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Executive Summary

Heritage Now Pty Ltd was engaged by Barker Ryan Stewart to prepare an Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence report for a Development Application addressing the proposed installation of a replacement security fence at Wingham Brush Public School.

This assessment included a review and analysis of background information, and a site inspection undertaken by Crystal Phillips (Senior Heritage Consultant). The Project Area was assessed as being a highly modified landscape, as a result of its 160-year history as a school, which has involved cut and fill for the creation of playing fields and level foundations for buildings. No Aboriginal sites or areas of archaeological potential were identified during the site inspection.

Heritage Now provides the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1

All on-site personnel are to be made aware of their obligations under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. This includes protection of Aboriginal sites and the reporting of any new, or suspected, Aboriginal heritage sites. This may be done through an on-site induction or other suitable format.

Recommendation 2

In the unlikely event that Aboriginal, or suspected Aboriginal, archaeological material is uncovered during the development, then works in that area are to stop and the area is to be cordoned off. The Project Manager is to contact the heritage consultant to make an assessment as to whether the material is classed as Aboriginal object/s under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and advise on the required management and mitigation measures. Works are not to recommence in the cordoned off area until heritage clearance is given and/or the required management and mitigation measures have been implemented.

Recommendation 3

In the unlikely event that human remains, or suspected human remains, are uncovered during the development, then works in that area are to stop and the area is to be cordoned off. The Project Manager is to contact the NSW Police to establish whether the area is a crime scene. If it is not a crime scene, and the remains are determined to be Aboriginal ancestral remains, then Heritage NSW is to be notified via the Environment Line on 131 555 and management measures are to be devised in consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders. Works are not to recommence in the area until the management measures have been implemented.

Acronyms and Definitions

Acronym/Term	Definition
AHD	Australian Height Datum
AHIMS	Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System
AHIP	Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit
BP	Before Present
DCS	Department of Customer Service
DECCW	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water
DP	Deposited Plan
EAC	Electronic Access Control
EP&A Act	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)</i>
GPS	Global Positioning System
IMTC	Indurated Mudstone/Chert – stone tool raw material type
LEP	Local Environmental Plan
NPW Act	<i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW)</i>
NPW Regulation	National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019
NSW	New South Wales
PAD	Potential Archaeological Deposit
SCP	Spatial Collaboration Portal for delivery of NSW spatial datasets provided by DCS Spatial Services
SHR	State Heritage Register

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1 Introduction

Heritage Now Pty Ltd (Heritage Now) was engaged by Barker Ryan Stewart to prepare an Aboriginal Heritage Due Diligence report for a Development Application addressing the proposed installation of a replacement security fence at Wingham Brush Public School.

The aim of the Due Diligence report is to assess the likelihood of Aboriginal objects being harmed by the proposed activity, whether further investigation is warranted, and whether the activity requires an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) application (DECCW 2010:2).

1.1 Project Area

The Project Area is located at Wingham Brush Public School, 4 Isabella Street, Wingham, in the Mid-Coast Local Government Area. It comprises Lot 4 DP820546 and Lot 1 DP759099, covering c.2.6ha, in the Parish of Wingham and County of Macquarie. The Project Area is a school, containing a number of buildings, car parking areas, access drives and open areas (manicured playing fields and less maintained open areas). It is bounded by Isabella Street to the north, Farquhar Street to the south, Wynter Street to the west and Wingham Brush Nature Reserve to the east (Figure 1-Figure 2).

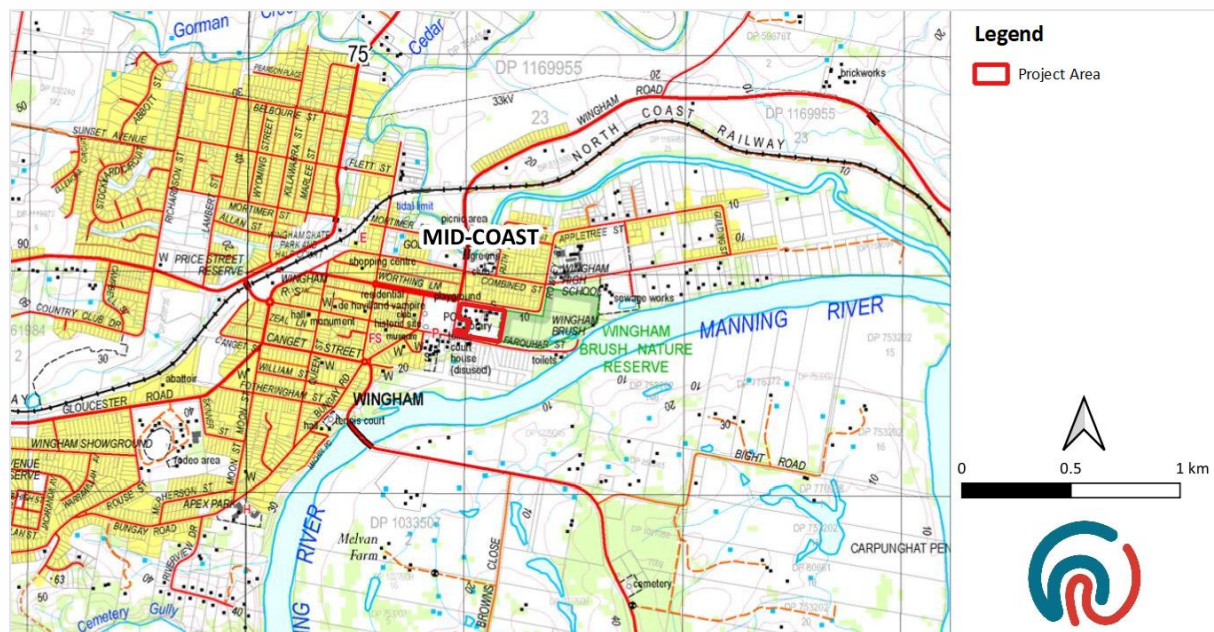


Figure 1. The Project Area in a regional context. (Source: SCP with Heritage Now additions)



Figure 2. The Project Area. (Source: SCP with Heritage Now additions)

1.2 Legislative Context

This section provides an outline of the legislative and environmental planning context under which this assessment was undertaken at the time of reporting. It is for information purposes only and should not be taken as legal advice.

1.2.1 Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)

The Native Title Act 1993 recognises and protects the native title rights and interests of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders. The Act established the National Native Title Tribunal as an independent body to administer native title claims. It also authorises the making and registration of Indigenous Land Use Agreements about the use and management of land or waters.

