



# Kenmore Hospital 209 Taralga Road, Goulburn Cultural Heritage Report



# Aim

The aim of this cultural heritage assessment property report is to identify and record Aboriginal cultural heritage sites on this property and provide recommendations for protection of these sites during land management activities.

This document (with its attachments) will:

- Identify whether or not Aboriginal objects are, or are likely to be, present in an area.
- Determine whether or not activities are likely to harm Aboriginal objects.
- Recommend actions to minimise and avoid harm to Aboriginal objects.
- Recommend actions to enhance and celebrate Aboriginal objects or values.
- Determine whether an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) is required.
- Meet requirements of the *Due Diligence Code of Practice for the Protection of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010).

## Property Details

**Property Address:** 209 Taralga Road – Kenmore Hospital Goulburn

**Owner and/or Manager/ Consultant Name:** Alfred Lester

**Date of Assessment:** 15 November 2024

**Assessors Name:** Ashleigh Croker and Christopher McAlister

## Methodology

Cultural heritage assessment property surveys are conducted using the following method:

- Pedestrian survey of the property with more detailed investigation on landforms likely to contain Aboriginal objects was carried out.

## Results

### **AHIMS search results**

A search of the Office of the Environment and Heritage AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown there are 0 Aboriginal sites recorded within a 50 Meter radius, 0 Aboriginal sites recorded within a 200 meter radius and 7 Aboriginal sites recorded within a 1000 meter radius, near the required location.



## Survey results



During the inspection nothing of Cultural Significance could be located on the surface. However, caution needs to be taken if and/or when building or major earthworks are to be carried out.

## Recommendations

Land management activities which may impact on cultural heritage sites at this property are:

- Construction of infrastructure (such as fences and dams).
- Construction of earthworks.
- Ripping for tree establishment or direct seeding.
- Pest / animal control (such as rabbit burrow ripping and woody weed removal).
- Intensive domestic stock movement.
- Bushfire hazard reduction.
- Other:

The following recommendations provide some guidance on appropriate protective measures for identified cultural heritage sites.



Table 2: Appropriate protective measures for different site types

Site types	Recommended Protective Measures
Stone artefacts, shell midden, hearth, earthen mound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not break earth within 10 meters around known sites, especially where there is surface evidence of artefacts, shell, charcoal or ochre.</li> <li>• If a site is identified within a proposed works area, then consider alternatives for the location of the proposed works, to avoid impact to the site.</li> <li>• Vehicles or heavy equipment must not be used on or within these sites unless a path exists that will not damage the site.</li> <li>• Vegetation which is screening the site must not be damaged.</li> <li>• There must be no slashing of vegetation, no tree removal, and no use of earthmoving equipment such as bulldozers within 10 metres of the site.</li> <li>• If using fire for hazard reduction ensure that a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate is obtained and that conditions relating to the artefact are followed.</li> </ul>
Modified tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not use excavation equipment or break the earth within the root zone or drip line of the tree, as this may destabilise the tree or damage the root system.</li> <li>• Protective fencing may occasionally be required to be installed around a tree to prevent stock damage to the tree. Ensure the fencing doesn't impact the root system of the tree.</li> <li>• Prior to hazard reduction loose leaf litter and low ground cover is to be manually cleared by raking for 10 metres around the tree of concern.</li> <li>• Trees of concern are to be protected during hazard reduction. For example, dampen earth around tree to be protected, and minimise risk of ember attack.</li> <li>• If using fire for hazard reduction ensures that a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate is obtained and that conditions relating to the tree are followed.</li> <li>• Trees of concern must be examined as soon as possible after the passage of the fire and embers that might cause the tree to burn must be extinguished.</li> </ul>
Rock arrangement, stone quarry grinding grooves, fish traps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During hazard reduction (specifically burning), loose leaf litter must be carefully removed from rock platforms.</li> <li>• If using fire for hazard reduction ensure that a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate is obtained and that conditions relating to the site are followed.</li> <li>• Heavy equipment (including vehicles) must not be used on rock platforms, or within 10 metres of sites unless there is an existing road available for use.</li> <li>• Do not move loose stones, especially where they have been already grouped or arranged.</li> <li>• Heavy machinery is not to be used in these areas or adjacent to these types of sites.</li> <li>• Do not drive vehicles or use heavy equipment within these sites unless a path exists that will not damage the site.</li> <li>• Vegetation which is screening the site must not be damaged.</li> <li>• There must be no slashing of vegetation, no tree removal, and no use of earthmoving equipment such as bulldozers within 10 metres of these sites.</li> </ul>



