Justification for Adjustments to the Conservation Areas Boundaries

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Amended to provide additional justification for adjustments to the conservation area boundaries.

This document has been amended to provide additional information to support the proposed adjustments to the conservation area boundaries. Property details within this document include information gathered during a field survey of all properties within the conservation areas. Photographs of properties are sourced from Google Maps.

This document has been reviewed and it is confirmed that the below information remains current.

16/04/2024

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Part of Moore Park (as shown on map below)

Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Bourke Street North, Moore Park

Type of change

Boundary realignment

Map showing the proposed change



1B South Dowling Street, Moore Park

Properties affected

N/A – parks are not identified on the building contributions map

Existing contribution status

Proposed contribution status

N/A – parks are not identified on the building contributions map



The proposed change is a minor boundary realignment between two heritage conservation areas. Currently, the small triangular portion of Moore Park, known as 1B South Dowling Street Moore Park, and bounded by Flinders Street, South Dowling Street and Fitzroy Street, sits within the Bourke Street North heritage conservation area.

This triangular piece of land, known as Drivers Triangle, was historically part of 490 acres dedicated to the people of New South Wales as a permanent Common by Governor Lachlan Macquarie in 1811. This land preceded the creation of Moore Park (see Figure 1 below). The use of this land historically was open space and its use as open space continues, albeit isolated from the remainder of the park. Its landscaping is consistent with Moore Park and it sits within the State Heritage Register curtilage of the *Centennial Park, Moore Park, Queens Park* heritage item (SHR #01384), making it a logical extension of the Moore Park HCA.

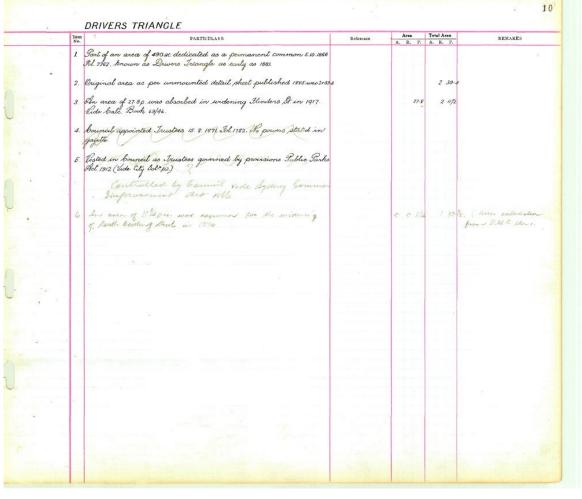
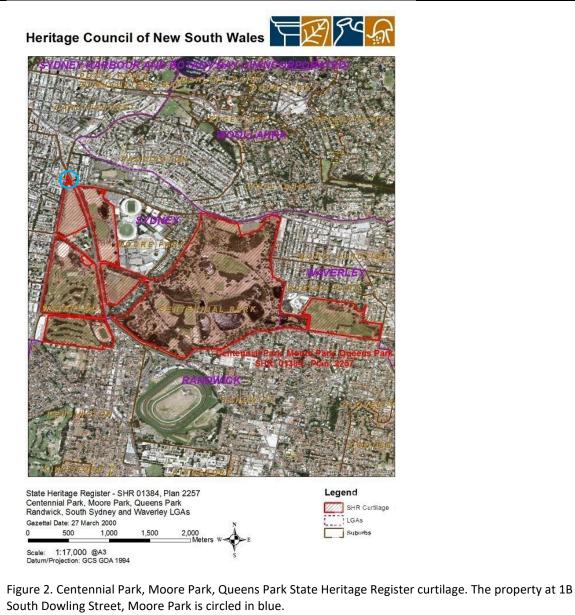


Figure 1: Drivers Triangle, South Dowling Street, Moore Park, 1866-1970 Source: City of Sydney Archives



Source. NSW Government.

The proposed change will also align the conservation area boundaries with locality area boundaries within the Sydney DCP and the State Heritage Register curtilage for the 'Centennial Park, Moore Park, Queens Park' item. The boundary realignment will ensure the whole Moore Park heritage item sits within one conservation area instead of split across two.

41-59 Young St Redfern

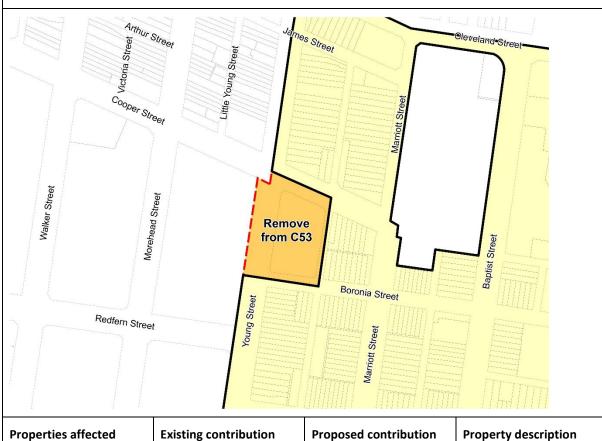
Heritage conservation area affected

Baptist Street

Type of change

Correction of administrative error

Map showing the proposed change



	status	status	
41-59 Young St, Redfern	N/A – this property does not sit within the Sydney LEP or Sydney DCP. Accordingly, it does not have a building contribution status assigned to it	N/A – this property does not sit within the Sydney LEP or Sydney DCP. Accordingly, it does not have a building contribution status assigned to it	8-storey face brick and aluminium post-1960 detached apartment building



41-59 Young St Redfern is a post-1960 apartment building and is part of the Redfern Estate. The review identified the building as making a detracting contribution to the Baptist Street Heritage Conservation Area, which is defined by 1890 residential subdivisions and its extensive and significant Federation-era and Interwar development While the site is currently within the Baptist Street Heritage Conservation Area, the Sydney LEP 2012 does not apply to the land as the land still falls under the South Sydney LEP 1998.