A search of the National Native Title Tribunal registers of native title information was undertaken on 5 February 2025. There are no relevant entries for the Project Area on the Register of Native Title Claims, National Native Title Register, or Register of Indigenous Land Use Agreements.

1.2.2 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW)

The *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act) contains provisions for protecting Aboriginal objects and declared Aboriginal places in NSW. An Aboriginal object is defined as:

...any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area that comprises New South Wales, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains.

An Aboriginal place is an area of land that “is or was of special significance with respect to Aboriginal culture”, and is recognised by a declaration published in the Government Gazette by the Minister for Environment and Heritage.

Under Section 86 of the NPW Act, it is an offence to harm (destroy, deface or damage) or desecrate an Aboriginal object or an Aboriginal Place. The definition of harm includes moving an object from the land on which it is situated. The NPW Act sets out tiered strict liability offences and penalties for harming or desecrating Aboriginal objects or places.

Under Section 87, there are certain defences to the offence of harm. These include that harm was carried out under an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP); that due diligence was exercised to determine if an action would harm an Aboriginal object; or that the activity was prescribed as a low impact act in the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019.

The Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) holds information about Aboriginal sites (Aboriginal objects and declared Aboriginal Places) in NSW. Under Section 89A, the location of an Aboriginal object must be reported to Heritage NSW within a reasonable time, unless it has previously been identified and a record submitted to AHIMS.

National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019

The National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019 (NPW Regulation) provides a framework for exercising due diligence and identifies codes of practice to determine whether an activity is likely to cause harm to Aboriginal objects (Section 57), as well as specifically defines certain low impact activities (Section 58). Compliance with the *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010) or other industry specific code adopted under the NPW Regulation constitutes a defence against prosecution if an Aboriginal object is unknowingly harmed without an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit.

The NPW Regulation also outlines requirements for Aboriginal consultation (Section 60), and matters to be dealt with in an Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment report (Section 61), to be submitted with an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit application.

1.2.3 Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983

This Act provides land rights to Aboriginal people through the Local Aboriginal Land Councils. It details a process for claiming unused Crown land in NSW and for enabling land use. It also allows for agreements to permit traditional hunting, fishing and gathering. The Office of the Registrar, Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW) (ORALRA), registers land claims and maintains the Register of Aboriginal Land Claims and Register of Aboriginal Owners.

1.2.4 Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) provides triggers for undertaking environmental and heritage assessments as part of the wider land-use planning framework. Part 4 details how authorities are to determine development applications, as well as identifying whether projects require an Environmental Impact Statement. Part 9 outlines the implementation and enforcement of the EP&A Act.

The EP&A Act also allows for the making of environmental planning instruments: State environmental planning policies (SEPPs) that deal with matters of state or regional planning significance, and local environmental plans (LEPs) for the purpose of planning within a local government area.

Greater Taree Local Environmental Plan (2010)

The Greater Taree Local Environmental Plan 2010 requires development consent to demolish, disturb, excavate or develop land on which an Aboriginal object is located or that is within an Aboriginal place of significance. The consent authority must consider the effect of a proposal on an Aboriginal place of significance and any Aboriginal object located within an area of works. Council must inform the local Aboriginal community about the application where impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage may occur.

There are no Aboriginal objects or places of significance within the Project Area listed on Schedule 5 of the LEP.

1.3 Methodology

This assessment was prepared in accordance with the due diligence process outlined in the *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010:10) (Due Diligence Code of Practice).

1.4 Authorship and Acknowledgements

This report was produced by the Heritage Now team. The report was written by Daniel Hounsell (Senior Heritage Consultant) and Crystal Phillips (Senior Heritage Consultant), with input from Joven Sanchez (Heritage Officer). Technical input and quality review was provided by Jenna Weston and Tessa Boer-Mah, Principal Heritage Consultants at Heritage Now.

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2 Environmental and Heritage Context

The analysis of environmental and heritage information is required under the Due Diligence Code of Practice (DECCW 2010:11–12) as part of assessing if Aboriginal object/s are at risk of harm.

2.1 Environmental Context

This section provides the environmental context for the assessment of past Aboriginal occupation in the Project Area, focusing on whether there are any landscape features likely to indicate the presence of Aboriginal objects. Particular landscape features identified in the Due Diligence Code of Practice include areas of undisturbed land:

- within 200m of waters, or
- located within a sand dune system, or
- located on a ridge top, ridge line or 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 (DECCW 2010:12).

2.1.1 Topography, Geology and Soils

The Project Area is located within the NSW North Coast Bioregion (Karuah Manning sub-region). It lies across the top and south-facing upper slope of a small hill (22-25m AHD) on the southern bank of the Manning River. The topography of the Project Area is largely flat in the north and moderately to steeply sloping in the south. The Project Area is located on Manning Groups Geology, which consists of diamictite, conglomerate, sandstone, mudstone, felsic and intermediate volcanics and limestone (Gilligan et al. 1987) (Figure 3). Stone outcrops are present in the wider area, but none are known within the Project Area.

The Project Area is located within the erosional Clarendon Hills soil landscape (Eddie 2018) (Figure 4), which is typically found over rolling low hills on Permian sediments of the Manning Group in the Kempsey-Myall Low Hills. Slopes are typically moderate to steep (10-25%), with elevations of 30-125m AHD. Locally it is anticipated that the topsoil will consist of 20cm of thick, dark structured clay loam (A₁ Horizon), which overlies 25cm of thick brown, hard-setting clay loam (A₂ Horizon), overlying reddish-brown clay (B Horizon). This soil landscape is duplex in nature. Archaeological deposits within duplex soils are generally limited to A horizon soils, as B horizon soils often predate human occupation (Hughes et al. 2014:36). Furthermore, B horizon clay soils (or bedrock) form a compact barrier through which artefacts typically do not penetrate. Based on this, it is anticipated that up to 45cm of potential artefact bearing deposit may be present.

