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Glossary

ACHA	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment
AHIMS	Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System
AR	Archaeological Report
Biosis	Biosis Pty Ltd
Consultation requirements	<i>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010</i>
DA	Determining Authority
DECCW	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (now Heritage NSW)
DP	Deposited Plan
EP&A Act	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i>
GSV	Ground Surface Visibility
Heritage NSW	Heritage NSW, Department of Planning and Environment
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
LALC	Local Aboriginal Land Council
LEP	Local Environmental Plan
LGA	Local Government Area
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NPW Act	<i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i>
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service
NSW	New South Wales
NTSCORP	Native Title Services Corporation
PAD	Potential Archaeological Deposit
RAPs	Registered Aboriginal Parties
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy
Study area	297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount (part of Lot 5 DP 24143 and Lot 8 DP 626078)
the Code	<i>Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW</i>
WDRA	West Dapto Release Area

Summary

Biosis Pty Ltd (Biosis) was commissioned by Maker Engineering to undertake an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) of a proposed large lot residential subdivision of 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road (part of Lot 5 DP 24143 and Lot 8 DP 626078), Marshall Mount New South Wales (NSW) (the study area), which will be submitted to Wollongong City Council (Council) as a Planning Proposal. The study area is located in farmland approximately 8.4 kilometres north of Albion Park and approximately 22 kilometres south-west of the Wollongong central business district (CBD). The north-western portion of 365 Marshall Mount Road was assessed under a previous AR (Biosis 2019) and ACHA (Biosis 2021) by Biosis. This report will expand upon that research in accordance with the scope of the current project's proposed development.

The project will be assessed under Part 4 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act). Council is the Determining Authority (DA) and will assess the planning proposal to help them determine if the proposed development is likely to have a significant effect on the environment, including Aboriginal cultural heritage.

Consultation

The Aboriginal community was consulted regarding the heritage management of the project throughout its lifespan. Consultation has been undertaken as per the process outlined in the DECCW document, *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW 2010a) (consultation requirements). The appropriate government bodies were notified, and advertisements placed in the *Illawarra Mercury* newspaper (30 July 2022), which resulted in the following Aboriginal organisations registering their interest (Table 1):

Table 1 List of registered Aboriginal parties and group contact

No.	Organisation	Contact person
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	-
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	Sandy Chalmers
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	Kayla Williamson
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	Blaan Davis
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	Jason Mitchell
7	Tungai Tonghi	Troy Tungai
8	Eora Heritage Group	Joanne Butler
9	South West Rocks Corporation	Edward Moran
10	James Davis	James Davis

A search conducted by the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) identified that the study area is located within the South Coast People Native Title Claim. No response was received from the Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW).

Upon registration, the Aboriginal parties were invited to provide their knowledge on the study area and on the proposal provided in the project information and methodology. No specific responses were received in relation to the cultural significance of the study area. Responses from the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) are included in Appendix 3. The results of the consultation process are included in this document and the recommendations that resulted from the consultation process are provided below.

Results

The ACHA assessment undertook background research for the proposed study area. Key considerations arising from the background research include:

- A search of the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database (Client Service ID: 891928, searched 14 May 2024) identified 114 Aboriginal archaeological sites within a 1.5 by 1.5 kilometre search area, centred on the proposed study area. Two of these registered sites (AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF) are located within the study area. AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF was identified as part of this assessment. There are also three sites within 200 metres of the study area (AHIMS 52-5-0938/MMAD02, AHIMS 52-5-0939 and AHIMS 52-5-0493). The most common site type in the vicinity of the study area is artefacts.
- The study area is characterised by slopes, along with several crests. Within the southern portion of the study area the banks of the tributaries are steeply incised. Erosional soils are located on the crests and slopes and swamp soils along the flats.
- The Dapto and Albion Park area has been subjected to extensive grazing and agricultural practices from 1880's onwards. Aerial imagery shows modification to drainage lines in the form of dams, construction of buildings and amenities and clearing of land.
- Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek, as perennial water sources would have provided a reliable source of water and abundance of natural resources and would have been a focus of Aboriginal occupation.

The survey was conducted on 13 September 2022. The overall effectiveness of the survey for examining the ground for Aboriginal sites was deemed low. This was attributed to vegetation cover restricting ground surface visibility (GSV) combined with a low amount of exposures.

One artefact (AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF) and four areas of potential archaeological deposits (PAD) were identified during the survey. All four potential archaeological deposits (PADs) were assessed to contain moderate potential to contain archaeological deposits. One PAD is located in the area of the previously recorded site AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38. These PAD sites were identified by favourable positions within the landscape and proximity to water (see Section 4.4 of the AR). The rest of the study area was assessed to contain low potential. The Aboriginal sites identified as part of the project are outlined in Table 2 below.

Table 2 Site details

Site name	Site type	Significance	Type of harm before mitigated	Consequence of unmitigated harm	Site specific recommendations
AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38	Sub-surface artefact deposit	Low	Nil	Nil	This site will be avoided by the proposed development. This site should be fenced to avoid impacts and heritage inductions should be undertaken prior to works commencing.
AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF	Surface artefact	Low	Direct	Total loss of value	Avoidance is not possible as part of the development. An Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) will be required for community collection.
Four remaining areas of moderate potential	Four areas of moderate potential	TBC	Nil	Nil	These four areas of moderate potential will be avoided by the proposed development. Heritage inductions should be undertaken prior to works commencing. These areas should be fenced to avoid impacts.

Management recommendations

Strategies have been developed based on the archaeological significance of cultural heritage relevant to the study area. The strategies also take into consideration:

- Predicted impacts to Aboriginal cultural heritage.
- The planning approvals framework.
- Current best conservation practice, widely considered to include:
 - The ethos of the Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Burra Charter.
 - the Code.

Prior to any impacts occurring within the study area, the following is recommended:

Recommendation 1: Apply for an AHIP to impact AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF and undertake community collection

Impacts to AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF cannot be avoided, therefore Biosis recommends that an AHIP which covers the site be obtained for the proposed works. The AHIP should allow for direct impacts to AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF to occur and for community collection of the isolated artefact. The AHIP should be obtained prior to works proceeding. **The AHIP should be for a term of 10 years.** An AHIP is required for any activities likely to have an impact on Aboriginal objects or Places or cause land to be disturbed for the purposes of discovering an Aboriginal object. Heritage NSW, Department of Planning and Environment (Heritage NSW) issues AHIPs under Part 6 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974* (NPW Act).