The inclusion of the site within the Baptist Street conservation area was as an administrative error, as the Sydney LEP does not apply to the site and the site cannot be included within the conservation area. Removing the site from the conservation area will correct the error.

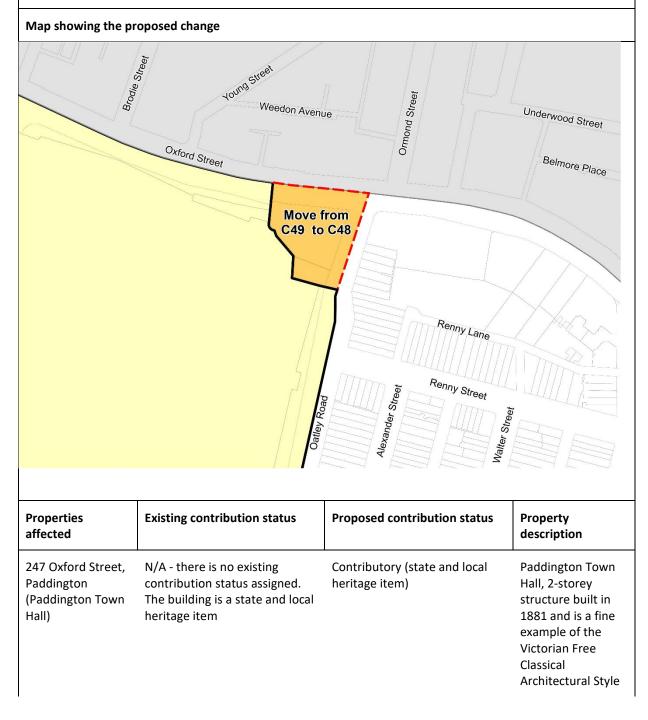
247 Oxford Street, Paddington (Paddington Town Hall) and 2 Oatley Road, Paddington (Paddington Fire Station)

Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Victoria Barracks, Paddington South

Type of change

Boundary realignment





2 Oatley Road, Paddington (Paddington Ambulance Station) N/A - there is no existing contribution status assigned. The building is a local heritage item Contributory (local heritage item)

A 2-storey symmetrical Inter-War Georgian Revival style building



Justification

The Paddington Town Hall and Paddington Ambulance Fire Station are currently located within the Victoria Barracks conservation area. The Victoria Barracks conservation area is significant for its association with the development of the barracks and physically defined by buildings constructed between 1841 and 1848. The Victoria Barracks are an exceptional example of a pre-1850 colonial barracks complex in Australia which is still used as a military base.

The land occupied by the Paddington Town Hall and Paddington Ambulance Fire Station was excised from the Barracks in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, and the construction of these two buildings relates to the development of Paddington as a residential suburb and a Council area, rather than the historic use of the Barracks. They address Oxford Street and Oatley Road and contribute both aesthetically and historically to the Paddington South conservation area which includes residential, institutional and religious development. Realigning the boundary to move the two sites into the Paddington South conservation area will ensure the boundaries reflect the contextual history of the sites and are guided by more appropriate management principles.

95-113A Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills

Heritage conservation area affected

Reservoir Street & Fosterville

Type of change

Addition of contributory sites to the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



95 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills Not currently included area Not currently included area Not currently included within the conservation area Contributory Two storey Victorian terrace with a rendered and painted finish on an irregularly shaped lot. Single storey rear addition. Two-storey wall on the northern boundary is used for advertising.



Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory

Two story Victorian terrace with a rendered and painted finish on an irregular shaped lot.



Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory

Two story Victorian terrace with a rendered and painted finish on a rectangular shaped lot.

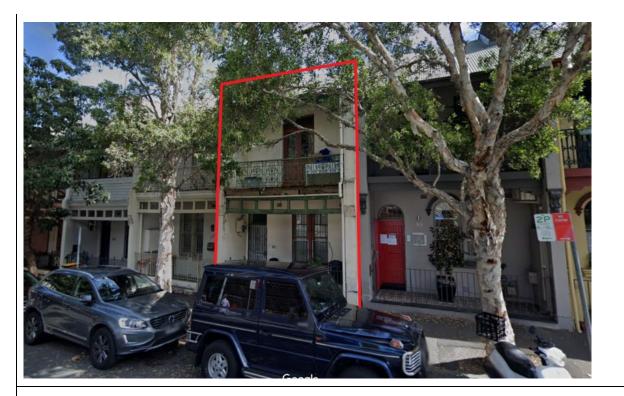


101 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills

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Contributory

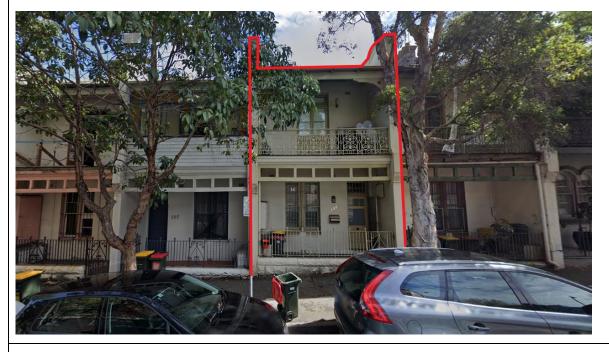
Two story Federation terrace with a rendered and painted finish on a rectangular shaped lot. Single story rear garage addition and extension.



Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory

Two story Federation terrace with a rendered and painted finish on a rectangular shaped lot.



105 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory



Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory



Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory

Two story Federation terrace with a rendered and painted finish on a rectangular shaped lot.