Rock art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During hazard reduction (specifically burning), loose leaf litter must be carefully removed from rock platforms.</li> <li>• If using fire for hazard reduction place the control lines well away from the site.</li> <li>• Heavy equipment (including vehicles) must not be used on rock platforms, or within 10 metres of sites unless there is an existing road available for use.</li> <li>• If using fire for hazard reduction ensure that a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate is obtained and that conditions relating to the tree are followed.</li> <li>• If burning, rake loose leaf litter away from vegetation in the vicinity of the site if smoke is likely to impact upon rock art.</li> <li>• No use of chemicals or other retardants within 20 metres of art sites. If windy the distance is to be extended to 50 metres</li> <li>• Vegetation which is screening the site must not be damaged.</li> <li>• There must be no slashing of vegetation, no tree removal, and no use of earthmoving equipment such as bulldozers within 10 metres of these sites.</li> </ul>
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## Field Assessment Form

### ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE – Field Assessment Form

Are there any?	Yes/No	Comments
'Aboriginal Places' (as defined by the Minister administering the NP& W Act)	NO	
Old growth areas and areas of native vegetation that have undergone little disturbance	NO	
Large / mature trees that may have potential to be scar trees	YES	Scarred Tree
Areas adjoining wetlands, natural springs, floodplains, watercourses e.g. rivers and creeks particularly at the junction of two or more watercourses	YES	Wollondilly River located approximately 600 meters away from proposed development.
Caves, rock shelters or rock overhangs	NO	
Sandhills or sandy riverbanks	YES	
Large rock outcrops, hill, mountain top or elevated site with long sight lines overlooking flat plains country or floodplain	NO	
Exposed rock near wetlands, natural springs, floodplains, watercourses e.g. rivers and creeks	NO	
Ridgelines	NO	
Evidence of Aboriginal signs of use*	YES	There are 7 Aboriginal sites recorded within a 1000 meter radius (AHIMS search attached).
Other notable findings	N/A	

\* Signs of use may include stone artefact scatters, scarred trees, rock arrangements, ovens or hearths.







