms;
  - Overall convention space capacity for more than 12,000 people;
  - A ballroom capable of accommodating 2,000 people; and
  - A premium, red-carpet entertainment facility with a capacity of 8,000 persons.
- Providing up to 900 hotel rooms in a hotel complex at the northern end of the precinct.
- A vibrant and authentic new neighbourhood at the southern end of the precinct, called 'The Haymarket', including apartments, student accommodation, shops, cafes and restaurants.
- Renewed and upgraded public domain that has been increased by a hectare, including an outdoor event space for up to 27,000 people at an expanded Tumbalong Park.
- Improved pedestrian connections linking to the goods line drawing people between Central, Chinatown and Cockle Bay Wharf as well as east-west between Ultimo/Pymont and the City.

On 21 March 2013 a critical step in realising the NSW Government's vision for the SICEEP Project was made, with the lodgement of the first two SSD DAs with the Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The key components of these proposals are outlined below.

### 1.4 Public Private Partnership SSD DA (SSD 12\_5752)

The Public-Private Partnership (PPP) SSD DA (SSDA 1) includes the core facilities of the SICEEP Project, comprising the new, integrated and world-class convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities along with ancillary commercial premises and public domain upgrades.

### 1.5 The Haymarket Concept Proposal (SSD 13\_5878)

The Haymarket Concept Proposal SSD DA (SSDA 2) establishes the vision and planning and development framework which will be the basis for the consent authority to assess detailed development proposals within the Haymarket Site.

More specifically the Stage 1 Concept Proposal seeks approval for the following key components and development parameters:

- Staged demolition of existing site improvements, including the existing Sydney Entertainment Centre (SEC), Entertainment Centre Car Park, and part of the pedestrian footbridge connected to the Entertainment car park and associated tree removal;
- A network of streets, lanes, open space areas and through-site links generally as shown on the Public Domain Concept Proposal, to facilitate reintegration of the site into the wider urban context and connection with the broader SICEEP Site;
- Street layouts;



- Development plot sizes, development plot separation, building envelopes (maximum height in RLs), building separation, building depths, building alignments and a benchmark for natural ventilation and solar provision for the precinct;
- Land uses across the site, including residential and non-residential uses;
- A maximum total gross floor area (GFA) across The Haymarket Site of 197,236m<sup>2</sup> for the mixed use development (excluding ancillary above ground car parking), comprising of:
  - A maximum of 49,545m<sup>2</sup> non-residential GFA; and
  - A maximum of 147,691m<sup>2</sup> residential GFA;
- Above ground parking including public car parking;
- Residential car parking rates to be utilised in the subsequent detailed (Stage 2) Development Applications, being:
  - Zero (0) spaces per studio apartment;
  - Maximum one (1) space per two (2) one bedroom apartments;
  - Maximum one (1) space per one bedroom + study apartment, plus one (1) additional space per five (5) apartments;
  - Maximum one (1) space per two bedroom apartment, plus one (1) additional space per five (5) apartments; and
  - Maximum two (2) spaces per 3+ bedroom apartment.
- Design Guidelines to guide future development and the public domain; and
- A remediation strategy.

This report has been prepared to support a detailed Stage 2 SSD DA for mixed use development and associated public domain works within The Haymarket (SSDA 5), consistent with the Concept Proposal SSD DA.

## 1.6 Location

The SICEEP site is located within the Darling Harbour precinct. Darling Harbour is a 60 hectare waterfront precinct on the south-western edge of the Sydney Central Business District that provides a mix of functions including recreational, tourist, entertainment and business. Figure 1 shows the location of Darling Harbour.

With an area of approximately 20 hectares the SICEEP site is generally bound by the light rail line to the west, Harbourside shopping centre and Cockle Bay to the north, Darling Quarter, the Chinese Garden and Harbour Street to the east and Hay Street to the south. Figure 2 shows the location of the SICEEP site.

The Haymarket Site is:

- located in the south of the SICEEP Site, within the northern portion of the suburb of Haymarket;
- bounded by the Powerhouse Museum to the west, the Pier Street overpass and Little Pier Street to the north, Harbour Street to the east, and Hay Street to the south; and
- irregular in shape and occupies an area of approximately 43,807m<sup>2</sup>.