111 Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills

Not currently included within the conservation area

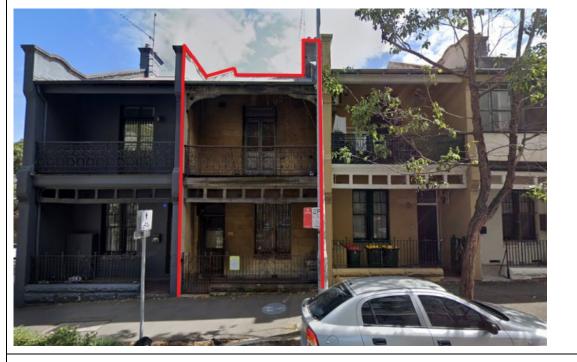
Contributory



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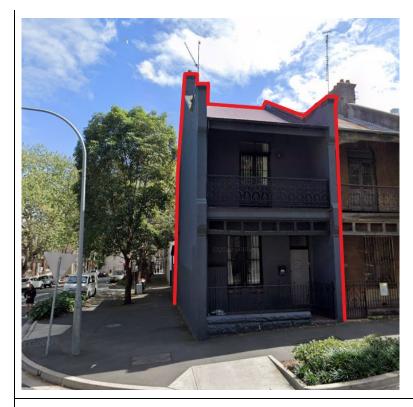
Contributory

Two story Federation terrace with a rendered and painted finish on a rectangular shaped lot.



113A Commonwealth Street, Surry Hills Not currently included within the conservation area

Contributory



The Reservoir Street and Fosterville Estate conservation area dates from a key period of development in Surry Hills that occurred as a direct result of the subdivision and sale of the Riley and Fosterville Estates. The current conservation area curtilage encompasses part of each estate footprint, as shown in Figure 2.

The buildings at 95-113A Commonwealth Street are represent a row of 11 Victorian and Federation terraces currently sitting just outside the edge of the Reservoir Street and Fosterville conservation area. The map in Figure 2 demonstrates that this row, 95-113A Commonwealth Street, was originally part of the Fosterville Estate.

The row of terraces at 95-113A Commonwealth Street is relatively intact, with all properties retaining their original principal roof form, rear wings and chimneys. The row demonstrates the same development pattern as the rest of the conservation area, which is defined by a diverse assemblage of Victoria and Federation buildings including terraces, shops, churches, warehouses. Thus, numbers 95-113A Commonwealth Street represent a logical extension of this conservation area, not only for their aesthetic contribution, but also their direct historic relationship with the formation and subdivision of the Fosterville Estate

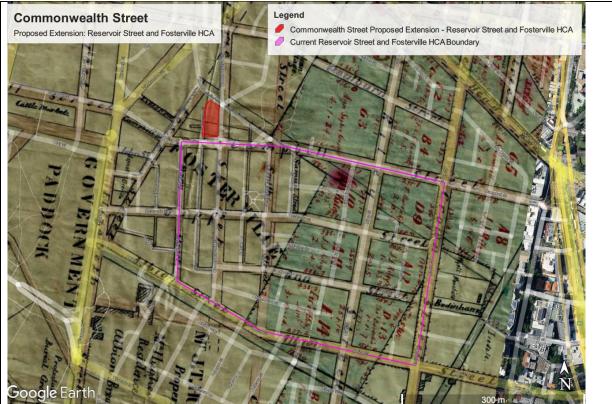


Figure 2: Google Earth map overlaid with the boundary of the existing conservation area, the boundaries of the original Fosterville and Riley Estates and the proposed extension of the conservation area. The Riley Estate is shaded in blue.

Source: Google Earth and City of Sydney Archives

The review identified that these sites contribute both historically and aesthetically towards the significance of the conservation area and should be included within the boundary of the conservation area. Adding them to the conservation area will strengthen the significance of the conservation area.



Part of 100 Bayswater Road and part of 1A Clement Place, Rushcutters Bay

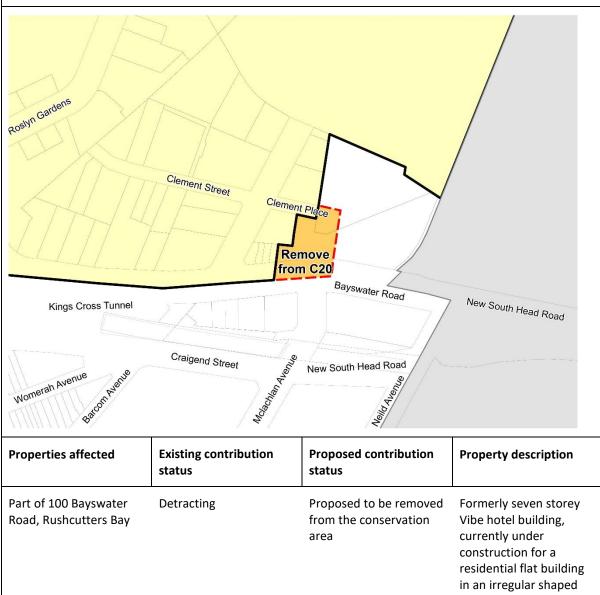
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Elizabeth and Rushcutters Bays

Type of change

Removal of detracting site on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



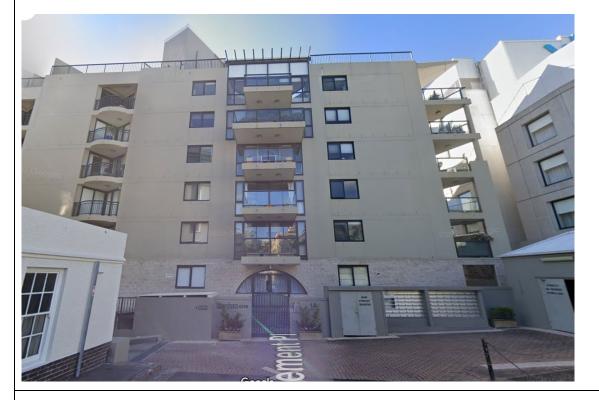
lot.