Advice preparing AHIPs

An AHIP is required for any activities likely to have an impact on Aboriginal objects or Places or cause land to be disturbed for the purposes of discovering an Aboriginal object. Heritage NSW issues AHIPs under Part 6 of the NPW Act.

AHIPs should be prepared by a qualified archaeologist and lodged with Heritage NSW. Once the application is lodged processing time can take between 8-12 weeks. It should be noted that there will be an application fee levied by the Heritage NSW for the processing of AHIPs, which is dependent on the estimated total cost of the development project.

Recommendation 2: Areas identified as having moderate archaeological potential

The assessment has identified four areas of moderate archaeological potential within the study area that will not be impacted by the proposed development. If the proposed development changes and impacts to the areas of moderate archaeological potential cannot be avoided, subsurface investigations (test excavations) and updates to this ACHA will be required prior to the commencement of works.

Impacts which would require further assessment in the form of test excavations within the areas of moderate archaeological potential includes, but is not limited to, any stockpiling areas, set down areas, installation of services, bulk earthworks, landscaping or areas of revegetation, or any other activities that will result in disturbances to the ground surface.

Recommendation 3: Avoidance of AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of moderate potential

Impacts to AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of moderate potential should be avoided. In order to prevent any impacts to AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of moderate potential, these should be fenced off, and all included in a heritage induction prior to works commencing.

Recommendation 4: Long term care and control

The establishment of a long term care agreement in consultation with registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) should be developed in order to ensure the artefact identified as part of this assessment is adequately cared for. Consultation with the RAPs as part of this assessment has indicated that reburial is the preferred option. This approach considers the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development (ESD) and intergenerational equity and more importantly ensures that the recovered artefact is managed according to the wishes of RAPs.

Recommendation 5: Heritage induction for all contractors

Heritage inductions for all site workers and contractors should be undertaken in order to prevent any unintentional harm to Aboriginal sites located within the study area and its surrounds.

Recommendation 6: Continued consultation

As per the consultation guidelines it is recommended that the proponent provides a copy of this report to the RAPs and considers all comments received. The proponent should continue to inform these groups about the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within the study area throughout the life of the project.

Recommendation 7: Discovery of unanticipated Aboriginal objects

All Aboriginal objects and Places are protected under the NSW NPW Act. It is an offence to knowingly disturb an Aboriginal site without a consent permit issued by the Heritage NSW. Should any Aboriginal objects be encountered during works associated with this proposal, works must cease in the vicinity and the find should

not be moved until assessed by a qualified archaeologist. If the find is determined to be an Aboriginal object, the archaeologist will provide further recommendations. These may include notifying the Heritage NSW and Aboriginal stakeholders.

Recommendation 8: Discovery of human remains

If any suspected human remains are discovered during any activity works, all activity in the vicinity must cease immediately. The remains must be left in place and protected from harm or damage. The following contingency plan describes the immediate actions that must be taken in instances where human remains, or suspected human remains are discovered. Any such discovery at the study area must follow these steps:

1. Discovery: If suspected human remains are discovered all activity in the vicinity must stop to ensure minimal damage is caused to the remains; and the remains must be left in place and protected from harm or damage.
2. Notification: Once suspected human skeletal remains have been found, the Coroner's Office and the NSW Police must be notified immediately. Following this, the find will be reported to the Aboriginal parties and Heritage NSW.

1 Introduction

1.1 Project background

Biosis has been commissioned by Maker Engineering to undertake an ACHA for the proposed development of a large lot residential subdivision at 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road (part of Lot 5 DP 24143 and Lot 8 DP 626078), Marshall Mount NSW (the project) (Figure 1), which will be submitted to Council as a Planning Proposal.

This report details the investigation, consultation and assessment of Aboriginal cultural heritage undertaken for the study area. The Archaeological Report (AR) in Appendix 5 details the findings of the archaeological investigations conducted as part of the ACHA. As required under Section 2.3 of the *Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* (DECCW 2010b) (the Code), the AR provides evidence about the material traces of Aboriginal land use to support the conclusions and management recommendations in the ACHA.

The project will be assessed under Part 4 of the EP&A Act. Council is the determining authority and will assess the development application to help them determine if the proposed development is likely to have a significant effect on the environment, including Aboriginal cultural heritage.

1.2 Study area

The study area is located within part of Lot 5 DP 24143 and Lot 8 DP 628078 and is approximately 8.4 kilometres north of Albion Park and approximately 22 kilometres south-west of Wollongong CBD (Figure 1 and Figure 2). It encompasses 43.5 hectares of private land.

The study area is within the:

- Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA).
- Parish of Calderwood.
- County of Camden.

The study area is bounded by Marshall Mount Road along the northern boundary of the property and private rural land to the east, south and west.

1.3 Proposed development

The proposed works will involve the subdivision of part of Lot 5 DP24143 and Lot 8 DP 628078, and will include vegetation clearance, bulk earthworks, civil engineering works, such as the construction of roads, storm water drainages, sewer works, and water supply works. The construction of residential infrastructure and dwellings will also be included within the proposed works (Figure 3).

1.4 Planning approvals

The proposed development will be assessed against Part 4 of the EP&A Act. Other relevant legislation and planning instruments that will inform this assessment include:

- Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

- NPW Act.
- NSW *National Parks and Wildlife Amendment Act 2010*.
- *State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021 (SEPP)*.
- Wollongong Local Environmental Plan 2009 (LEP).
- Wollongong Development Control Plan 2009.

1.5 Restricted and confidential information

Appendix 1 in the AR contains AHIMS information which is confidential and not to be made public. This is clearly marked on the title page for the attachment.

1.6 Aboriginal cultural heritage

1.6.1 General description

Recent research has identified the potential that Aboriginal peoples have inhabited Australia for at least 65,000 years and possessed a distinctive stone tool assemblage (Clarkson et al. 2017); however there is ongoing debate about the accuracy of this date.

Aboriginal people are known to have inhabited the South Coast of NSW area for at least 20,000 years (AMBS 2006). Material from archaeological excavations of shell middens at Bass Point and a rock shelter at Burrill Lake are dated to 15,780 Before Present (BP) and 20,760 BP, respectively (Mulvaney 1975). At this time, the sites would have been situated approximately 14 kilometres inland from their contemporary coastal location, due to the change in sea level since the last glacial maximum. An additional two Pleistocene sites have also been recorded in the Illawarra hinterland, on a tributary of the Shoalhaven River (Feary & Moorcroft 2011).