The SICEEP site has been divided into three distinct redevelopment areas (Figure 3). This report provides the Management Strategy and Research Design for Aboriginal archaeology and cultural heritage in The Haymarket area (Figure 3). Figure 4 shows the development footprint.

## 1.7 Planning Approvals Strategy

The SICEEP Project will result in the lodgement of numerous SSD DAs for the various components of the redevelopment project. SSD DAs have already been lodged for the PPP component of the SICEEP Project (comprising the convention centre, exhibition centre, entertainment facility and ancillary commercial premises and associated public domain upgrades), and the Stage 1 Concept Proposal for The Haymarket. Separate 'Stage 2' SSD DAs for the development of the North West Plot and the Western Plot (Darling Drive) and associated public domain works will be lodged concurrently with this application. Future applications will be lodged for the Hotel complex, and the remaining development plots of The Haymarket Site.

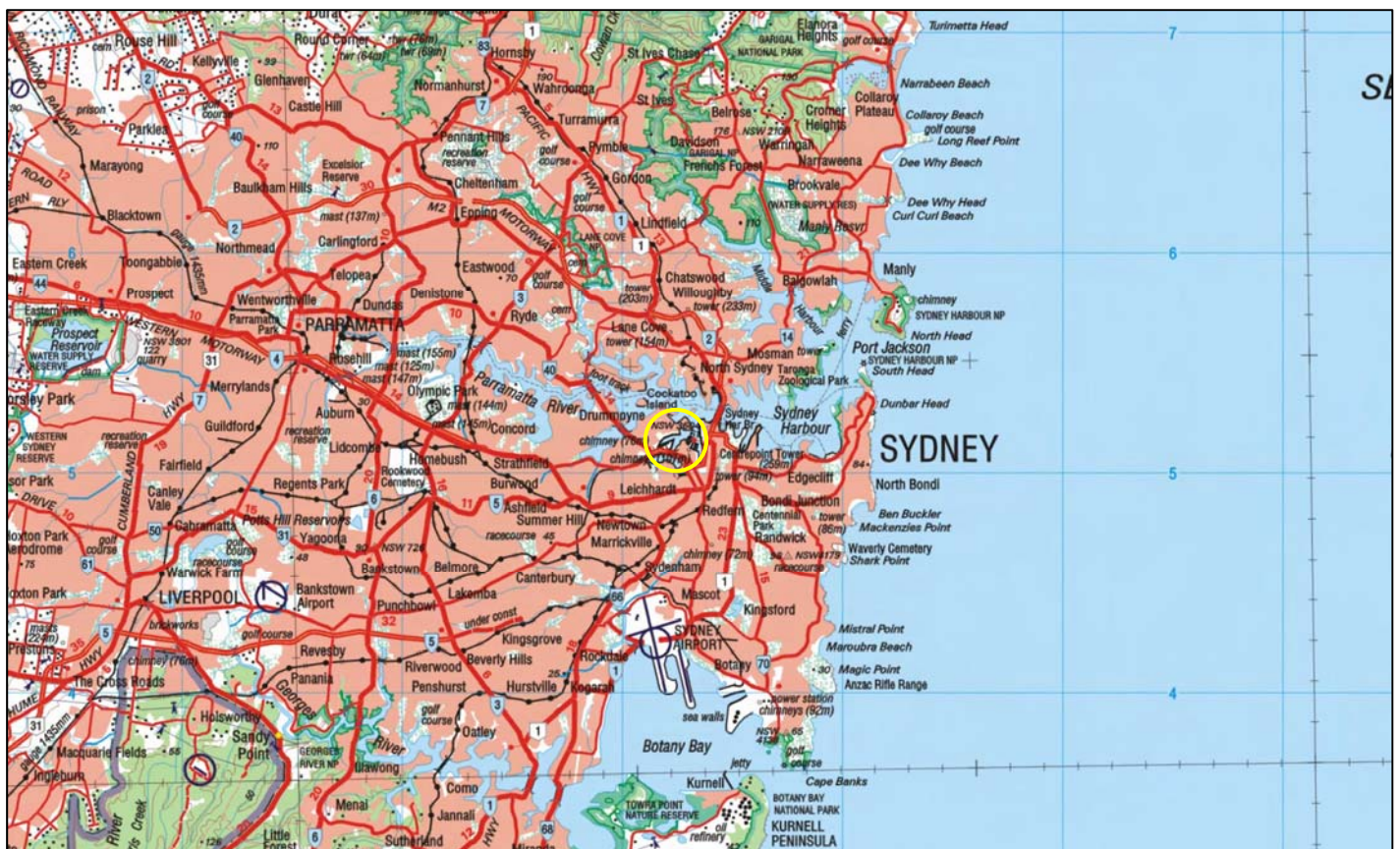




## 1.8 Aboriginal Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Management

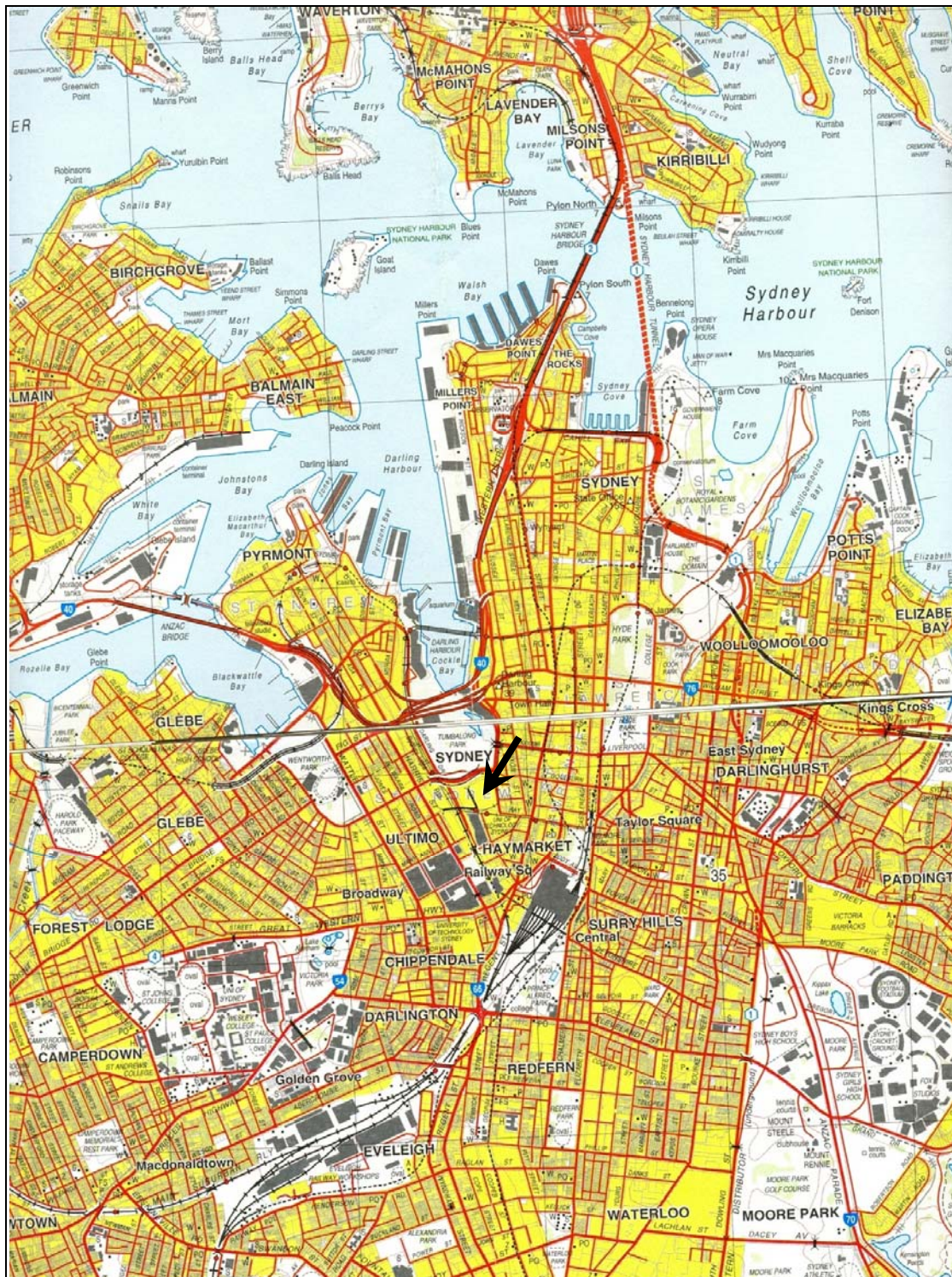
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Therefore, Casey + Lowe, on behalf of Lend Lease Development Pty Limited, commissioned Comber Consultants to undertake the sub-surface testing. This report details the manner in which the sub-surface testing will be undertaken. The area proposed for archaeological testing is a small corner of the south west area, as indicated on Figure 5.