Part of 1A Clement Place, Rushcutters Bay Detracting

Proposed to be removed from the conservation area

Part-six, part-eight storey residential apartment with a rendered and painted finish in a triangular lot.



Justification

The Elizabeth and Rushcutters Bays HCA currently contains part of 100 Bayswater Road and part of 1A Clement Place, Rushcutters Bay. The existing conservation area boundary reflects the historic built form where buildings have since been demolished and the sites amalgamated. Both 100 Bayswater Road and part of 1A Clement Place are identified as detracting sites which do not contribute to the significance of the conservation area. Adjusting the boundary will reflect the current built form of the conservation area and strengthen the heritage significance of the conservation area.



82-94 Darlinghurst Rd

Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Potts Point

Type of change

Removal of detracting site on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



Properties affected	Existing contribution status	Proposed contribution status	Property description
82-94 Darlinghurst Road, Potts Point	Detracting	Detracting	34-storey concrete and aluminium mixed use detached apartment building in irregular shaped lot. The Coca- Cola billboard is fixed to the podium level of the building.



82-94 Darlinghurst Rd is currently located within the Potts Point conservation area. The site is identified as detracting from the significance of the conservation area as it is not from a significant historical period and is unsympathetic to the significant historical features and patterns of the conservation area. Adjusting the boundary will reflect the current built form of the conservation area and strengthen the heritage significance of the conservation area.

Part of 101-115 Victoria Street, Potts Point

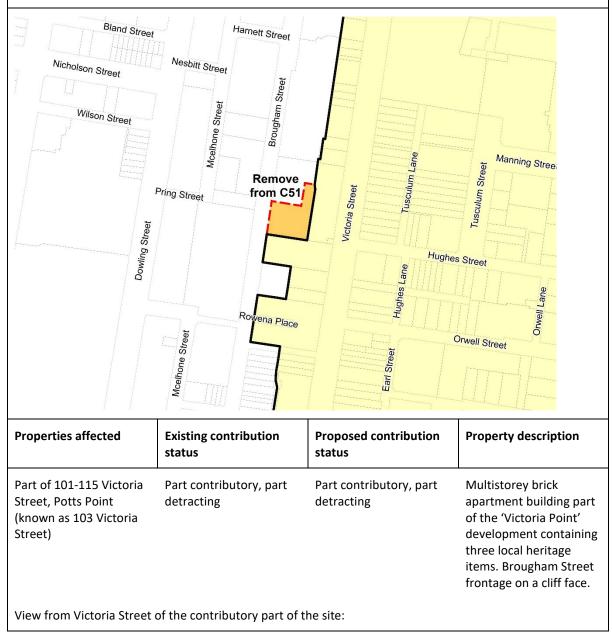
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Potts Point

Type of change

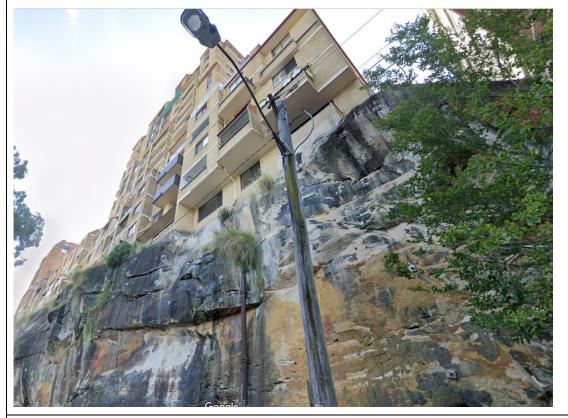
Removal of detracting site on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change





View from Brougham Street of the detracting part of the site:



This part of 101-115 Victoria Street, Potts Point is currently located within the Potts Point conservation area. The property at 101-115 Victoria Street site contains several buildings, including three heritage items fronting Victoria Street. The part of the site fronting Brougham Street (known as number 103) represents a post-1975 residential flat building is identified as detracting from the significance of the conservation area. The detracting building does not relate to a significant historical period of development, have any

associations with significant or well-known architects, and is unsympathetic to the historical features and development patterns of the conservation area.

Adjusting the boundary to remove the detracting part of the site from the conservation area will reinforce the contributory built form of surrounding buildings and strengthen the heritage significance of the conservation area.

2A Pyrmont Bridge Rd, Camperdown

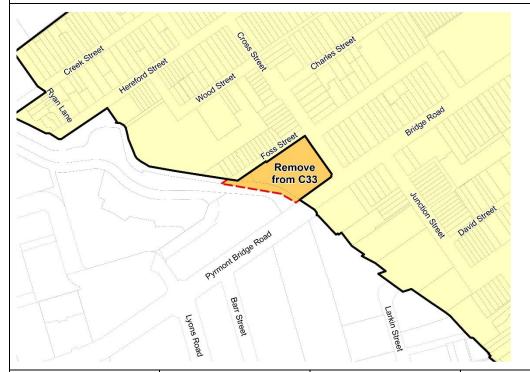
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Hereford and Forest Lodge

Type of change

Removal of neutral building on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



Properties affected	Existing contribution status	Proposed contribution status	Property description
2A Pyrmont Bridge Rd, Camperdown	Neutral	Neutral	Two rows of attached three-storey residential terraces to a total of 20 units. Primary frontage to Pyrmont Bridge Road and secondary street frontage to Cross Street and Foss Street. Post 1960 buildings with rendered brick and aluminium finishes. Recessed third floor with dark paint finish.