# AHIMS Web Services (AWS) Search Result

Your Ref/PO Number : Kenmore 3

Client Service ID : 957134

Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council

PO Box 289

GOULBURN New South Wales 2250

Attention: Delise Freeman

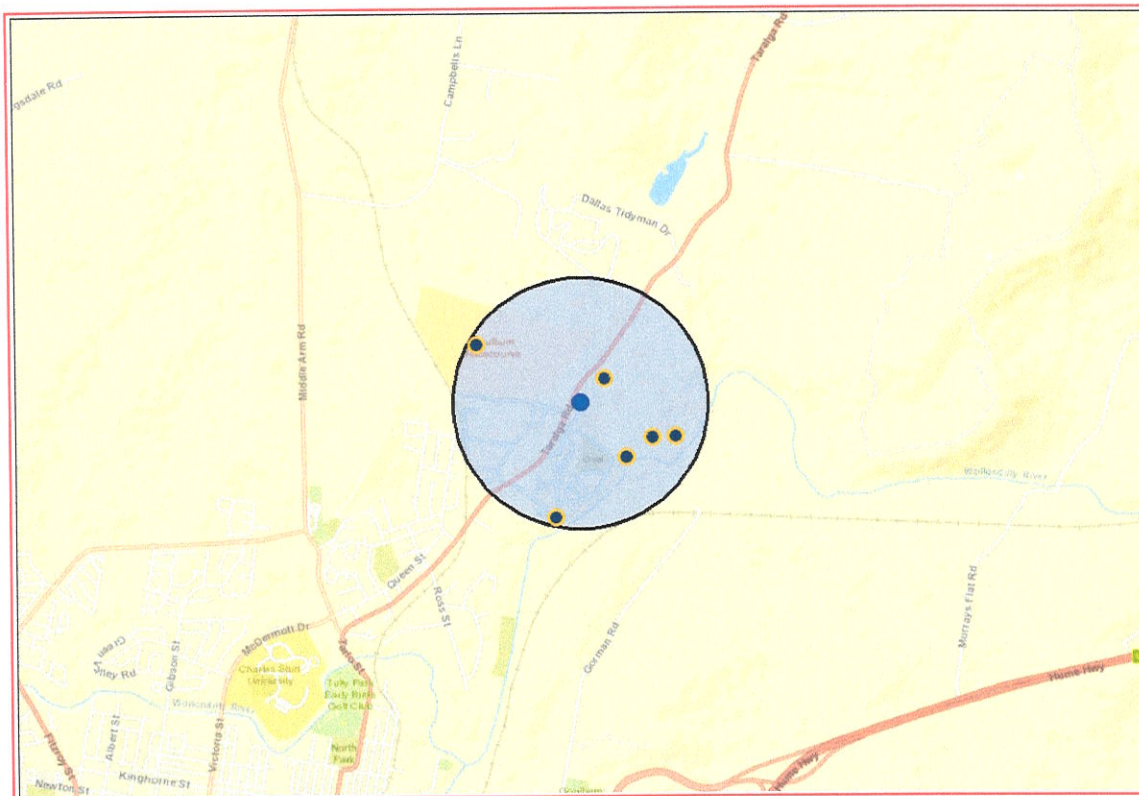
Email: pejar1@bigpond.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

Date: 04 December 2024

**AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Address : 209 TARALGA ROAD GOULBURN 2580 with a Buffer of 1000 meters, conducted by Delise Freeman on 04 December 2024.**

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 Heritage NSW AHIMS Web Services (Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System) has shown that:

7	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](https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/gazette) (<https://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/gazette>) website. Gazettal notices published prior to 2001 can be obtained from Heritage NSW upon request

### **Important information about your AHIMS search**

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- 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.





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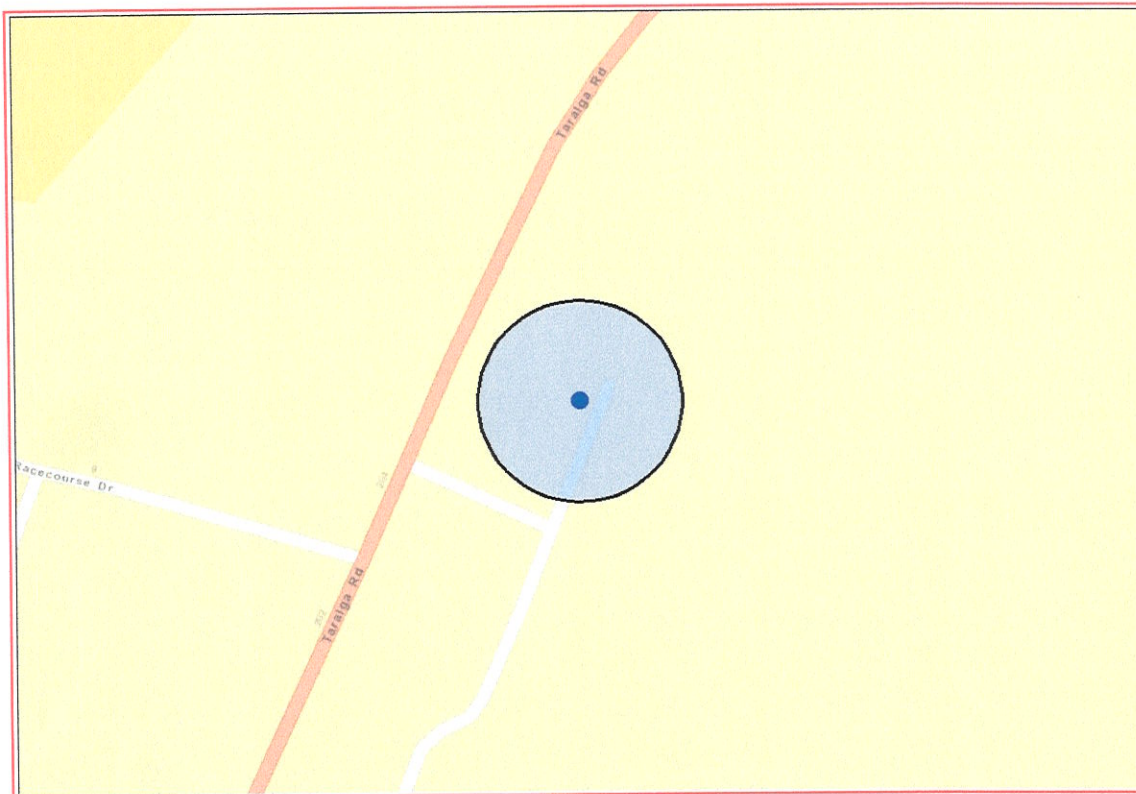
Attention: Delise Freeman