Without being part of the Aboriginal culture and the productions of this culture, it is not possible for non-Aboriginal people to fully understand the meaning of cultural sites, objects and places to Aboriginal people – only to move closer towards understanding this meaning with the help of the Aboriginal community. Similarly, definitions of Aboriginal culture and cultural heritage without this involvement constitute outsider interpretations.

With this preface Aboriginal cultural heritage broadly refers to things that relate to Aboriginal culture and hold cultural meaning and significance to Aboriginal people (DECCW 2010a, p.3). There is an understanding in Aboriginal culture that everything is interconnected. In essence Aboriginal cultural heritage can be viewed as potentially encompassing any part of the physical and/or mental landscape, that is, 'Country' (DECCW 2010a, p.iii).

Aboriginal people's interpretation of cultural value is based on their 'traditions, observance, lore, customs, beliefs and history' (DECCW 2010a, p.3). The things associated with Aboriginal cultural heritage are continually and actively being defined by Aboriginal people (DECCW 2010a, p.3). These things can be associated with traditional, historical or contemporary Aboriginal culture (DECCW 2010a, p.3).

According to Allen and O'Connell (2003), Aboriginal people have inhabited the Australian continent for the last 50,000 years. New evidence out of the Northern Territory has pushed this date back with the Malakanunja II rock shelter dated at around 65,000 years BP (Clarkson et al. 2017).

1.6.2 Tangible Aboriginal cultural heritage

Three categories of tangible Aboriginal cultural heritage may be defined:

- Things that have been observably modified by Aboriginal people.
- Things that may have been modified by Aboriginal people, but no discernible traces of that activity remain.
- Things never physically modified by Aboriginal people (but associated with Dreamtime Ancestors who shaped those things).

1.6.3 Intangible Aboriginal cultural heritage

Examples of intangible Aboriginal cultural heritage would include memories of stories and 'ways of doing', which would include language and ceremonies (DECCW 2010a, p.3).

1.6.4 Statutory

Currently Aboriginal cultural heritage, as statutorily defined by the NPW Act, consists of objects and places which are protected under Part 6 of the Act.

Aboriginal objects are defined as:

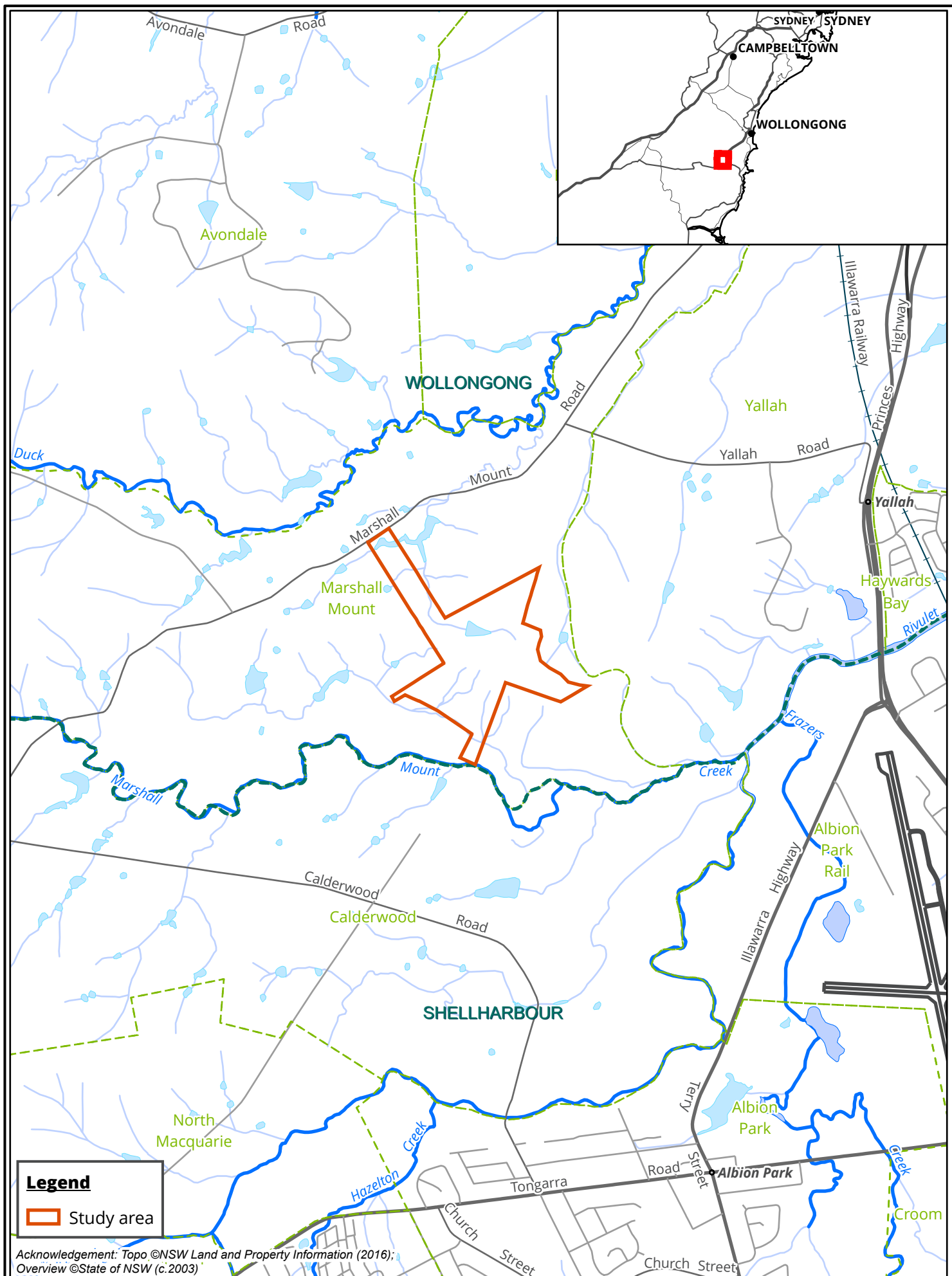
any deposit, object or material evidence...relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area that comprises NSW, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains

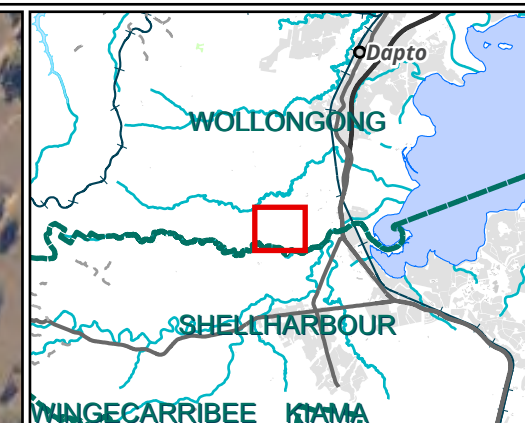
Aboriginal places are defined as a place that is or was of special Aboriginal cultural significance. Places are declared under section 84 of the NPW Act.