2A Pyrmont Bridge Road makes a neutral contribution to the heritage significance of the Hereford and Forest Lodge conservation area as it is a sympathetic building from a non-significant historical period that does not detract from the significance of the conservation area. As the building does not contribute to the significance of the conservation area and sits on the edge of the conservation area, removing it from the conservation area will strengthen the significance and consistency of the conservation area. The proposed change will also align the conservation area boundaries with locality area boundaries within the Sydney DCP.



1-5 Rosebank Street, 12-20 Rosebank Street and 13 Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst

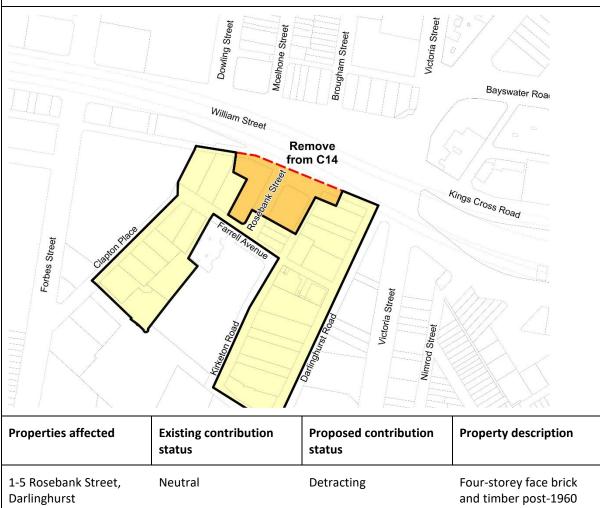
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Rosebank

Type of change

Removal of detracting and neutral sites on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



and timber post-1960 detached apartment building.

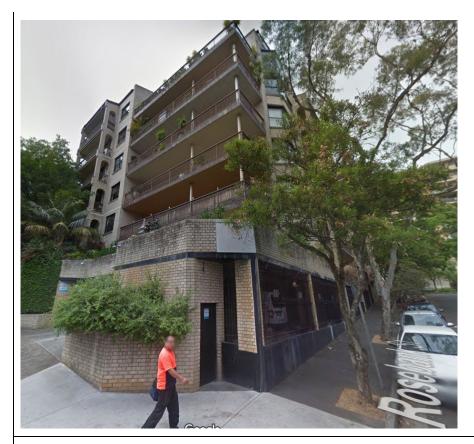


12-20 Rosebank Street, Darlinghurst

Contributory

Detracting

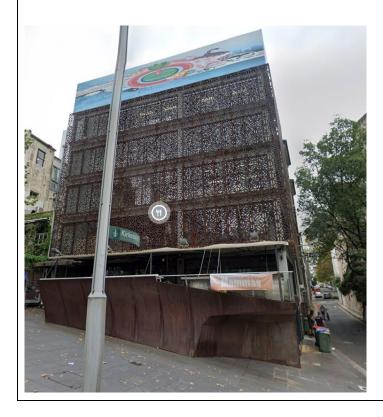
Part six, part seven storey post 1980 face brick and aluminium attached apartment building.



13 Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst Neutral

Neutral

Six-storey concrete and aluminon contemporary attached mixed-use office building. Exterior of building features aluminium awning.



1-5 Rosebank Street, 12-20 Rosebank Street and 13 Kirketon Road, Darlinghurst are all currently located within the Rosebank conservation area. The review of building contributions identified 1-5 Rosebank Street and 12-20 Rosebank Street as detracting from the significance of the conservation area as they are not from a significant historical period and are unsympathetic to the significant historical features and patterns of the conservation area. The review also identified 13 Kirketon Road as making a neutral contribution to the conservation area as it is a sympathetic building from a non-significant historical period that does not detract from the significance of the conservation area, removing them from the conservation area will strengthen the significance of the conservation area.

Part of 394-404 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst (part of St Vincent's Hospital)

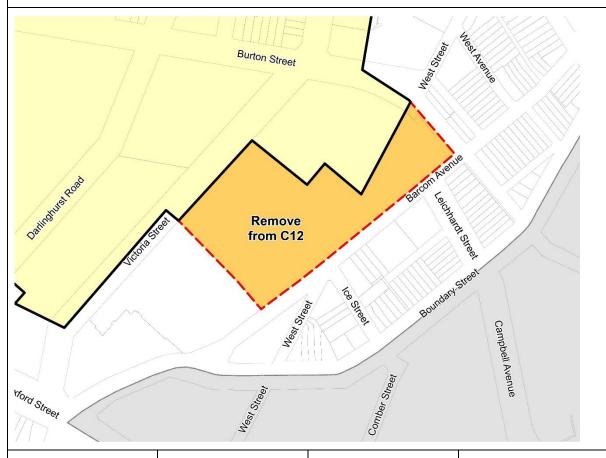
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Oxford Street and Victoria Street

Type of change

Removal of detracting site on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



Properties affected	Existing contribution status	Proposed contribution status	Property description
Part of 394-404 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst (part of St Vincent's Hospital)	Part contributory, part detracting	State and local heritage item	St Vincent's Hospital including the Main Building, three-storey Free Classical style rendered façade.
			At the rear is a seven- storey inter-war Functionalist Style wing

storey inter-war Functionalist Style wing, red face brick facades

with steel and timber framed windows.

Significant additions and expansion post-1970 including contemporary concrete buildings post-2000.