**Figure 1:** Location of Darling Harbour circled in yellow.  
(1:250,000 Sydney Special ED2 – 1998 topographic map)



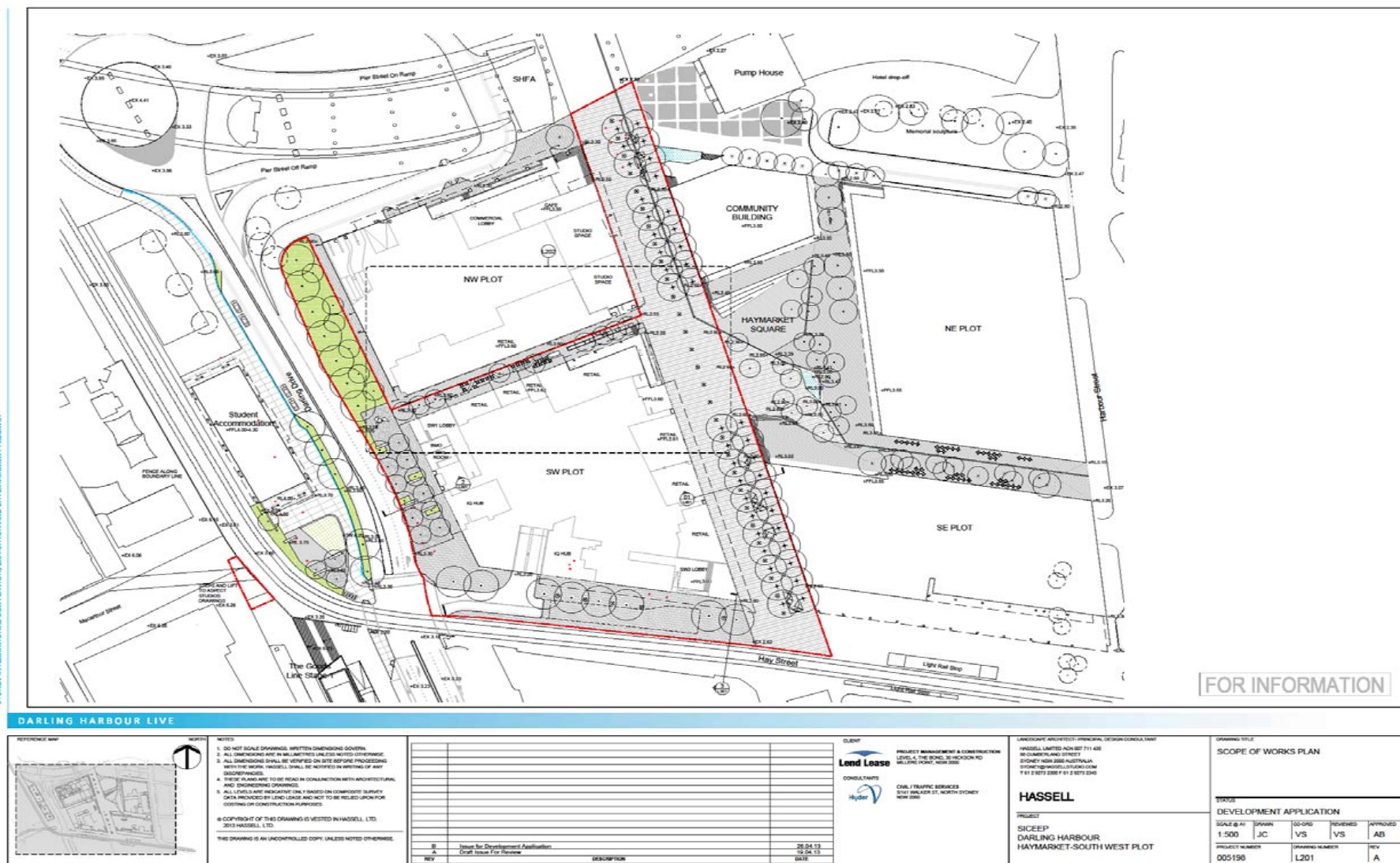


**Figure 2: Study area indicated by arrow**  
(Composite map of the Parramatta River 1:25,000 9130-3N Third Edition topographic map  
and the Botany Bay 9130-3S Third Edition topographic map)





**Figure 3:** The SICEEP site with The Haymarket coloured blue



**Figure 4:** Development footprint for SSDA5. Proposed development boundary edged in red. Archaeological testing proposed for south western corner

# 2.0 LEGISLATION

NATIONAL PARKS & WILDLIFE ACT 1974

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979





## 2.0 LEGISLATION

### 2.1 National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974

The *National Parks & Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) provides statutory protection for all Aboriginal “objects”. The NPW Act is administered by the Office of Environment & Heritage. Section 90 of the NPW Act details the provisions for the issue of a written consent to impact upon an Aboriginal object.

### 2.2 Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979

This project is being undertaken as a State Significant Development under Part 4, Division 4.1 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* (EPA Act). Section 89J of the EPA Act (see below) does not require that a State significant development seek approval under the NPW Act as.

Section 89J of the EPA Act states the following:

#### 89J Approvals etc legislation that does not apply

The following authorisations are not required for State significant development that is authorised by a development consent granted after the commencement of this Division (and accordingly the provisions of any Act that prohibit an activity without such as authority do not apply):

- (a) the concurrence under Part 3 of the *Coastal Protection Act 1979* of the Minister administering that Part of that Act,
  - (b) a permit under section 201, 205 or 219 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*
  - (c) an approval under Part 4, or an excavation permit under section 139, of the *Heritage Act 1977*
  - (d) an Aboriginal heritage impact permit under section 90 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*
  - (e) an authorisation referred to in section 12 of the *Native Vegetation Act 2003* (or under any Act repealed by that Act) to clear native vegetation or State protected land,
  - (f) a bush fire safety authority under section 100B of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*,