1.6.5 Values

Aboriginal cultural heritage is valued by Aboriginal people as it is used to define their identity as both individuals and as part of a group (DECCW 2010a, p.iii). More specifically it is used:

- To provide a:
 - 'Connection and sense of belonging to Country' (DECCW 2010a, p.iii).
 - Link between the present and the past (DECCW 2010a, p.iii).
- As a learning tool to teach Aboriginal culture to younger Aboriginal generations and the general public (DECCW 2010a, p.3).
- As further evidence of Aboriginal occupation prior to European settlement for people who do not understand the magnitude to which Aboriginal people occupied the continent (DECCW 2010a, p.3).





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- Study area
- Lot

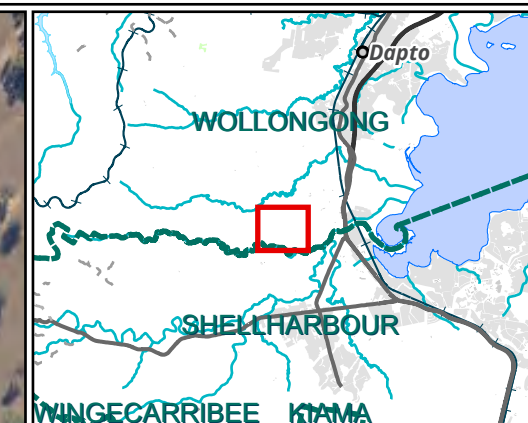
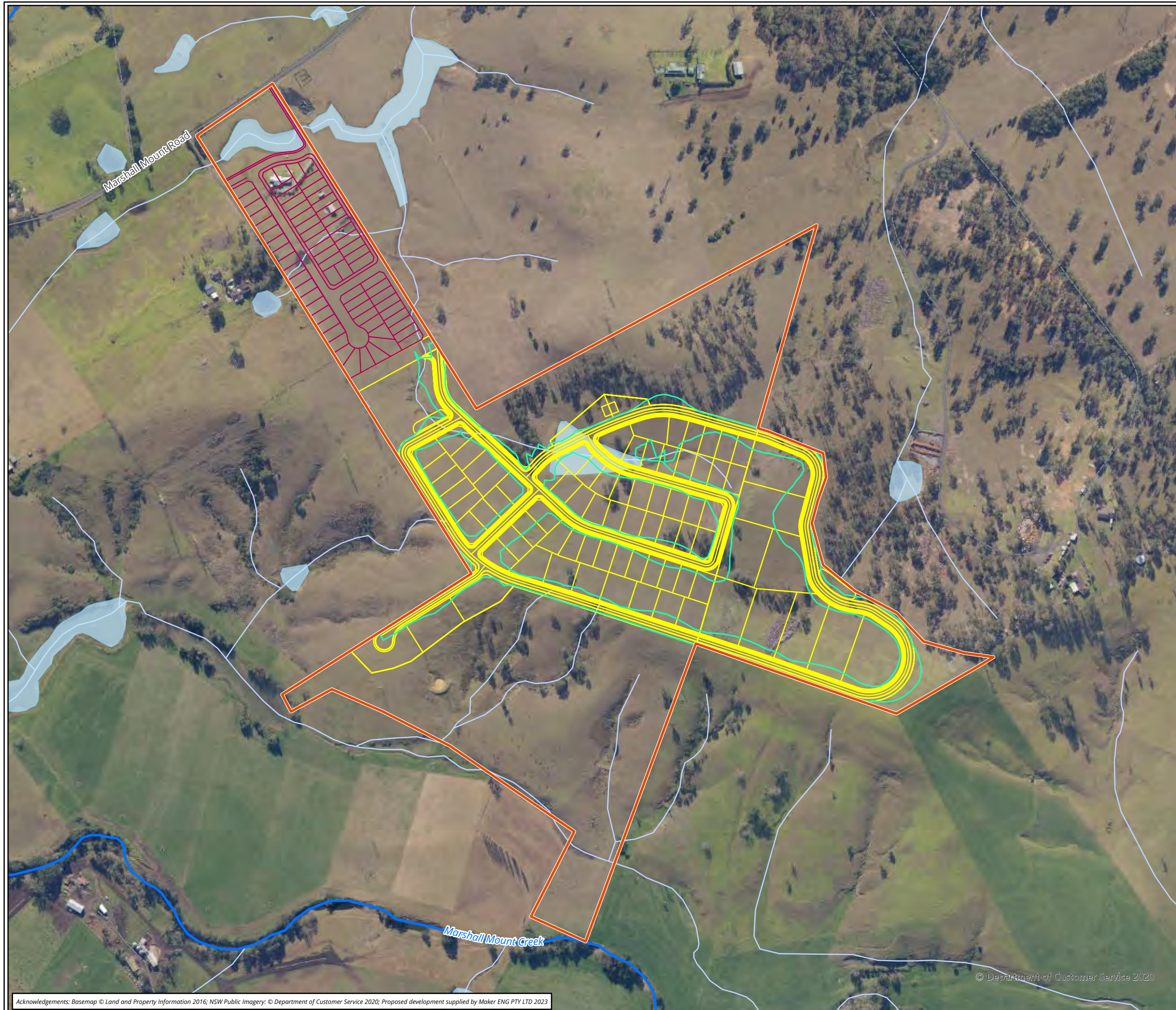
Figure 2 Study area detail

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- Study area
- Proposed work
- Subdivision (by others)
- Civil works boundary

Figure 3 Proposed development

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2 Study area context

This section discusses the study area in regards to its landscape, environmental and Aboriginal cultural heritage context. This section should be read in conjunction with the AR attached in Appendix 5. The background research has been undertaken in accordance with the Code.