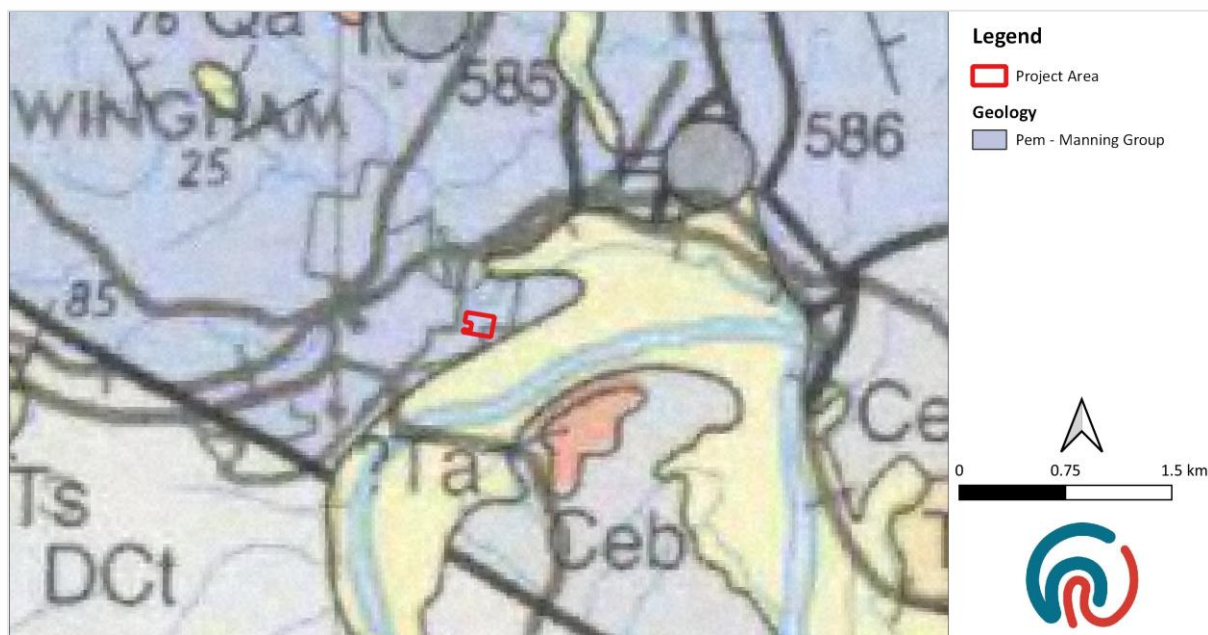


Figure 3. Geology of the Project Area. (Source: Gilligan et al. (1987) with Heritage Now additions)

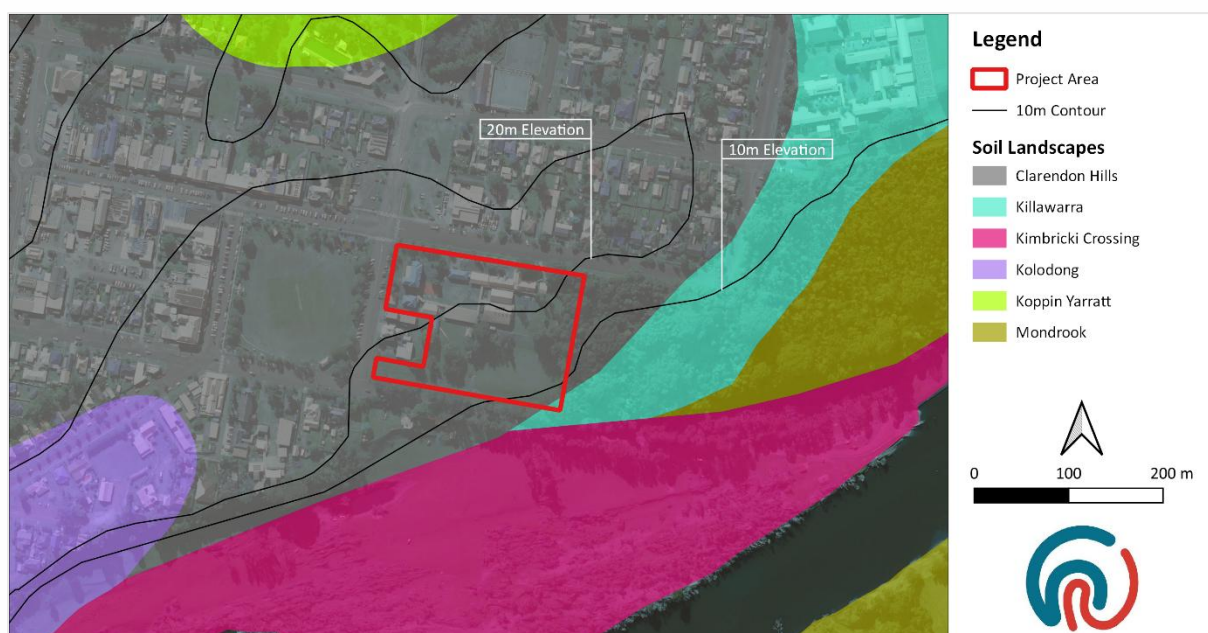


Figure 4. Soil landscapes and topography of the Project Area. (Source: Soil Landscapes of Central and Eastern NSW © DPE 2013 and Cadastral, Topographic, Aerial data © SCP 2020 with Heritage Now additions)

2.1.2 Hydrology

Access to fresh water is known as a primary consideration for Aboriginal people when selecting camp site locations. The sensitivity of waterways for Aboriginal campsites is also reflected in the Due Diligence Code of Practice, which considers areas within 200m of waters archaeologically sensitive (DECCW 2010:12).

The Project Area is located in the Manning River catchment area. It lies c.280m north of the perennial, greater than 4th order (west to east flowing) Manning River and c.220m south of the perennial 4th order Cedar Party Creek.



Figure 5. Hydrology of the Project Area. (Source: Hydrology data © SCP 2020 SCP with Heritage Now additions)

2.1.3 Vegetation

This section is intended to give a general overview of the flora and fauna that may have been used by Aboriginal people in the past. The information is supplied for understanding the past Aboriginal use of the landscape and is not intended for ecological assessment purposes.

Past Aboriginal people may have encountered vegetation similar to Subtropical Rainforests in the Project Area. This vegetation class includes trees 20-40m tall, diverse lianas and epiphytes, open shrubs/saplings including palms, and a wide variety of herbs and ferns (Keith 2006). Fauna would have included a variety of birds as well as possums, bats, lizards, frogs and snakes (Greater Taree City Council 2010). Many of these plant and animal species may have been used by Aboriginal people as food resources, but also for such things as medicine, clothes and to make tools.

2.1.4 Past Land-Use

Land is considered disturbed if it has been the subject of human activity that has changed the land's surface, being changes that remain clear and observable. Examples include ploughing, construction of rural infrastructure, roads, trails and tracks, vegetation clearance, construction of buildings, structures, utilities and other impacts involving earthworks (DECCW 2010:18).

