

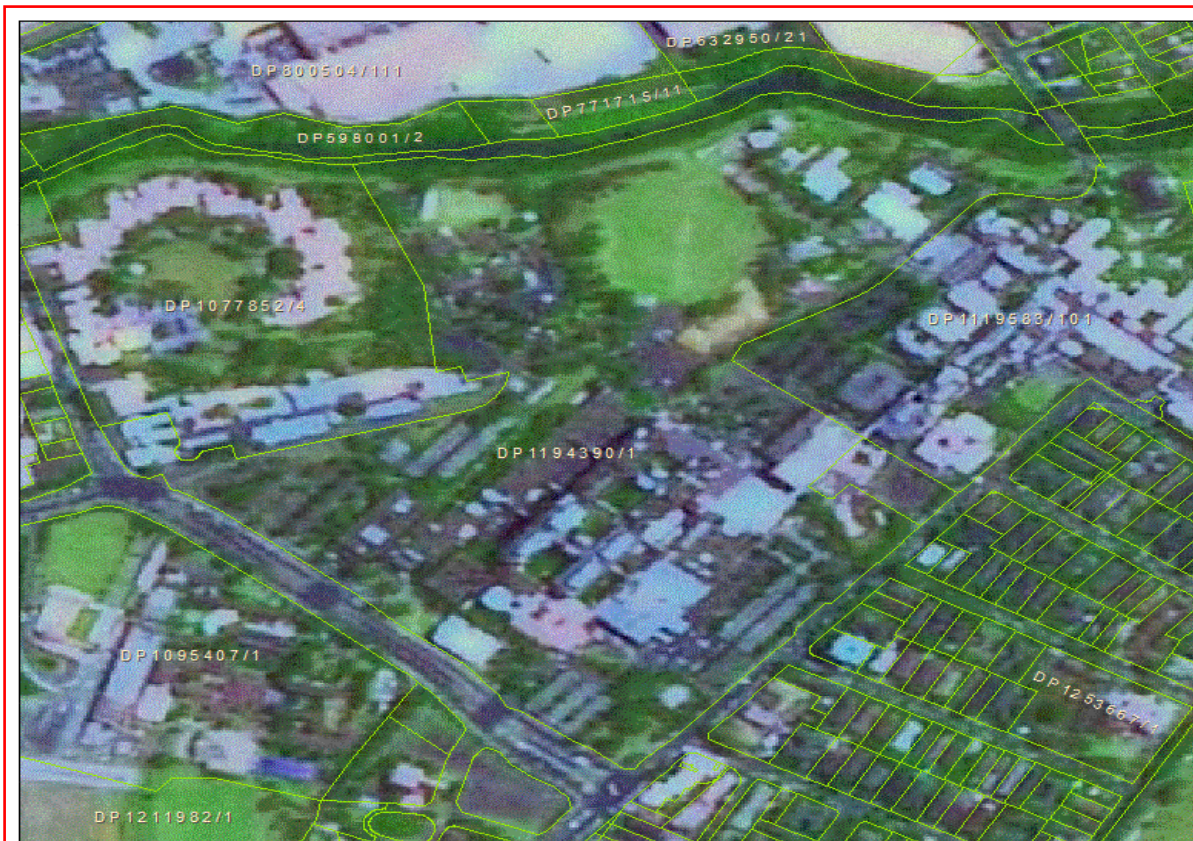
LJB Urban Planning
126 Shoplands Road
Annangrove New South Wales 2156
Attention: Louise Meilak
Email: louise.meilak@hotmail.com

Date: 25 March 2021

Dear Sir or Madam:

AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Lot : 1, DP:DP1194390 with a Buffer of 50 meters, conducted by Louise Meilak on 25 March 2021.

The context area of your search is shown in the map below. Please note that the map does not accurately display the exact boundaries of the search as defined in the paragraph above. The map is to be used for general reference purposes only.



A search of the Office of the Environment and Heritage AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

1	Aboriginal sites are recorded in or near the above location.
0	Aboriginal places have been declared in or near the above location. *

If your search shows Aboriginal sites or places what should you do?