2.1 Topography and hydrology

The study area is situated within a physiographic unit between the Coastal Plain and the Illawarra Escarpment. This physiographic unit has formed from the gradual recession westward of the Plateau (Bowman 1971). The Coastal Plain is characterised as a mosaic of foothills, ridges, spurs, hillocks and floodplains with slopes varying from very gently inclined to steep with the occasional low cliff. It is dissected by easterly flowing streams at intervals that become more frequent towards the north (Fuller 1982, p.18). The Coastal Plain is widest where the Macquarie Rivulet has entrenched into the Plateau at Macquarie Pass and where other waterways that provide the catchment area of Lake Illawarra are carved into the Escarpment (Bowman 1971).

The study area is characterised by slopes, along with several crests. Within the southern portion of the study area the banks of the tributaries are steeply incised. There are several sources of water within and surrounding the study area, as well as five dams. Within the vicinity there is Duck Creek, located approximately 330 metres north, a third order perennial watercourse, and Marshall Mount Creek, located approximately 35 metres south, a fourth order perennial watercourse. In the study area there are several first and second order tributaries of Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek.

Predictive models which have been developed for the region have a tendency to favour higher order streams as the locations of campsites as they would have been more likely to provide a stable source of water and by extension other resources which would have been used by Aboriginal groups.

The stream order system used for this assessment was originally developed by Strahler (1952). It functions by adding two streams of equal order at their confluence to form a higher order stream, as shown in Photo 1. As stream order increases, so does the likelihood that the stream would be a perennial source of water.

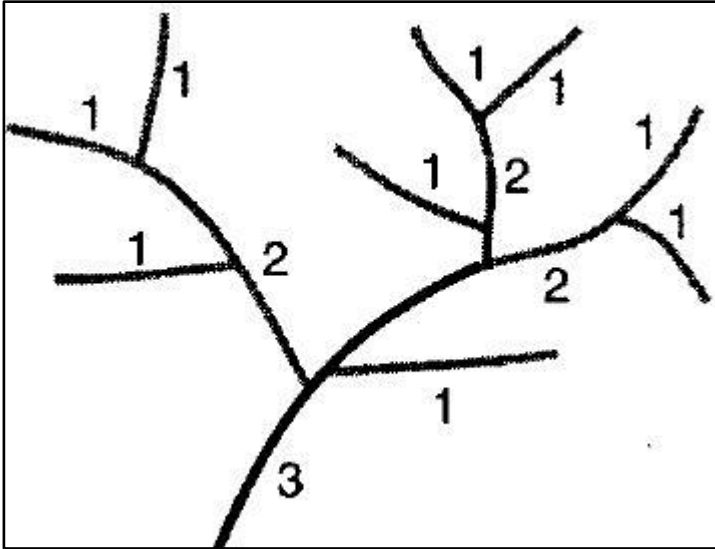


Photo 1 Diagram showing Strahler stream order (Ritter et al. 1995, p.151)

There are several sources of water within and surrounding the study area, as well as five dams. Within the vicinity there is Duck Creek, located approximately 330 metres north, a third order perennial watercourse, and Marshall Mount Creek, located approximately 35 metres south, a fourth order perennial watercourse. In the study area there are several first and second order tributaries of Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek.

Using the stream order system, it can be concluded that the first-order, non-perennial water sources identified in the study area would not have provided a reliable source of water. It is considered likely that these would have contained water during rainfall events and would have quickly feed into higher-order tributaries and ultimately into Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek, due to the sloped nature of the hills landform surrounding it. Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek, as a perennial water source would have provided a reliable source of water and abundance of natural resources. Its proximity to the study area can be considered a potential positive indicator for the presence of Aboriginal occupation sites within the study area, with small transitory Aboriginal sites likely to be present due to the nature of the landforms within the study area. For full details on topography and hydrology refer to the AR in Appendix 5.

2.2 Geology and soil landscapes

The Illawarra region forms part of the Sydney Basin; a geological basin filled with near horizontal sandstones and shales of Permian to Triassic age overlying older basement rocks of the Lachlan Fold Belt. The Illawarra subregion of the Sydney Basin is characterised by Permian siltstones, shale, sandstones and interbedded volcanics on and below the coastal escarpment.

The study area is located primarily within the Broughton Formation and the Bumbo Latite Member. The Broughton Formation is comprised of late Permian aged volcanoclastic sandstone, conglomerate and mudstone. The Broughton Formation is also interbedded with the Bumbo Latite Member which occurs in the study area. The Bumbo Latite Member is characterised by late Permian latites with breccia pipes containing large phenocrysts of labradorite and small phenocrysts of augite present. Small sections of Berry Siltstone, consisting of shelf deposits of sandy grey mudstone, are also identified in the study area, as are alluvial terrace and alluvial floodplain deposits associated with Duck Creek to the north of the study area.

Soil landscapes have distinct morphological and topological characteristics that result in specific archaeological potential. Because they are defined by a combination of soils, topography, vegetation and weathering conditions, soil landscapes are essentially terrain units that provide a useful way to summarise

archaeological potential and exposure. The study area contains four soil landscapes; the Shellharbour, Bombo, Fairy Meadow and Wattamolla Road soil landscapes.

The Shellharbour soil landscape is an erosional soil landscape and has a high to very high erodibility rating and would therefore be susceptible to frequent soil movement (Hazelton 1992, pp.58–60). This would result in the poor preservation of archaeological material at shallow depths, but may also potentially lead to the exposure of any deeper archaeological deposits where topsoil has eroded away. The dominant soil characteristics of the Shellharbour soil landscape are summarised in Table 3.

Table 3 Shellharbour soil landscape characteristics (Hazelton 1992, pp.58–60)

Soil Material	Description
Shellharbour 1 (sh1)	Friable brownish black sandy loam 2-5 millimetre crumb peds.
Shellharbour 2 (sh2)	Hard setting organic rich black light clay, moderately pedal, 5-10 millimetre platy peds.
Shellharbour 3 (sh3)	Mottled dull reddish brown, sandy clay with characteristic stone line.
Shellharbour 4 (sh4)	Brown strongly pedal heavy clay 20-50 millimetre sub angular to columnar peds
Shellharbour 5 (sh5)	Very sticky, strongly pedal dull reddish brown sandy clay loam to sandy clay at depth.