The Project Area has been used as a public school since the late 1870s, with two acres of land next to Wingham Brush Nature Reserve acquired in 1877. Subsequently buildings were erected, and classes started on 13 January 1879. Some new buildings were added in 1933, with refurbishment in the 1980s (Piracha 2014). Historical aerial imagery from 1940 (Figure 6) shows the school buildings, access roads and outdoor areas, with some new buildings shown in the most recent aerial image (Figure 7).

Based on this background information, much of the Project Area is considered to be disturbed from the construction, development, refurbishment and use of the school and its grounds. The degree of disturbance was further examined during the visual inspection (Section 3).



Figure 6. The Project Area in 1940. (Source: Historical Imagery Viewer, with Heritage Now Additions)



Figure 7. The Project Area in 2024. (Source: Google Maps with Heritage Now additions)

2.2 Heritage Context

This section outlines the Aboriginal heritage context of the Project Area to provide an understanding of the extent, nature and location of known Aboriginal sites, previous investigations that have been undertaken and the implications for Aboriginal site patterning.

2.2.1 Archaeological Background

Australia and New Guinea were connected as a single continental landmass called Sahul and have been occupied by humans for at least 65,000 years (Clarkson et al. 2017). The east coast of NSW has been occupied from at least 50,000 years ago (Williams et al. 2017).

The earliest archaeological evidence of Aboriginal occupation in the region comes from the Crowdy Head midden site, 3.5km to the east. Radiocarbon dating of shell material yielded a date of 410 ± 80 years Before Present (BP). Radiocarbon dating of hearth material from a site 5.2km to the south (ADSID 10469) provided a similar date (470 ± 50 years BP).

An Aboriginal heritage assessment, which encompassed the current Project Area, devised a predictive model for the area (Collins 2000:25), noting that floodplains, hills and ridges were considered to be of moderate to high archaeological sensitivity within the study area.

In relation to floodplains, it was noted that:

- well drained rises (levees and terraces) adjacent to the Manning River (and its relict Channels on Dumaresq Island) are of high sensitivity;
- open campsites and isolated finds are the most likely site type to be present (but shell middens may be present in the Taree section of the study area); and
- human burials may occur on any parts of the floodplain, but are most likely to survive in direct association with midden deposits.

In relation to hills and ridges, it was noted that:

- level ground along the crests of pronounced ridgelines, which could have provided transit routes between different environmental zones, are of high importance. In such locations, open campsites and isolated finds are the most likely site types to be present; and
- level ground along the crests of subsidiary ridges and level to gently sloping foot slopes and ridge/spurs, particularly those in close proximity to creeks and swamps, are of moderate sensitivity. Again, in such locations open campsites and isolated finds are the most likely site types to be present.

Collins (2000) Taree and Wingham Effluent Management Scheme

An archaeological assessment was undertaken for a proposed Effluent Management Scheme between Taree and Wingham. The current Project Area is situated within the Wingham portion of the scheme, which was subject to pedestrian survey.

The investigation found that surface visibility was impacted throughout most of the surveyed areas because of surface vegetation, disturbance from development or agricultural practices, and the presence of overlying alluvial sediments. The only Aboriginal site identified was an open campsite (TWEMS-1, AHIMS 30-5-0052) located on the northern bank of the Manning River, c.147m south of the current Project Area and c.90m north of the River. This campsite comprised one local greywacke

multiplatform core and one introduced bipolar core made from orange quartz, located across an area of pebble bed that had been scoured of alluvium.

The report recommended that the identified site be avoided, but otherwise concluded that there was a low likelihood of other Aboriginal cultural material being impacted by the proposed works (Collins 2000).

Kuskie (1994) Optus Communications Cable, Taree-Wingham

An archaeological survey was undertaken along the proposed 15km route of a new fibre optic cable between Wingham and Taree. This route passed through the northern extent of the township of Wingham, 870m north of the current Project Area. No archaeological sites were identified during the survey due to generally low surface visibility (<10%), heavy ground disturbance from roads, services and agricultural practices, as well as the route covering areas considered to be of low archaeological sensitivity. No further archaeological recommendations were made (Kuskie 1994).

Australian Heritage Services (2011) Curve Easing Sites at Wingham

As part of railway upgrade works between Maitland and Brisbane, it was proposed to straighten the curve of the track at the Primrose Street level crossing, north-east of Wingham Station (585m north-east of the current Project Area). A desktop assessment determined that this area had previously been levelled and filled as part of the urban development of the town and the railway, and at the time of the report, was acting as a drainage catchment for stormwater collected from the adjacent road and properties. No artefacts were identified during the site inspection, nor were any subsurface materials anticipated due to a high level of disturbance. No further recommendations were made for the proposed works (Australian Heritage Services 2011).

Dean-Jones & Brayshaw (1983) Abbott's Falls

An archaeological survey was undertaken of a point bar on the inner edge of the Manning River between Jackson's Falls and Abbott's Falls (approximately 2.6km south of the Project Area). The study area comprised the point bar, the river terrace and the floodplain, all of which were used for grazing cattle, with the latter two also irrigated and regularly ploughed.

The survey determined that the point bar and river edge were entirely beneath the frequent flood level, and it was unlikely that any archaeological remains would have survived within these areas. Ground surface visibility was poor throughout the majority of the survey area, due to surface vegetation, ground cover or the presence of rounded cobbles from which it was difficult to distinguish any potential artefactual material. The only portion of the study area with high surface visibility was the track leading down to the point bar. Large trees were also inspected for any evidence of scarring or modification, although none were identified. No cultural objects or evidence of occupation by past Aboriginal people was identified during this survey, and no further investigation was recommended (Dean-Jones and Brayshaw 1983).

Davies (1993) Seven Telecom Optic Fibre Cables Routes Between Taree and Ballina

An archaeological assessment was undertaken of the proposed trench routes of a new fibre optic cable route between Taree and Ballina. The current Project Area is within Study Region A of this assessment. Desktop assessment noted that the following site types were predicted to occur in the study area (Davies 1993:18–19):

- stone artefact scatters (open sites), most likely to be located on reasonably level ground in a sheltered position and close to potable water;
- shell middens, most likely to occur near beaches, estuaries, rocky shorelines or close to inland lakes, swamps or rivers;
- grinding grooves, most likely to occur on sandstone outcrops in or near watercourses;
- quarries, most likely to occur where suitable outcrops of both igneous and sandstone occur; and
- scarred trees, most likely to occur in areas of remnant vegetation.

The pedestrian survey of Study Region A located only a single quartzite flake on the northern bank of Dingo Creek at Munyaree Flat. The only recommendation made for Study Region A was that the proposed route be re-located c.30m north of the isolated artefact (Davies 1993:38–39).