  - (g) a water use approval under section 89, a water management work approval under section 90 or an activity approval (other than an aquifer interference approval) under section 91 of the *Water Management Act 2000*.
- (2) Division 8 of Part 6 of the *Heritage Act 1977* does not apply to prevent or interfere with the carrying out of State significant development that is authorised by a development consent granted after the commencement of this Division.
- (3) A reference in this section to State significant development that is authorised by a development consent granted after the commencement of this Division includes a reference to any investigative or other activities that are required to be carried out for the purpose of complying with any environmental assessment requirements under this Part in connection with a development application for any such development.

The EPA Act is administered by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure who will provide the consent for this project and for any impact on Aboriginal “objects”. Section 89J(d) does not require the consent of the Office of Environment & Heritage.

The Director-General’s requirements were issued on 21 January 2013 and requires that an archaeological assessment for Indigenous archaeology be undertaken. That assessment has been undertaken and recommended that subsurface testing be undertaken in the area of the south-western portion in The Haymarket which is the subject of the current DA.

# 3.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE



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An assessment was undertaken by the consultant in partnership with the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council of the proposed SICEEP redevelopment in March 2013. The report produced as a result of that assessment, titled *Sydney International Convention Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct (SICEEP) Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment*, recommended a program of archaeological subsurface testing in The Haymarket Precinct. After reviewing archaeological and environmental data for the region it was determined that it was possible that sub-surface Aboriginal deposits may exist within a portion of the area to be redeveloped (Figure 4). The area that was assessed as containing Aboriginal archaeological potential contains the original shoreline. The remainder of the study area has been the subject of land reclamation and therefore is not assessed as containing Aboriginal archaeological potential.