The Bombo soil landscape is also an erosional landscape and has a high to very high erodibility rating for surface soils and would therefore be susceptible to frequent soil movement (Hazelton 1992, p.44). This would result in poor preservation of archaeological material across the study area that is dominated by the Bombo soil landscape. The dominate soil characteristics of the Bombo soil landscape are summarised In Table 4.

Table 4 Bombo soil landscape characteristics (Hazelton 1992, pp.43–46)

Soil Material	Description
Bombo 1 (bo1)	Friable brown sandy loam topsoil; high organic content; reddish brown in colour; inclusions consist of abundant roots.
Bombo 2 (bo2)	Hard setting sandy loam topsoil; colour ranges from brownish black to dark reddish brown; inclusions consist of 2–6 mm stones (2–10%) and abundant roots.
Bombo 3 (bo3)	Light medium clay subsoil; colour is reddish brown; inclusions can be localised rounded basalt or latite stones of 20–60 mm (2–10%).
Bombo 4 (bo4)	Sandy clay subsoil; reddish brown in colour; inclusions consist of many ex-ped roots.
Bombo 5 (bo5)	Strongly pedal medium clay subsoil; brown in colour; no inclusions.

The Fairy Meadow soil landscape is a swamp landscape that differs from the Shellharbour and Bombo soil landscapes in that it is characterised by low soil erodibility. Flooding and seasonal waterlogging has the potential to cause disturbances to subsurface soil deposits that might contain artefacts, and therefore site preservation may be higher within topographies which are well drained within this soil landscape (Hazelton 1992, pp.97–99). The dominate soil characteristics of the Fairy Meadow soil landscape has the following characteristics (Table 5):

Table 5 Fairy Meadow soil landscape (Hazelton 1992, pp.97–99)

Soil Material	Description
Fairy Meadow 1 (fa1)	Apedal massive sandy loam to loamy sand with porous sandy fabric. This material occurs as topsoil. The surface condition is loose to friable. Colour is brownish black . The pH is neutral to slightly alkaline. In some locations sub-angular to angular (2-20 millimetres) stones constitute up to 10% of the volume of this material. Roots are common.
Fairy Meadow 2 (fa2)	Apedal single grained sandy loam with porous sandy fabric. This material occurs as subsoil. Structure varies from single-grained to massive. Colour ranges from brown to dull brown. The pH is neutral to slightly acidic. Occasionally orange mottles occur at depth. Roots are rare.
Fairy Meadow 3 (fa3)	Moderately pedal light clay to sandy clay loam with rough-faced peds. This material occurs as subsoil. Structure ranges from weakly to moderately pedal. Peds are 5-20 millimetres and polyhedral. Colour ranges from brown to dull yellowish brown. Occasionally orange and red mottles occur at depth. pH is slightly acidic. Small to medium rounded gravels make up to 50% of the volume. Roots are rare.
Fairy Meadow 4 (fa4)	Weakly pedal, heavy clay with rough-faced peds. This material occurs as subsoil. Peds are 2-20 millimetres and vary from crumb to polyhedral. The colour ranges from olive brown to dull yellowish brown. Occasional orange and red mottles occur at depth. Localised fine to medium rounded gravels (<20 millimetres) may make up to 50% of the volume. Roots are rare.

The Wattamolla Road soil landscape is a depositional landscape that has moderate erodibility within the topsoils and high erodibility in the subsoils (Hazelton 1992, pp.87). Depositional soil landscapes have the potential to preserve archaeological deposits. However, the erodibility factor may also potentially lead to the exposure of any deeper archaeological deposits where topsoil has eroded away. The dominate soil characteristics of the Wattamolla soil landscape has the following characteristics (Table 6):

Table 6 Wattamolla Road soil landscape (Hazelton 1992, pp.86–87)

Soil Material	Description
Wattamolla Road 1 (wt1)	Moderately pedal fine sandy loam with porous, rough faced sandy fabric. This material occurs as topsoil. Colour is brownish black to greyish brown, with occasional bleaching at depth. The pH is neutral to slightly acidic. In some locations sub-angular stones constitute more than 2% of the volume of this material. Roots are common.
Wattamolla Road 2 (wt2)	Weakly pedal silty loam with porous rough faced silty fabric. This material occurs as topsoil. Structure is weakly pedal with greater than 2 millimetre polyhedral peds. Colour ranges from brown (7.5YR 4/3) to dull brown (7.5YR 4/6). The pH slightly acidic. Roots are common.
Wattamolla Road 3 (wt3)	Weakly to moderately pedal light clay with smooth faced dense peds. This material occurs as subsoil. Structure ranges from weakly to moderately pedal. Peds are 10-20 millimetres and polyhedral to subangular. Colour ranges from brown to yellowish brown. Occasionally red mottles occur at depth. pH is slightly acidic. Roots are less common.
Wattamolla Road 4 (wt4)	Strong pedal, light clay with rough-faced porous peds. This material occurs as subsoil. Peds are 10-20 millimetres subangular blocky peds. The colour is dark reddish brown. pH is slightly acidic. Roots are common.

Soil Material	Description
Wattamolla Road 5 (wt5)	Strongly pedal, medium clay with rough-faced porous peds. This material occurs as subsoil. Peds are 20-50 millimetres polyhedral to subangular blocky peds. The colour is brown to yellowish brown with red and grey clay mottles increasing with depth. pH is acidic. Roots are not common at this depth.

For full details on soil landscapes refer to the AR in Appendix 5.

2.3 Climate and rainfall

Climate data was provided by the Albion Park, Shellharbour Airport weather station (Station No. 068241) located approximately 5.5 kilometres away:

- The highest average temperature recorded was in January at 27.0 degrees.
- The lowest average temperature recorded was in July at 17.8 degrees.
- The highest temperature was recorded in January at 29.8 degrees and lowest temperature was recorded in June and July at 16.6 degrees.
- The total monthly rainfall was highest in March at 118.3 millimetres and lowest in April at 2.2 millimetres.