- You must do an extensive search if AHIMS has shown that there are Aboriginal sites or places recorded in the search area.
- If you are checking AHIMS as a part of your due diligence, refer to the next steps of the Due Diligence Code of practice.
- You can get further information about Aboriginal places by looking at the gazettal notice that declared it. Aboriginal places gazetted after 2001 are available on the [NSW Government Gazette \(http://www.nsw.gov.au/gazette\)](http://www.nsw.gov.au/gazette) website. Gazettal notices published prior to 2001 can be obtained from Office of Environment and Heritage's Aboriginal Heritage Information Unit upon request

Important information about your AHIMS search

- The information derived from the AHIMS search is only to be used for the purpose for which it was requested. It is not be made available to the public.
- AHIMS records information about Aboriginal sites that have been provided to Office of Environment and Heritage and Aboriginal places that have been declared by the Minister;
- Information recorded on AHIMS may vary in its accuracy and may not be up to date .Location details are recorded as grid references and it is important to note that there may be errors or omissions in these recordings,
- Some parts of New South Wales have not been investigated in detail and there may be fewer records of Aboriginal sites in those areas. These areas may contain Aboriginal sites which are not recorded on AHIMS.
- Aboriginal objects are protected under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 even if they are not recorded as a site on AHIMS.
- This search can form part of your due diligence and remains valid for 12 months.

AHIMS Web Services (AWS)

Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : Westmead REF

Client Service ID : 578999

<u>SiteID</u>	<u>SiteName</u>	<u>Datum</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>	<u>Context</u>	<u>Site Status</u>	<u>SiteFeatures</u>	<u>SiteTypes</u>	<u>Reports</u>
45-5-1110	Redbank;Northmead;	AGD	56	314020	6258060	Open site	Valid	Grinding Groove :-	Axe Grinding Groove	102196
	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Recorders</u>	Michael Guider					<u>Permits</u>		

Report generated by AHIMS Web Service on 25/03/2021 for Louise Meilak for the following area at Lot : 1, DP:DP1194390 with a Buffer of 50 meters. Additional Info : In preparing a Review and Environmental Factors for NSW Health. Number of Aboriginal sites and Aboriginal objects found is 1

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.

☒ New recording

☐ Additional Info



National Parks and Wildlife Service

Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 2220. Tel: (02) 585 6444
Standard Site Recording Form Revised 5/88

RECEIVED NPWS

04 JUN 1997

Cultural Heritage Services Division

1:250,000 map sheet:

SYDNEY

NPWS Code
45

HEAD OFFICE USE ONLY:

NPWS Site no: 45-5-1110

Site types: Axe Grinding Grooves

Accessioned by: M/V Date: 11/6/97

Data entered by: JE Date: 3/9/97

Owner/Manager PARRAMATTA CITY

Address: COUNCIL

AMG Grid reference

Full reference - please include leading digits

250K 250K
314020 ME 6258060 MN
25K 5/6 25K

Scale of map used for grid reference
Please use largest scale available

[X] 25K, 50K (preferred) [] 100K [] 250K

1:25K, 50K, 100K map name:

MAP 190 N12

33rd 1997 URB SYDNEY STREET DIRECTORY

Site name: REDBANK

Locality/property name: NORTHMEAD

NPWS District: SYDNEY

Region: Central

Reason for investigation

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF METROPOLITAN SYDNEY

45-5-1110



Portion no:

Parish:

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Photos taken? NO

How many attached?

How to get to the site (refer to permanent features, give best approach to site eg from above, below, along cliff)
(Draw diagram on separate sheet)

Site is situated in bed of Toongahdie Creek on Western side of Redbank Rd Bridge Northmead. (See map overleaf)

Other sites in locality? YES

Site Types include: open campsites, Arch dep.

Are sites in NPWS Register? YES

Have artefacts been removed from site? NO

When?

By whom?

Deposited where?

Is site important to local Aborigines? UNKNOWN

Give contact(s) name(s) + address(es)

Contacted for this recording? NO

(Attach additional information separately) If not, why not?

Verbal/written reference sources (including full title of accompanying report)

Personal Investigation Only

NPWS Report Catalogue #

Checklist

surface visibility,
damage/disturbance/
threat to site

Condition of site:

Weathered and worn

Recommendations for management & protection (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Advise Parramatta City

Council and Darug LALC

Site recorded by: M. GUIDER

Date: June 1st 1997

Address/institution: PO BOX 666

LITHGOW NSW 2790

SITE POSITION & ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE USE ONLY: NPWS site no:

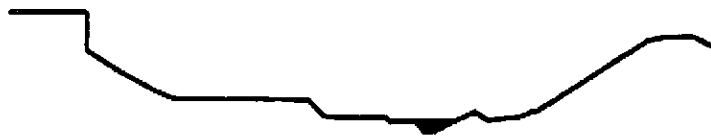
1. Land form a. beach/hill slope/ridge top, etc: Creek Bed

b. site aspect:

c. slope:

d. mark on diagram provided or on your own sketch the position of the site:

e. Describe briefly:



1. Local rock type: Hawkesbury Sandstone 9. Land use/effect: Reserve

2. Distance from drinking water: on site

Source: Toongabbie Creek

3 Resource Zone associated with site (estuarine, riverine, forest etc): Riverine

4 Vegetation:

5. Edible plants noted:

6 Faunal resources (include shellfish):

7. Other exploitable resources (river pebbles, ochre, etc):

Site type:

DESCRIPTION OF SITE & CONTENTS.