The area where Aboriginal archaeological deposits may be located includes the south western portion of The Haymarket that is the subject of the current DA (SSDA 5). The area proposed for student housing also contains archaeological potential but is the subject of a separate DA (SSDA 3) and is not included in this report. It is not expected that the development on the remainder of the site (apart from the student housing SSDA 3) will impact upon Aboriginal archaeological deposits. The remainder of the site consists of reclaimed land. It was determined that the only portion of the site that might contain evidence of Aboriginal occupation, is the area which contains the original shoreline, as indicated in Figure 5 (page 15). To fully understand the nature of the archaeological resource it is important that this management plan and research design is read in conjunction with the report titled *Sydney International Convention Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct (SICEEP) Aboriginal Archaeological Assessment*.

If evidence of Aboriginal occupation is uncovered it is likely to be a midden with or without artefacts and/or rock engravings.



# 4.0 IMPACT OF PROPOSAL

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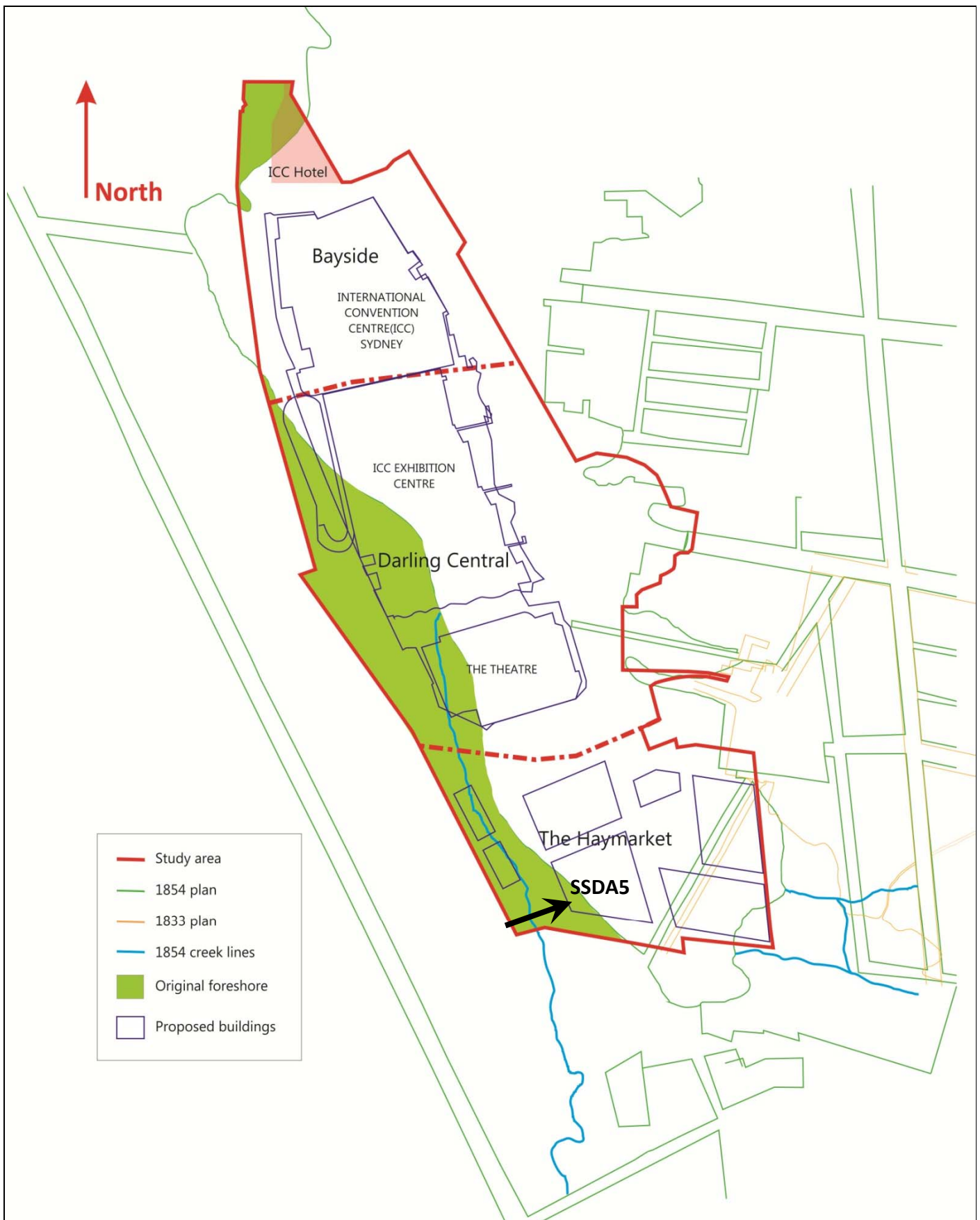
#### 4.0 IMPACT OF PROPOSAL