Because the study area contains two first-order, non-perennial water courses that do not always contain water, it is likely the study area was occupied most frequently in March as the highest average rainfall occurs during this month, and less frequently in dryer months. The presence of Duck Creek, a perennial water source, would have been an incentive for Aboriginal occupation in the area.

2.4 Landscape resources

The Coastal Plain of the Illawarra region provided a number of resources utilized by Aboriginal inhabitants. The geology of the region supports an abundant source of raw materials. Quartz is the main stone raw-material type suitable for Aboriginal tool manufacture that is likely to occur in the vicinity of the study. This would have been available locally and dispensed through trading with other groups (Donlon & Sefton 1988, p.23). Igneous raw materials would have come from the south of the study area in areas like Gerringong, due to its volcanic nature (Donlon & Sefton 1988, p.55). Other fined grained siliceous materials may have also come from the Cumberland Plain. Silcrete cobbles are known to have occurred across the Cumberland Plain (McDonald 1992), to the north of the study area. Elsewhere on the Plain, the potential raw materials for stone artefact production include silicified wood, tuff, mudstone, quartz, quartzite and basalt. River gravels and cobbles containing silcrete, chert, and other fine grained volcanic rocks have also been used (Attenbrow 2002). While previous archaeological work within the region has not identified any specific stone sources, the presence of the volcanic Dapto Latite Member in the region may have provided a suitable source of raw material for stone axes. The Berry Siltstone formation would have provided accessible outcrops of siltstone, shale and tuffaceous sandstones.

Aerial imagery and vegetation mapping undertaken by the National parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS 2002) shows that the study area has been cleared of native vegetation; however, native vegetation communities in the vicinity of the study area and around Lake Illawarra would have been comparable to vegetation found in the study area prior to clearing. These vegetation communities include (NPWS 2002):

- Lowland Woollybutt – Melaleuca Forest located on flat low-lying Shoalhaven Group sediments at elevations between 10 and 35 metres above sea level. It is characterised by the presence of Woollybutt (*Eucalyptus longifolia*), Stringybark (*Eucalyptus globoidea*, *Eucalyptus eugenioides*), and Honey Myrtle (*Melaleuca decora*).

Plant resources were used in a variety of ways by Aboriginal people. Fibres were twisted into string, which was used for many purposes, including the weaving of nets, baskets and fishing lines. String was also used for personal adornment. Bark was also used to build shelter; by using a large sheet of bark that would be propped against a stick to form a *gunyah* (Attenbrow 2002, p.105).

The vegetation communities previously surrounding the study area provided a range of environments and ecotones that would have supported a wide range of faunal resources, which would have been utilised by Aboriginal peoples. These resources would have included terrestrial mammals and avian resources used for food, tool making, and clothing. Ethnographic resources indicate that Port Kembla was a rich food resource gathering area for Aboriginal people particularly for fishing (Organ 1990a, p.220). Aquatic species such as freshwater crayfish would have been easily accessible in larger waterways (Rosen 1995). Aquatic vertebrates, fish and eels, would also have been present within larger creeks and waterways. Fishing spears were described as being barbed with fish teeth as well as fish bones (Attenbrow 2002, p.117).

2.5 European land use history

The Illawarra region is the traditional land of the Wodi Wodi, a group of people who spoke a variant of the Dharawal language (Wesson 2009). The area occupied by this group extended from Botany Bay down the coast to around Nowra. To the north of the Wodi Wodi, the Darug are identified, to the west are the Gundanguura, and in the south the Thoorga are identified (Tindale 1974). The areas inhabited by each of the groups are considered to be indicative only and would have changed through time and may have been dependent on certain circumstances (i.e. availability and distribution of resources). Interactions between different types of social groupings would have varied with seasons and resource availability. Traditional stories tell of the arrival of the Wodi Wodi to Lake Illawarra, bringing with them the Dharawal or cabbage tree palm from which their language is named (Wesson 2005, p.5). Analysis of middens in the region has provided dates of occupation dating back 6,000 to 7,000 years on the coast and at Lake Illawarra (AMBS 2006).

The first recorded contact between Aboriginal and European peoples occurred in 1770, when Captain Cook sailed down the east coast of Australia in the *Endeavour* and observed cook fires and Aboriginal people carrying canoes along the coast (Organ 1990a). The next recorded contact occurred in 1796, when Flinders and Bass travelled along the coast in the *Tom Thumb* (Organ 1990a). An expedition from Jervis Bay by George William Evans, in which the expedition met several groups of Aboriginal people on the way through the Wollongong area in 1812, was also documented Organ (1990).

Early historic references record Aboriginal groups moving frequently between the coast and the escarpment and travelling for special ceremonies, although camps were also noted along the coast and coastal plains (AMBS 2006). However, during the 19th and 20th centuries, the arrival of settlers to the Illawarra, created competition for resources, which restricted the movement of Aboriginal inhabitants and their traditional lifestyle was severely affected.

Within the study area, soil disturbance has been associated with historic pastoral land-use practices. The Dapto area has been subjected to extensive grazing and agricultural practices from 1880's onwards (McDonald 1976). Cedar cutters were the first to open up the Illawarra area from as early as 1805. When they had exhausted the easily accessible timber by 1820, cattle grazing took over and the coastal plain was extensively settled and cleared for pastoral estates and farms. Many early houses were built of rough slab or timber construction (Kass 2010, p.66).

A review of historical aerial imagery (Photo 2, Photo 3, Photo 4, and Figure 2) shows that the study area has been extensively cleared. Aerial imagery from 1962 shows extensive vegetation clearance, with the exception of vegetation left around the first and second order tributaries in the southern portion of the study area (Photo 2). Nearby vegetation has been cleared for a transmission line to the east.

Aerial imagery from 1989 shows several developments (Photo 3). These include a dam in the northern portion of 365 Marshall Mount Road, a house, driveways, tracks, and several sheds, additional vegetation clearance.

By 2005, there has been further developments including vegetation removal and the addition of four dams (Photo 4). In comparing this with current aerial imagery (Figure 2) there has been little change to the study area.

Overall, disturbances caused by recent land use and pastoral activities may have therefore impacted on surface and subsurface evidence of Aboriginal occupation within the study area.