Note state of preservation of site & contents. Do NOT dig, disturb, damage site or contents.

Axe grinding
grooves

CHECKLIST TO HELP:
length, width, depth,
height of site, shelter,
deposit, structure,
element eg. tree scar,
grooves in rock.

DEPOSIT: colour,
texture, estimated
depth, stratigraphy,
contents-shell, bone,
stone, charcoal, density
& distribution of these,
stone types, artefact
types.

ART area of surface
decorated, motifs,
colours, wet, dry
pigment, technique of
engraving, no. of
figures, sizes,
patination.

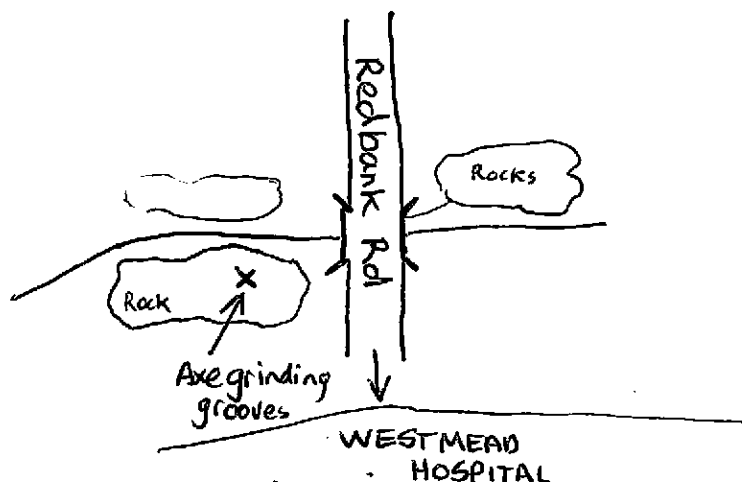
BURIALS: number &
condition of bone,
position, age, sex,
associated artefacts.

TREES: number, alive,
dead, likely age, scar
shape, position, size,
patterns, axe marks,
regrowth

QUARRIES: rock type,
debris, recognisable
artefacts, percentage
quarried.

OTHER SITES EG
structures (fish traps,
stone arrangements,
bone rings, mure mas),
mythological sites, rock
holes, engraved groove
channels, contact sites
(missions massacres
cemetaries) as
appropriate

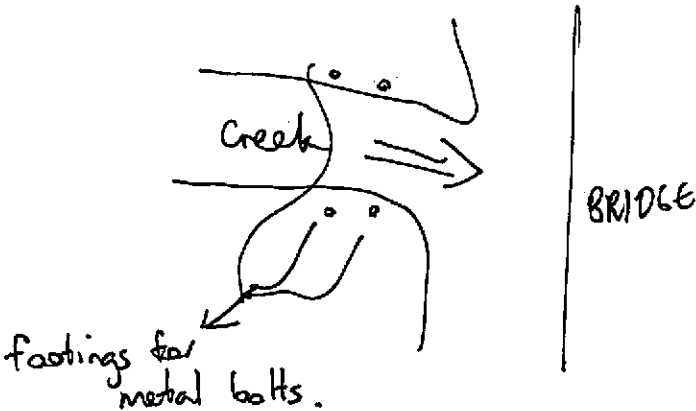
4 axe grinding grooves situated
Near end of long line of flat rocks in
Centre of Toongabbie Creek. They are frequently
under water during heavy rain or floods.
Consequently they are weathered and worn
but still visible in oblique afternoon sun or
after rain. They can also be seen at night
using a torch which is how I first discovered
them. They are near a slight rock pool depression
which is usually dry. The grooves are quite easy
to re locate.



Attach sketches etc, eg. plan & section of shelter, show relation between site contents,
indicate north, show scale.

Attach annotated photos (stereo where useful) showing scale, particularly for art sites.

Parramatta Aboriginal Heritage Study – Site Relocation Survey

Site Number: 45-5-1110	Site Name: Redbank	Date: 4/7/01
Recorder/s: Mary Dallas & Paul Irish		
Site Relocation Details:		
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Possible grooves recorded by Guider are not grooves. One possible groove found ca 5m SxW of edges of rock platform (very worn 330mmx110mm) Platform has been used as footing for foot bridge.</p> <p>Note: large variation in water levels – worth examining when water levels lower.</p> <p>Rock platforms on both sides of creek adjacent to bridge (on both sides) were examined. Nothing further seen.</p>  <p>Footings for metal bolts.</p>		
Photos: 4/4A, 4/5A, 4/6A, 4/7A		