Maslin and Bungie (2000) Aboriginal Site Investigation Of Bungay Estate

This study was commissioned for a proposed re-zoning of c.87ha of land, c.3.8km south-west of the Project Area. A pedestrian survey of the study area did not identify any archaeological sites, and no further heritage recommendations were made (Maslin and Bungie 2000:16–17).

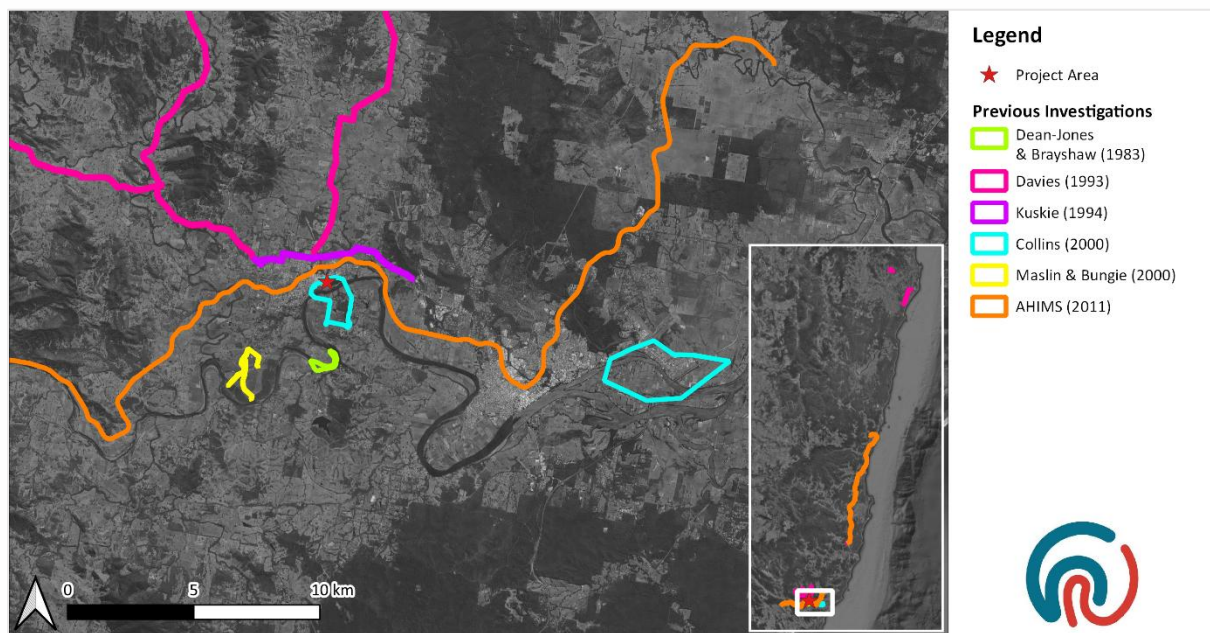


Figure 8. Nearby archaeological investigations in relation to the Project Area. (Source: SCP with Heritage Now and AHIMS additions)

2.2.2 Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS)

Aboriginal sites recorded in NSW are registered with geographic co-ordinates in the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) and are protected under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. Data in AHIMS can provide information on Aboriginal site patterning, as well as showing if Aboriginal sites occur in the Project Area.

An extensive search of AHIMS was undertaken on 7 February 2025 from coordinates GDA, Zone 56, Eastings 426072 to 456072, Northings 6458781 to 6488781 (Attachment 1). The search produced a result of 84 sites (Figure 9, Table 1). Of these, two sites have been destroyed, one has been partially destroyed, and one has been classified as not an archaeological site.

The majority of sites in the search area contain stone artefacts (65%), these tending to be located on mid/low slopes near to (within 200m of) a water course. A fifth (20%) of the sites are modified trees, which are generally located in areas of remnant vegetation that have not previously been cleared. Other types of sites occupy a variety of topographic locations (hilltops, ridgelines, low slopes etc) but all are near to (within 200m of) water courses.

Table 1. Summary of previously recorded Aboriginal sites on AHIMS.

Site Feature	Count	Per cent
Artefact	52	61.90%
Modified Tree	14	16.67%
Burial	4	4.76%
Ceremonial Ring	2	2.38%
Water Hole	2	2.38%
Stone Arrangement	2	2.38%
Ceremonial Ring + Modified Tree	1	1.19%
Aboriginal Ceremony and Dreaming + Modified Tree	1	1.19%
Aboriginal Ceremony and Dreaming + Burial	1	1.19%
Artefact + Modified Tree	1	1.19%
Artefact + PAD	1	1.19%
Aboriginal Ceremony and Dreaming	1	1.19%
Artefact + PAD + Aboriginal Ceremony and Dreaming + Burial	1	1.19%
Not a Site	1	1.19%
Total	84	100%