Figure 4 (page 8) shows the development footprint whilst Figure 5 (page 15) shows the location of the original shoreline prior to land reclamation activities in relation to SSDA5. A portion of the original foreshore was located within The Haymarket redevelopment area and contains Aboriginal archaeological potential (Comber 2013). Within that area it is proposed to demolish existing buildings, but retain the existing ground slab, capping beams and inground services except for where they have to be diverted outside the footprint of the proposed buildings. The proposed ground slab is at RL 3.6m. In respect of SSDA 5 new buildings will be constructed on new piles. It is possible that the piling on the south western corner of The Haymarket could impact on Aboriginal archaeological deposits within the original foreshore area. Therefore, testing is proposed for areas where piles or service trenches will be excavated in the area of the original shoreline. As can be seen from Figure 5 the area proposed for testing is a very small section of the subject site in the south western corner.

In summary, in respect of SSDA 5 as indicated in Figure 5 (page 15) it is proposed to undertake testing only in the south western corner of the subject site. Photograph 1 below shows the area proposed for testing. Figure 6 (page 16) is a piling and foundation plan which shows the approximate areas proposed for testing.



**Photograph 1:** The area proposed for testing  
(Photograph courtesy of Lend Lease)



**Figure 5:** The SICEEP site edged in red with The Haymarket located in the southern section.  
Arrow indicates the area proposed for archaeological testing



**Figure 6:** Foundation and piling plan. Approximate areas proposed for testing indicated in green. Proposed testing locations are indicative only and to be confirmed on site depending on location of existing services or other obstructions. Approximate area of original shoreline indicated by blue line. Reclaimed land to the east of blue line.

# 5.0 METHODOLOGY

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

EXCAVATION

ARTEFACT ANALYSIS

MIDDEN ANALYSIS

CARE AGREEMENT

PERSONNEL

ABORIGINAL PARTNERSHIP



## 5.0 METHODOLOGY

### 5.1 Research Questions

To structure the excavation methodology and post excavation analysis it is necessary to develop research questions which will guide the project. Following are broad questions which will assist in determining an appropriate methodology and processes:

- **What is the nature and integrity of the archaeological resource?**  
If archaeological deposits are encountered an analysis to determine the nature of the site will be undertaken. For example, the evidence will be analysed to determine whether the deposits represent middens, open artefact scatters, hearths etc, or whether they contain a combination of features and what activities occurred at the site.
- **What evidence can be found to indicate subsistence activities?**  
If middens are encountered an analysis will be undertaken to determine the proportions of shellfish species, and whether bones from fish, birds and land mammals are present. If hearths or other evidence of occupation are uncovered an analysis will be undertaken to determine the nature of subsistence activities at that site. From this information it might be possible to reconstruct past hunting, fishing and gathering strategies.
- **What lithic technologies were used?**  
If artefacts are retrieved, an analysis of stone tools within the Eastern Regional Sequence can assist in tentatively dating the site. The nature of the lithic technologies used can also provide information on stone tool manufacture and use which will contribute to the ongoing development of a model of occupation for the region.
- **Can any emerging patterns or similarities in technological and cultural change within the region be determined?**  
Previous work undertaken in the Sydney Region by Attenbrow (2002) and at the KENS site on Cockle Bay (Steele 2006) will be reviewed and analysed in association with evidence gained from the program of monitoring and archaeology testing. Combined with the research questions detailed above this comparative analysis could assist in determining any emerging patterns or similarities in technological and cultural change within the region. This information could contribute to the ongoing development of a model of occupation for the Sydney Region.