View from Barcom Avenue, corner Ice Street, of the detracting part of the site:

View from Leichardt Street of the detracting part of the site:



View from Burton Street of the part of the site which contains the heritage item St Vincent's Hospital group:



394-404 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst is the site of St Vincent's Hospital and is currently located within the Oxford Street and Victoria Street conservation area. Part of the site is identified as detracting from the significance of the conservation area as it is not from a significant historical period and is unsympathetic to the significant historical features and patterns of the conservation area. The part of the site near the corner with Burton Street is a listed heritage item. Adjusting the boundary to remove the detracting part of the site from the conservation area will reflect the current built form and strengthen the heritage significance of the conservation area.



8 Macleay Street, Potts Point

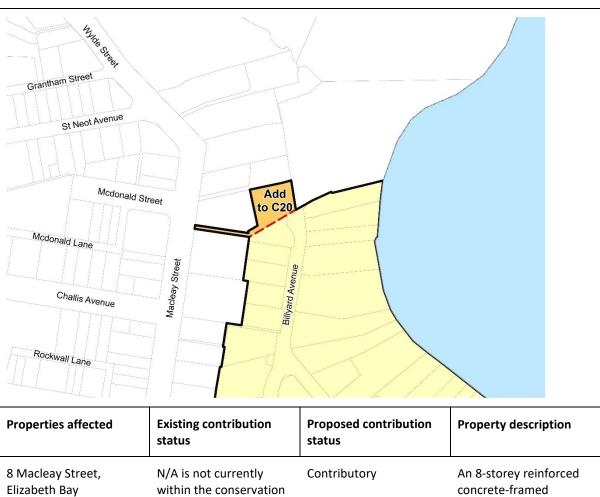
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Elizabeth and Rushcutters Bays

Type of change

Addition of contributory site to the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



area

An 8-storey reinforced concrete-framed structure with infill brick panelling, cantilevered balconies, aluminium windows containing 81 units and 2 basement car parking levels



Justification

There are multiple phases of development that contribute towards the significance of the Elizabeth and Rushcutters Bays conservation area: nineteenth century marine villas and grand residences, late nineteenth and early twentieth century terraces and interwar apartment buildings. A recent review of the conservation area confirmed that the post-war phase of residential development (1945-1975), primarily for residential flat buildings, was an important period in the area's development that contributes to the significance of the conservation area.

8 Macleay Street currently sits just outside the edge of the Elizabeth and Rushcutters Bays conservation area. It was built in 1967, designed by Hugo Stossel and Associates, and is a good example of a residential flat building of the post-war period.

The review identified that this site would contribute towards the significance of the conservation area as it is a good example of a residential flat building designed by a European emigre architect during the post-war period. The site is therefore consistent with the statement of significance of the conservation area. Adding this site to the conservation area will strengthen the significance of the conservation area.

Location

219-241 Cleveland Street, 41 Pitt Street, 217-229 Chalmers Street, 43-43B Pitt Street, Redfern

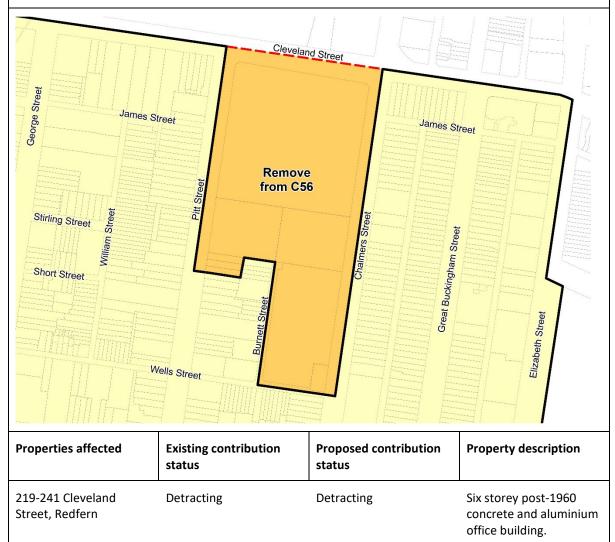
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Redfern Estate

Type of change

Removal of detracting, neutral and isolated contributory sites on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change





41 Pitt Street, Redfern

Detracting

Detracting

Three storey post 1960 red face brick and aluminium detached apartments with inset balconies.



217 Chalmers Street, Redfern

Detracting

Detracting

Two post-1960 4-storey residential apartments comprising 46 units and one basement parking level. One apartment is painted brick and aluminium finished, the other is painted brick and timber. Some



219-227 Chalmers Street, Redfern Detracting

Detracting

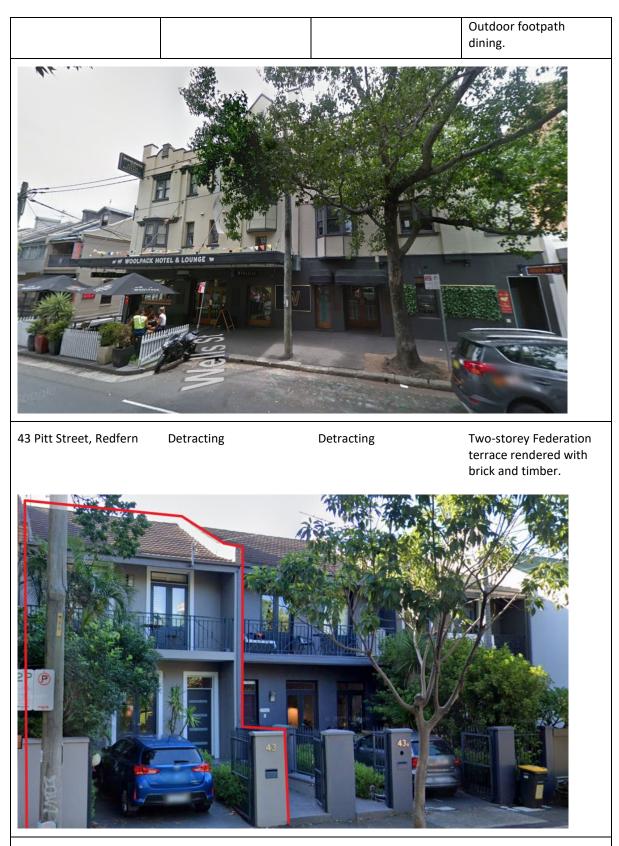
1989 3-storey detached residential apartment. Blonde face brick and aluminium spearhead fencing panels and aluminium balcony balustrades. Faux-Federation detailing. Site contains 119 units across four buildings.