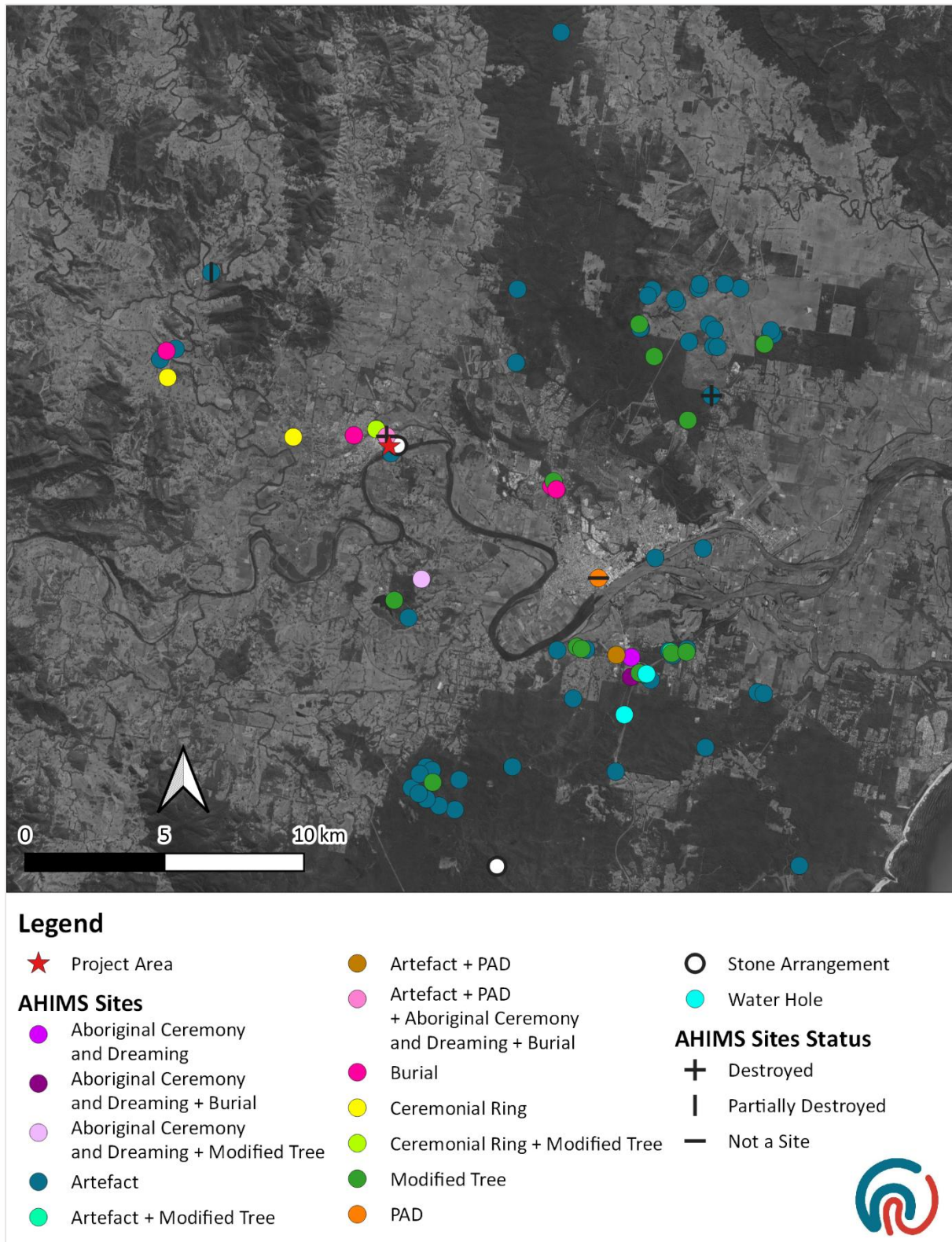


Figure 9. AHIMS search results. (Source: Imagery © SCP 2020 with Heritage Now and AHIMS additions)



Figure 10. AHIMS search results within 250m of the Project Area. (Source: Imagery © SCP 2020 with Heritage Now and AHIMS additions)

There are four registered AHIMS sites within 250m of the Project Area:

AHIMS 30-5-0052 (TWEMS-1)

This artefact site is located 140m south of the Project Area, on the northern bank of the Manning River (c.90m north of the river) across an area of pebble bed that had been scoured of alluvium. Two artefacts were present – one introduced bipolar core made from orange quartz and one greywacke multiplatform core.

AHIMS 30-5-0029 (Wingham Brush 2)

This artefact site is located c.95m east of the Project area, c.280m north of Manning River and c.100m to the west of AHIMS 30-5-0028, on a low slope forming part of the extended bank of the Manning River. It consists of four artefacts scattered across a walking trail located in Wingham Brush Nature Reserve, near the eastern end of Isabella Street. The artefacts are all flaked pieces, three of quartzite and one of milky quartz. Note that the GPS co-ordinates as provided by AHIMS place this site in the wrong location. AHIMS has been contacted to correct this matter and the corrected location of the site is shown in Figure 10.

AHIMS 30-5-0028 (Wingham Brush 1)

This stone arrangement site is located c.195m to the east of the Project Area, c.190m to the north-west of the Manning River, set along a walking trail in Wingham Brush Nature Reserve on a low slope which forms part of the extended bank of the Manning River. The site consists of an arrangement of 16 large waterworn cobbles, most of which form an approximate circle on the east edge of the walking trail.

AHIMS 30-5-0079 (Cedar Party Creek Burial 1)

This artefact, PAD, Aboriginal Ceremony and Dreaming and burial site was recorded in 2024, is located c.245m north-east of the Project Area, spreading across an area of c.450m x 55m on both

sides of Cedar Party Creek, extending up to the creek edge. The Ceremony, Dreaming and burial aspect of the site is known through records, which refer to hundreds of Aboriginal people being gathered for a burial service on the bank of Cedar Party Creek, and the smell of smoke wafting back over the township.

During community collection works (under AHIP C0004759) for the Cedar Party Creek bridge replacement works, eight surface stone artefacts were identified on a modified landform, comprising four indurated mudstone/tuff/chert (IMTC) flakes, two grinding tools, a stone axe head and a fragmented river cobble. The site had been subject to significant clearing activities since European occupation, but the artefacts were considered to be part of a PAD.

2.3 Synthesis

The Project Area occupies the crest and upper slope of a small hill, less than 300m from two 4th order or greater, permanent sources of fresh water. However, the flatter crest area has been disturbed by the construction of the school buildings and associated infrastructure, and the remaining areas are generally moderately steep slopes, or low-lying and likely to have been subject to flooding, which are unlikely to have been favoured for camping.

The AHIMS database indicates that lower density artefact sites are the most likely site type to be present within the Project Area. However, the likelihood of this site type occurring in the Project Area is considered low, due to its historical and continued use as a school.

3 Visual Inspection

A visual inspection of the Project Area was undertaken on 28 February 2025 by Crystal Phillips (Heritage Now). The purpose of the inspection was to identify material evidence for Aboriginal occupation on the surface, as well as provide an assessment of archaeological potential – the non-visible material traces or evidence of Aboriginal land use which have a likelihood of being present under the ground surface (DECCW 2010:12).

3.1 Results

The northern part of the Project Area is on flat elevated land, where the majority of the existing school buildings stand (Plate 1, Plate 2). Some of the earlier timber buildings and the newer demountable buildings have been built on piers which have caused somewhat less ground disturbance, whereas the brick buildings and those built on concrete slabs have caused greater ground disturbances (Plate 3).

From behind the buildings, there is a steep slope down to the south towards Farquhar Street (Plate 4, Plate 5) and a gentler slope to the west towards Wingham Brush Nature Reserve (Plate 6, Plate 7). This downward slope to the north has been heavily modified through cut and fill to form sporting fields within the school grounds (Plate 8). The potential for intact archaeological deposit in this area is therefore considered low.

There was some ground surface visibility throughout the Project Area (Plate 9), with the greatest visibility along the existing fence line, where imported gravels and rubble were seen (Plate 10). No artefacts were identified.

There are some larger trees at the eastern boundary, near Wingham Brush Nature Reserve. These were inspected but there was no evidence of cultural modification (Plate 11).