Email: pejar1@bigpond.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

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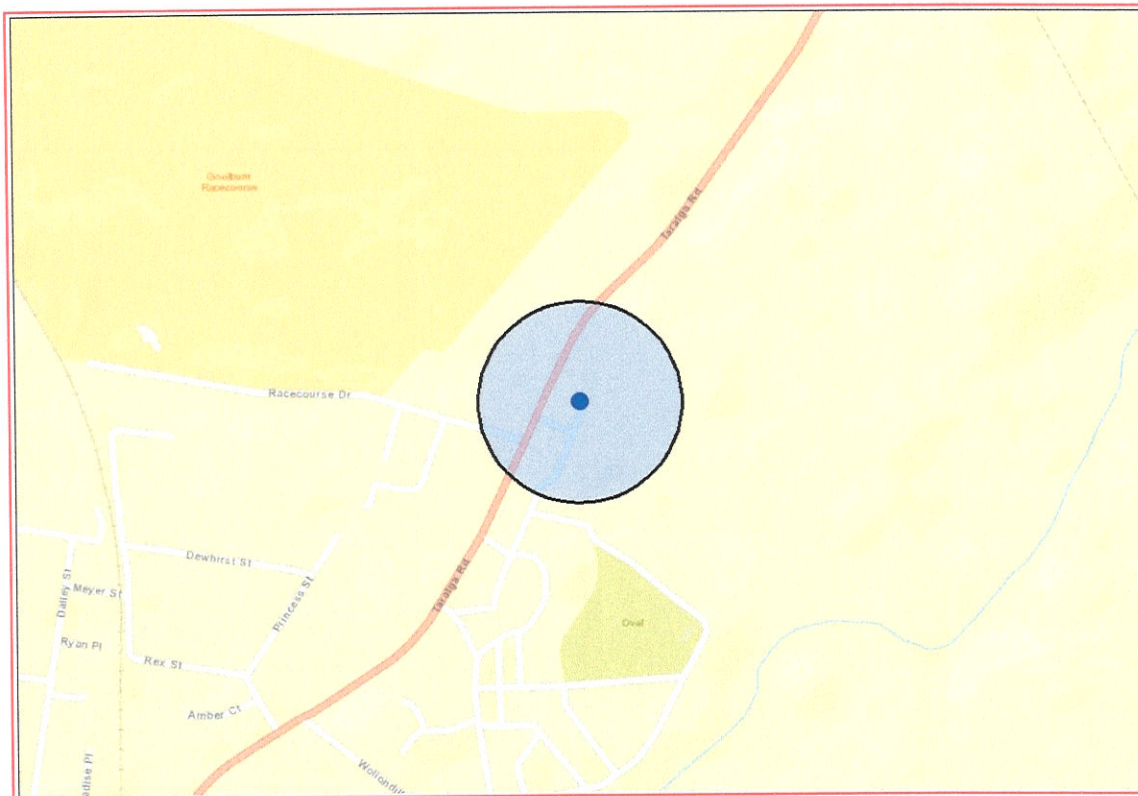
Attention: Delise Freeman