229 Chalmers Street, Redfern Contributory (local heritage item)

Contributory (local heritage item)

Three-storey Federation hotel/pub with painted brick and timber and dormer windows.



43A Pitt Street, Redfern Detracting

Detracting

A two-storey Federation rendered brick and timber terrace.



Justification

These sites are on the northern edge of the Redfern Estate conservation area. They are all predominantly detracting sites, with an additional neutral site and contributory site. The contributory site is also heritage listed, so its future form is protected. Due to redevelopment, the current buildings on these sites have a character inconsistent with the remainder of the conservation area. These buildings are not consistent with the statement of significance for the conservation area. The review identified that these sites could accommodate change in an area of high amenity with Prince Alfred Park to the north, the local centre of Redfern Street to the south and Redfern and Central train stations within walking distance.



13-61 Riley Street, 63 Crown Street and 75 Crown Street, Woolloomooloo

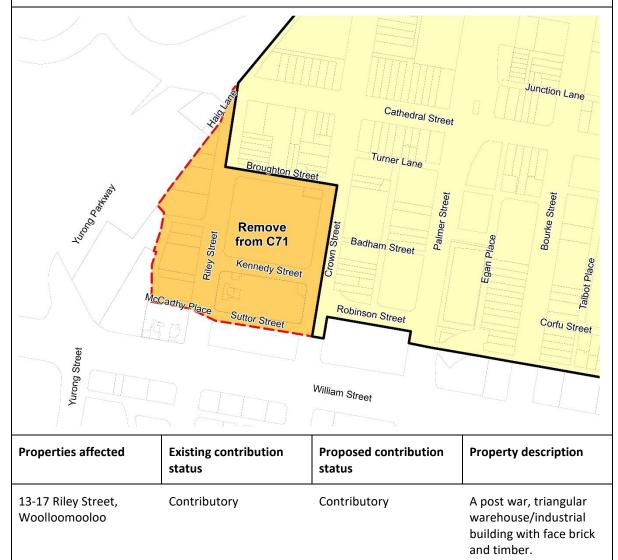
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Woolloomooloo

Type of change

Removal of detracting, neutral and isolated contributory sites on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change





19-21 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo

Contributory (local heritage item)

'Sandstone wall remnant ' Contributory (local heritage item)

Empty lot used for carparking. Rear wall remnant is remains of former convict garden wall and marks official limits of Sydney Town established by Governor Phillip.



23-31 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo Contributory (local heritage item)

Contributory (local heritage item)

One-two storey industrial painted brick and timber inter-war building.



33-39 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo Neutral

Neutral

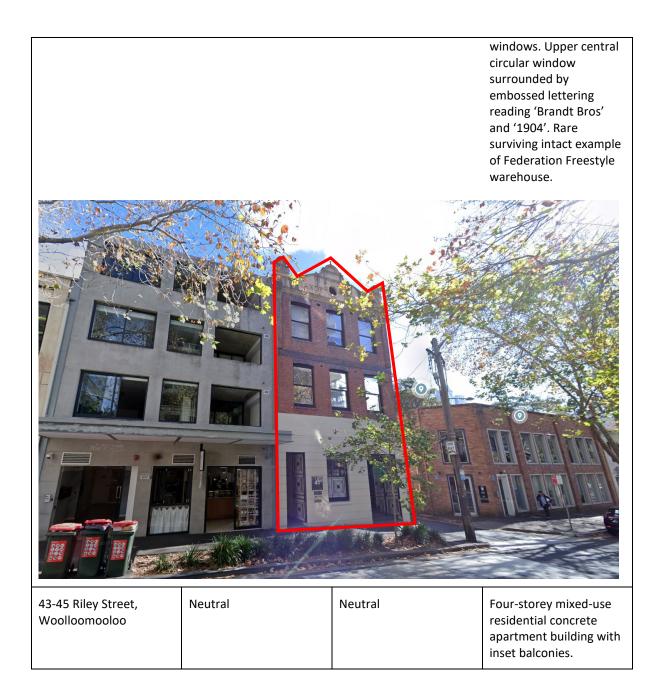
A two-storey post-1960 face brick and aluminium office building.

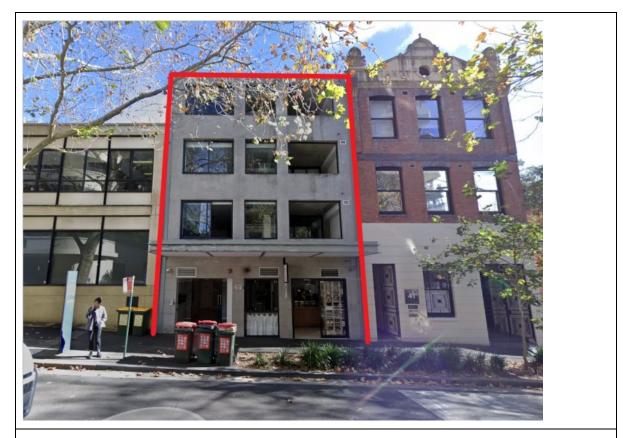


41 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo Contributory (state and local heritage item)

Contributory (state and local heritage item)

A three-storey Federation face brick and timber warehouse building. Ground floor white painted brick. Front elevation has two rows of double





47-51 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo

Detracting

Detracting

Two-storey post-1960 concrete office building with black aluminium window panelling.



