1 k) Original Flooring Treatment

Heritage Council Comment 1 k)

The original ironbark flooring in both Wharves is proposed to be retained in-situ. However, new flooring is required in areas such as kitchens and toilet facilities. Further design details of how the ironbark flooring will be retained and protected prior to the new flooring structure being installed above must be provided to the Heritage Council for assessment prior to approval of this project.

Response

The original ironbark flooring is to be generally retained and protected. Where new finishes are proposed over the original flooring a double layer of 0.2mm thick plastic sheet, taped and sealed, will be installed to protect the original timber flooring from damage.

Equitable access underpins the adaptive reuse of the pier. To comply with accessibility codes it is necessary to remove the top layer of the original timber flooring in limited areas such as to the accessible bathrooms and commercial kitchens. The extent of this intervention has been carefully considered to minimise heritage impact, and is restricted to floor types 3, 8, 9, 10, 40, and 44.

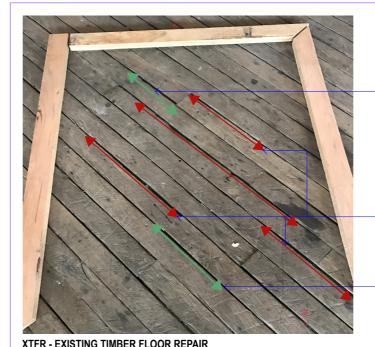
The SoHI refers to works to the floor in Wharf 4/5 as follows:

The original ironbark flooring is a heritage feature of the building. The current proposal will retain the ironbark flooring in full, and where it cannot be exposed, it will be protected and preserved. Where programmatic requirements necessitate a different floor type, such as wet areas, the ironbark will be retained and protected prior to the new floor structure being installed.

The SoHI contains recommendations regarding floor protection (p.220.) as follows:

- New floors over old
- Minimise fixings where possible.
- Significant building fabric and elements are to be protected from potential damage during the works, especially demolition works. Protection systems must ensure historic fabric is not damaged or removed.
- Restoring floorboards
- In areas where the gaps between the floorboards exceed 5mm or there are raised edges that exceed 3mm in height then the floorboards shall be repaired to ensure a more even surface for OHS and equitable access requirements.

The diagrams on pages 152-154 of the SoHI show the extent of original floor revealed in the proposal.



More than 5mm vertical height variation. Sand high section, sanding to be kept to an absolute minimum on raised boards only. Sand with 100grit only, not high polished.

More than 10mm gap between boards required to be filled. Fill gaps with scribed timber fillet.

- Timber fillets to match existing timber type.

Where possible re-use salvaged boards. No finish.

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Floor Repair Notes

Typical floor repair to comply with DDA consultant's requirements

This is only a small representational sample only, allow to repair all visible existing timber floors.

No finish to existing floor. Minimise floor repair and sanding in line with heritage requirements.

For Level 1 floors all joints more than 5mm should be filled all gaps to be fully silicone sealed to ensure water tight seal between floors.

Provide a 3mx3m fully finished prototype of the repairs for approval by the Architect and Heritage Architect prior to undertaking any work on the existing floors.



TYPICAL DETAIL - FLOOR TYPES 01, 14, 39 AND STC LEVEL 1 - FLOOR/CEILING TYPES 55, 56 AND 57



Figure 75: Original Flooring in Pier 2/3