Email: pejar1@bigpond.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

**AHIMS Web Service search for the following area at Address : 209 TARALGA ROAD GOULBURN 2580 with a Buffer of 200 meters, conducted by Delise Freeman on 04 December 2024.**

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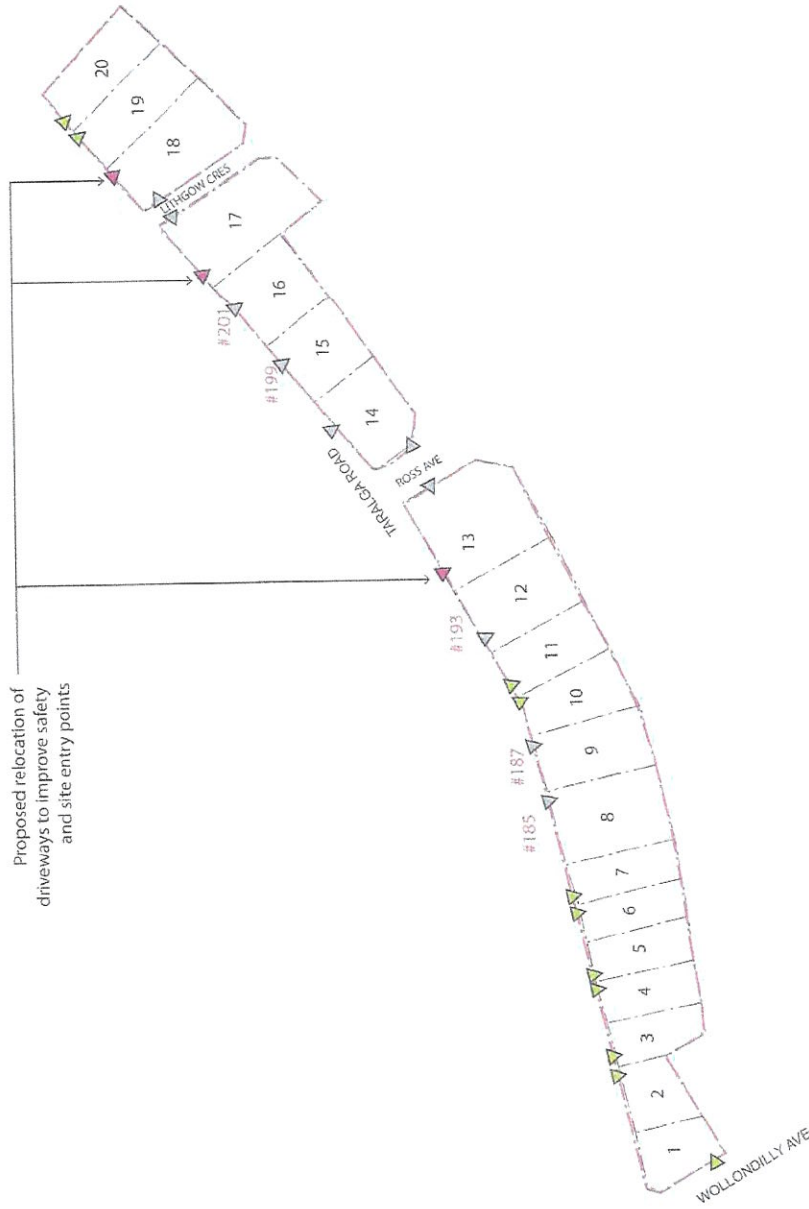
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Taralga Road Precinct (2)  
KEY MAP



LEGEND

- Existing Lots**
  - Existing driveways
  - Proposed entry points
- Proposed Lots**
  - Proposed driveway locations
- #185** Existing house/street no.
- 1** Proposed lot no.
- Retain existing buildings / structures
- Proposed subdivision
- Site boundary

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existing and proposed driveway locations

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11 May 2011  
Scale  
1:1,000 @ A1 sheet  
1:2,000 @ A3 sheet

FIGURE 2: Existing and proposed driveway locations



SALEM TO  
WENMORE  
STREET

LEANSWAS ROAD

WOLLEBILLY  
STREET