53 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo Contributory

Contributory

Two-storey Victorian mixed-use terrace with

white rendered brick and aluminium. Ground floor café with outdoor dining.



55-61 Riley Street, Woolloomooloo Contributory (state and local heritage item)

Contributory (state and local heritage item)

A one and two-storey interwar Art-Deco style former garage building used for commercial purposes. Face brick and textured cement rendering with steelframed windows. Riley Street face is symmetrical with a centrally located recessed façade. Façade embellished with vertical and horizontal brick detailing.



63 Crown Street, Woolloomooloo Detracting

Detracting

Post-1960 mixed-use development known as Crown Gardens containing 143 residential apartments. 13-storey apartment building within the southern portion of the site and a two to threestorey development built to the site edge within the northern portion of the site. Rendered brick and aluminium finish.



75 Crown Street, Woolloomooloo Contributory (local heritage item)

Contributory (local heritage item)

Seven-storey mixed-use inter-war Functionalist style building in use as 'East Sydney Private Hospital'. Concrete with windows along length of building.



Justification

These sites are on the western edge of the Woolloomooloo conservation area. The sites are either detracting, neutral or considered isolated contributory buildings on the edge of the conservation area. Whilst contributory, 75 Crown Street, 55-61 Riley Street and, 41 Riley Street and 19-21 Riley Street are also listed heritage items, so their future form is maintained protection via their individual listings. The development of the Crown Gardens complex has continued the unsympathetic character of William Street into the conservation area, creating a disjointed conservation area. The review identified that these sites could accommodate sympathetic change in an area of high amenity with Cook and Phillip Park to the west, the local centre of William Street to the south and St James train station within walking distance.

Location

156-188 Devonshire Street, 38-54 Waterloo Street and 1-25 Adelaide Street

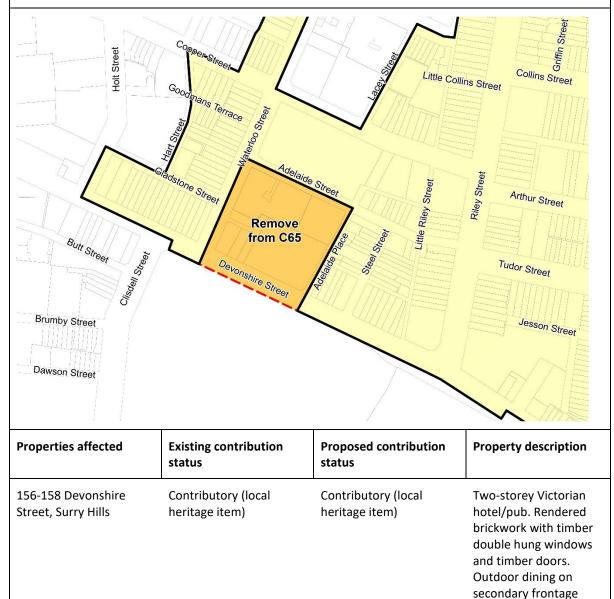
Heritage conservation area(s) affected

Little Riley Street

Type of change

Removal of detracting, neutral and isolated contributory sites on the edge of the conservation area

Map showing the proposed change



along Waterloo St.



160-162 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills Contributory

Contributory

Two-storey Victorian terrace houses with rendered brick and timber.

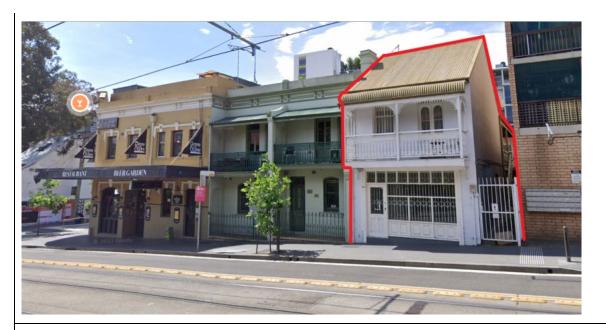


164 Devonshire Street, C Surry Hills

Contributory

Contributory

Two-storey Victorian rendered brick and timber terrace.



164A-188 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills Detracting

Detracting

Post-1960 three-storey face brick and aluminium detached apartment building with inset balconies. Ground floor units encased by aluminium fencing. Includes basement carpark.



38-52 Waterloo Street, Neutral Surry Hills

Detracting

A contemporary mixeduse five to six-story building over 2.5 level basement car park containing 53 residential units,

commercial office and ground level retail/commercial and outdoor dining. Concrete, aluminium and wood panelling details with inset balconies.



54 Waterloo Street, Surry Hills Contributory

Contributory

Five storey mixed-use attached apartment building with ground floor commercial space.



1-25 Adelaide Street, Surry Hills Detracting

Detracting

Four-storey mixed-use attached apartment containing 28 residential units and 2 commercial unit. Concrete and aluminium materials with inset balconies.



Justification

These seven sites are on the southern edge of the Little Riley Street conservation area. The sites are either detracting, neutral or considered isolated contributory buildings on the edge of the conservation area. Whilst contributory, 156-158 Devonshire Street is also a listed heritage item, so its future form will be protected via its individual listing. 54 Waterloo Street, 160-162 Devonshire Street and 164 Devonshire Street, the other contributory buildings affected by this change, are adjacent to the heritage item at 156-168 Devonshire Street and any proposed development will require a heritage impact statement. The review identified that future change should not be constrained by a conservation area listing as it is in an area of high amenity with Eddie Ward Park to the south-east, the local centre of Crown Street to the east and being on the Devonshire Street light rail alignment.