### 5.2 Excavation

The possible disturbance to Aboriginal archaeological deposits will be caused by the piling for the new building and excavation of pits for services etc. It is proposed to excavate test trenches of 1m x 1m to determine the extent and nature of any Aboriginal deposit. The trenches will be excavated in areas proposed for piling or trenching (Figure 6). If evidence of Aboriginal occupation is uncovered, the test trenches will be extended. Following is the proposed methodology:

- The test excavations will be dug by hand in 1m x 1m square pits and taken down in 5cm spits. As it is expected that archaeological deposits will be located within alluvium, the testing will cease once clays are reached. The testing will be undertaken in areas which will be disturbed by the proposal such as where piling or trenching will occur (Figure 6).
- The soil will be tested for its Ph level and an assessment of the geomorphological context of the site and each spit will be undertaken.
- The location of any artefacts found during excavation will be recorded and the artefacts bagged and catalogued. The soil removed during the excavation will be wet sieved and any artefacts found in the sieved layer bagged and catalogued, clearly noting that they were found within the sieved soil, not *insitu*. The archaeological and geomorphological context that the artefacts are located within will be recorded.
- If shell material is uncovered indicating the presence of a midden, the shell will be bagged for later analysis.
- If any archaeological features or deposits are located the trench will be extended to determine the extent of the deposit.
- The excavated material will be wet sieved.





### 5.3 Artefact Analysis

All artefacts recovered will be catalogued by Tory Stening, of Comber Consultants. They will be described and a brief analysis undertaken to determine the use of the artefacts and thereby possible activities undertaken.

### 5.4 Midden Analysis

Dr Val Attenbrow has undertaken detailed studies of the Sydney Basin including analysis of middens. For uniformity the published methodology of shell deposit analysis undertaken in the Sydney region by Val Attenbrow (Attenbrow 1992: 3-21) will be used. This methodology was also used for midden analysis at Darling Quarter (Comber 2012). By utilising Attenbrow's methodology a detailed comparative analysis of sites within the Sydney Basin can be undertaken.

### 5.5 Care Agreement

If any artefacts are retrieved, the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council will apply for a Care Agreement to take possession of the artefacts once the analysis has been completed.

### 5.6 Personnel

The senior personnel engaged on this project will be Jillian Comber and Tory Stening of Comber Consultants. Other additional staff will be employed as required to assist with excavation, data entry and mapping. Brief details of the relevant personnel appear below:

#### **Jillian Comber, BA, Litt B**

Archaeologist, Project Manager

Jillian Comber, the Director of Comber Consultants Pty Ltd, has over 20 years experience as an Archaeologist and Cultural Heritage Manager. She is experienced in all aspects of Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management with particular expertise in Indigenous Archaeology. Jillian has experience in archaeological excavation and analysis and the recording and assessment of Aboriginal sites in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations/community members.

#### **Tory Stening, BA, MA**

Archaeologist/Supervisor

Tory Stening has over 8 years experience. She is experienced in Aboriginal archaeological survey, assessment, excavation and recording. She is experienced in directing and managing Aboriginal archaeological excavations and has a particular expertise in artefact analysis.

Other specialist who will be consulted:

Sam Player, Geomorphologist will be engaged to undertake a geomorphological analysis of the site; Dr Mike McPhail will be engaged to undertake a pollen analysis and Roy Lawrie will undertake a soil analysis.

### 5.7 Aboriginal Partnership

The program of research and excavation as detailed above will provide further information which would assist in refining the model of occupation in the Sydney Region. The program will be conducted in partnership with the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council to ensure that information that is meaningful to the Aboriginal community is gained. Such information can assist with cultural maintenance and education.



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