Overall, the archaeological potential of the Project Area is assessed as low due to the degree of disturbance from building construction and landscape modification. The steepness of the Project Area is also unlikely to have made the Project Area a favourable place to camp. The lower lying southern extent of the Project Area is likely to have been subject to periods of inundation from the Manning River, which would have also affected the likelihood of the area to be used as a place to camp. The northern half of the Project Area would have been above this flood affected area, and may have been more favourable as a camping location, however this is also where the majority of the existing school buildings are, which will have affected the potential for intact archaeological deposit.

3.2 Summary

No Aboriginal sites or areas of archaeological sensitivity were identified in the Project Area. Overall, the visual inspection identified that much of the Project Area had been affected by landscape modification from the construction of buildings, fences, and cut and fill to form playing fields, which will have affected the potential for Aboriginal objects to remain.

4 Conclusions and Recommendations

This section assesses the potential impact of the proposed works in relation to Aboriginal heritage objects in the Project Area.

4.1 Proposed Activity

The proposed activity is to install new 2.1m high tubular steel secure fencing at Wingham Brush Public School, to improve the security of the school and the safety of staff and students. The works will involve removal of existing fencing, the trimming back/removal of any trees or other vegetation which overhang the new fence (to prevent climbing), and excavation works for the installation of the new fencing, including 12 gates. Gate 3 (G3 in Figure 11) is proposed to be an Electronic Access Control (EAC) electric strike release gate. This gate will require a reinforced concrete trench 600mm wide by 600mm deep, with a structural frame combining the two 150mm square gate posts and footings (Figure 12).

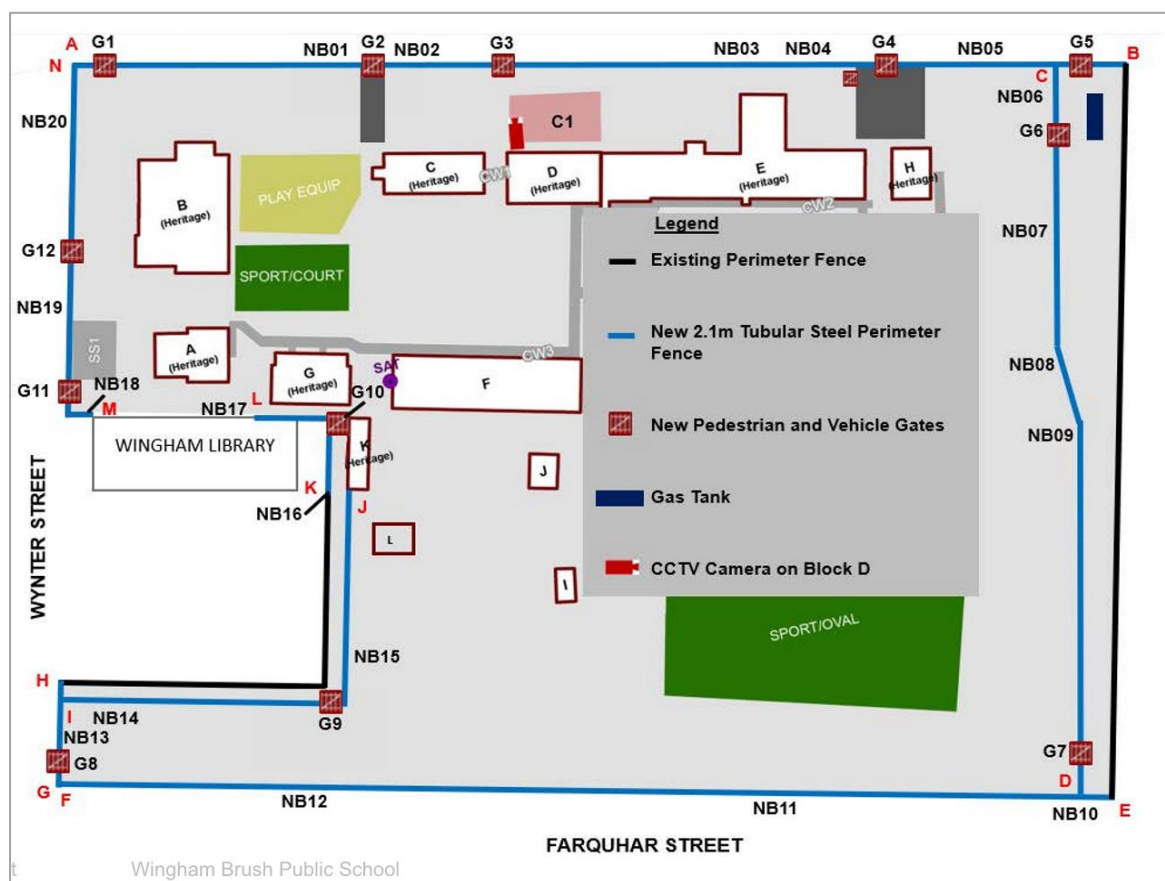


Figure 11. Plan of Works – Perimeter Fence Installation. (Source: Provided by client)

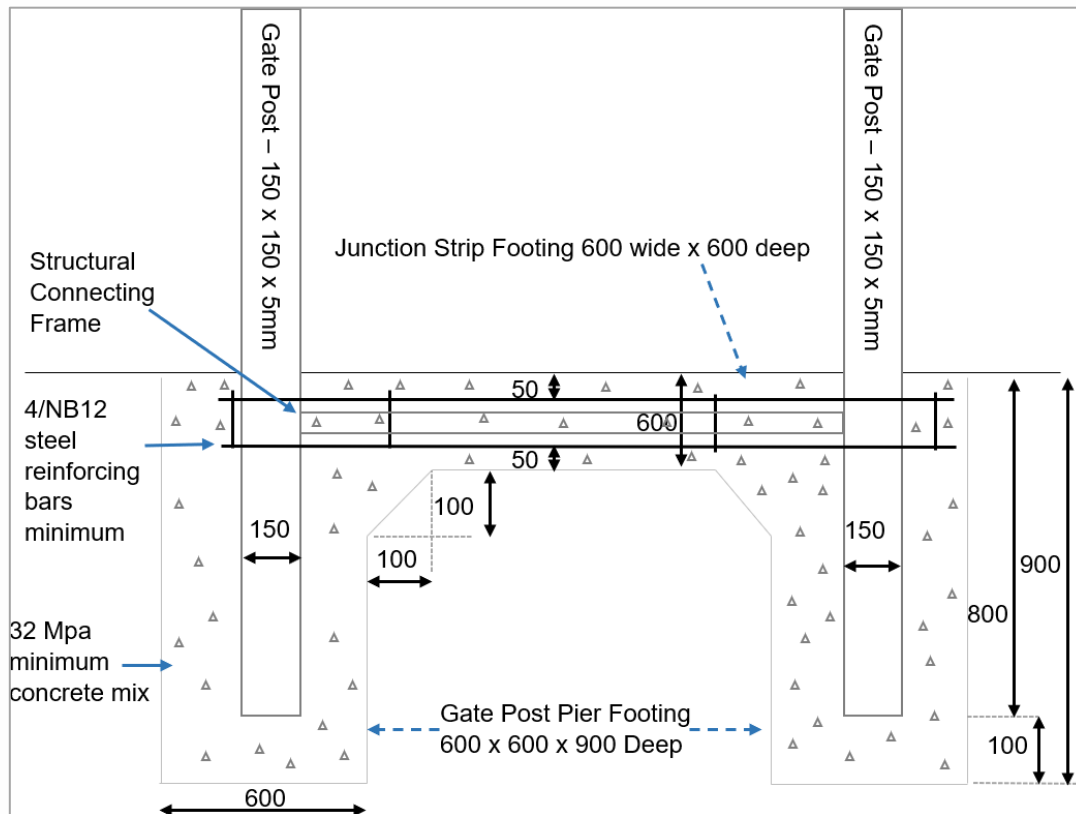


Figure 12. Junction Strip footing plan for G3. (Source: Provided by client)

4.2 Conclusions

No Aboriginal sites or areas of archaeological potential were identified in the Project Area, and there are no risks of direct impacts to sites as a result of the proposed works.

4.3 Recommendations

Heritage Now provides the following recommendations:

Recommendation 1

All on-site personnel are to be made aware of their obligations under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*. This includes protection of Aboriginal sites and the reporting of any new, or suspected, Aboriginal heritage sites. This may be done through an on-site induction or other suitable format.

Recommendation 2

In the unlikely event that Aboriginal, or suspected Aboriginal, archaeological material is uncovered during the development, then works in that area are to stop and the area is to be cordoned off. The Project Manager is to contact the heritage consultant to make an assessment as to whether the material is classed as Aboriginal object/s under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* and advise on the required management and mitigation measures. Works are not to recommence in the cordoned off area until heritage clearance is given and/or the required management and mitigation measures have been implemented.

Recommendation 3

In the unlikely event that human remains, or suspected human remains, are uncovered during the development, then works in that area are to stop and the area is to be cordoned off. The Project Manager is to contact the NSW Police to establish whether the area is a crime scene. If it is not a crime scene, and the remains are determined to be Aboriginal ancestral remains, then Heritage NSW is to be notified via the Environment Line on 131 555 and management measures are to be devised in consultation with the Aboriginal stakeholders. Works are not to recommence in the area until the management measures have been implemented.

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6 Plates



Plate 1. North east corner of Project Area, view to west. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 2. View from playground to north, buildings positioned on top of slope. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 3. Older building on built on piers, newer building on left built on concrete slab. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 4. Steep slope from north to south, view to south. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 5. Steep slope from north to south, view to north. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 6. Gentle west to east slope towards Wingham Brush Nature Reserve, view to east. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 7. Gentle slope near southern boundary, view to west. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 8. Cut and filled playing field in the south east corner of the Project Area, view to south towards Wingham Brush Nature Reserve. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 9. Area of exposure near existing garden beds, view to south east. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 10. Exposure along fence line showing rubble. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)



Plate 11. Gum near the eastern boundary, with no evidence of cultural modification. (Source: Heritage Now 2025)

Attachment 1 AHIMS Search

AHIMS Web Services (AWS)

Extensive search - Site list report

Your Ref/PO Number : HN1373-A

Client Service ID : 972853

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	<u>Contact</u>									
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	<u>Contact</u> T Russell	<u>Recorders</u>				Mr.Paul Irish		<u>Permits</u>		
30-5-0065	Wollards Creek IF 1	AGD	56	450402	6465297	Open site	Valid	Artefact : 1		
	<u>Contact</u> S Scanlon	<u>Recorders</u>				Mr.Paul Irish		<u>Permits</u>		
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	<u>Contact</u> Searle	<u>Recorders</u>				Vienna Maslin,Mr.Murray Wood		<u>Permits</u>		
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	Contact									Recorders Mr.Steve Brereton Permits
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	Contact									Recorders Mr.Scott Mann,Forestry Corporation of NSW - Wauchope Permits
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	Contact									Recorders Everick Heritage Pty Ltd,Mr.Matthew Finlayson Permits
30-5-0084	Goonook stone tool	GDA	56	447165	6488617	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact									Recorders Sean Thompson,DPIE - Armidale Permits
30-5-0085	Brimbin 21	GDA	56	451793	6474771	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -		
	Contact									Recorders Niche Environment and Heritage,Miss.Chelsea Jones Permits
30-5-0086	Brimbin 22	GDA	56	450498	6479426	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact									Recorders Niche Environment and Heritage,Miss.Chelsea Jones Permits
30-5-0087	Brimbin 8	GDA	56	452739	6478004	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact									Recorders Niche Environment and Heritage,Miss.Chelsea Jones Permits
30-5-0088	Brimbin 9	GDA	56	452543	6478184	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		

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	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0268	Brimbin 10	GDA	56	452841	6477390	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0089	Brimbin 11	GDA	56	452698	6477416	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0269	Brimbin 12	GDA	56	453095	6479640	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0090	Brimbin 13	GDA	56	450338	6479211	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0091	Brimbin 14	GDA	56	450067	6478044	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0092	Brimbin 15	GDA	56	450097	6478044	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0093	Brimbin 16	GDA	56	450029	6478197	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0270	Brimbin 17	GDA	56	454843	6477848	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0271	Brimbin 18	GDA	56	454765	6477991	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0272	Brimbin 19	GDA	56	454738	6477916	Open site	Valid	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-6-0273	Brimbin 20	GDA	56	454533	6477500	Open site	Valid	Modified Tree (Carved or Scarred) : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Niche Environment and Heritage, Miss.Chelsea Jones					Permits		
30-5-0094	Sundial Gully AFT-01	GDA	56	452640	6475649	Open site	Destroyed	Artefact : -		
	Contact	Recorders	Heritage Now - Belmont, Heritage Now - Belmont, Ms.Crystal Phillips, Ms.Crystal Phi					Permits	5316	

** 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