Photo 2 1962 aerial with the study area outlined in red (Source: NSW Spatial Services)



Photo 3 1989 aerial with the study area outlined in red (Source: NSW Spatial Services)



Photo 4 2005 aerial with the study area outlined in red (Source: NSW Spatial Services)

3 Aboriginal cultural heritage context

3.1 Ethnohistory

It is generally accepted that Aboriginal peoples have inhabited Australia for the last 50,000 years (Allen & O'Connell 2003). Despite a proliferation of known Indigenous sites there is considerable ongoing debate about the nature, territory and range of pre-contact Indigenous language groups in the Illawarra region. These debates have arisen largely due to the lack of ethnographic and linguistic information recorded at the time of European contact. By the time colonial diarists, missionaries and proto-anthropologists began making detailed records of Indigenous people in the late 19th Century; pre-European Indigenous groups had been broken up and reconfigured by European settlement activity. The following information relating to Indigenous people in the Illawarra is based on such early detailed records.

The Illawarra region is the traditional land of the Wodi Wodi, a group of people who spoke a variant of the Dharawal language (Wesson 2005). The area occupied by this group extended from Botany Bay down the coast to around Nowra. To the north of the Wodi Wodi, the Darug are identified as the traditional owners, to the west are the Gundanguura, and in the south the Thoorga (Tindale 1974).

The areas inhabited by each of these groups are considered to be indicative only and would have changed through time and may have been dependent on certain circumstances (i.e. availability and distribution of resources). Interactions between different types of social groupings would have varied with seasons and resource availability.

Traditional stories tell of the arrival of the Wodi Wodi to Lake Illawarra, bringing with them the *Dharawal* or cabbage tree palm from which their language is named (Wesson 2005, p.5). Analysis of middens in the region has provided dates of occupation dating back 6,000 to 7,000 years on the coast and at Lake Illawarra and 15,780 BP at Bass Point, and it is accepted that Aboriginal occupation of the south coast dates to around 20,000 years ago (AMBS 2008, p.33).

The first recorded contact between Aboriginal and European peoples occurred in 1770, when Captain Cook sailed down the east coast of Australia in the Endeavour and observed cook fires and Aboriginal people carrying canoes along the coast (Organ 1990b, p.2). The next recorded contact occurred in 1796, when Flinders and Bass travelled along the coast in the Tom Thumb (Organ 1990b, p.8). This was followed by an expedition from Jervis Bay by George William Evans, in which the expedition met several groups of Aboriginal people on the way through the Wollongong area in 1812 (Organ 1993, p.49).

3.2 Aboriginal heritage located in the study area

The archaeological assessment of the study area identified the following Aboriginal sites in the study area:

- AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38.
- AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF.

The AR attached in Appendix 5 provides details for Aboriginal sites identified during the archaeological assessment and shown on Figure 4. Four remaining areas of moderate archaeological potential were also identified by the archaeological survey. A brief description of each site is provided below.

AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38

This site was recorded by Australian Museum Consulting in 2006. It is located within 297 Marshall Mount Road (Lot 5 DP 24143). The site consists of three artefacts recovered from a 1 metre by 1 metre excavation on a hill crest, with raw materials featuring one chert and two quartz pieces. Soils consisted of a loosely consolidated brown loam, and small amount of decomposing red sandstone (weathered sandstone).

AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF

One artefact was identified during the survey undertaken as part of this assessment (AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF). The artefact was identified in an area of erosion adjacent to the small dam in the north-west of the study area (within 365 Marshall Mount Road). The artefact consisted of a silcrete angular fragment with a size class of 10-15 millimetres, and a cortex of 30%. The area where AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF is located was not marked as PAD due to the disturbed nature of the area, and unfavourable landforms in the area.

Remaining areas of moderate archaeological potential

Four areas of moderate potential were identified by the field investigation, that will not be impacted by the current designs for the proposed development. They are situated within flat and crest landforms and are within proximity to natural resources. These areas of moderate potential appear to have been subjected to minimal disturbance, suggesting that artefacts may be in-situ. These areas of moderate potential appear to have been subjected to minimal disturbance, suggesting that artefacts may be in-situ.

3.3 Interpretation of past Aboriginal land use

Previous archaeological studies and assessments in the Illawarra region indicate that Aboriginal people used all areas of the landscape; although, use of areas closest to reliable resources, such as Lake Illawarra and the coastal zone, was more intensive and repeated than areas located further away such as the foothills of the Illawarra Escarpment. AMBS (2006) undertook an extensive study of the West Dapto Release Area (WDRA) and concluded that occupation in the West Dapto region (including the suburb of Marshall Mount) was not intensive but widespread. This occupation was characterised through the region through high frequencies of isolated and small density artefact scatters, with low artefact numbers but a high recovery rate across the region.

Widespread excavations across the WDRA also identified that certain landforms were subject to greater use, with greatest densities of artefacts recovered from hillslopes and terraces on second order streams, followed by hill crests (AMBS 2006, p.244). Alluvial flats contained the most widespread occurrences of sites although sites on this landform contained the lowest densities of artefacts. This is likely due to alluvial flats being low-lying, poorly drained areas not generally conducive to longer human occupation, but useful for resource gathering as areas and corridors of movement from the Illawarra Escarpment to the coast. It is likely that elevated landforms such as hill crests and landforms with easy access to water sources, such as creek terraces would be used for short term occupation during resource gathering activities and travel, thereby accounting for the higher densities of artefacts found on these landforms compared to the alluvial flats.

Figure 4 AHIMS within the vicinity of the study area

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Figure 5 Aboriginal sites located within the study area

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4 Aboriginal community consultation

Consultation with the Aboriginal community has been undertaken in compliance with the consultation requirements as detailed below. A consultation log of all communications with RAPs is provided in Appendix 1.

4.1 Stage 1: Notification of project proposal and registration of interest

4.1.1 Identification of relevant Aboriginal stakeholders

In accordance with the consultation guidelines, Biosis notified the following bodies regarding the proposal:

- Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC).
- NNTT.
- NSW Native Title Services Corporation Limited (NTSCORP Limited).
- Heritage NSW.
- Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* of Aboriginal Owners.
- South East Local Land Services.
- Wollongong City Council.

A list of known Aboriginal stakeholders in the Wollongong LGA was provided by Heritage NSW (a copy of these responses are provided in Appendix 2).

• Badu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	• Minnamunnung
• Barraby Cultural Services	• Munyunga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
• Bellambi Indigenous Corporation Gandangara Traditional Owners	• Mura Indigenous Corporation (icn:8991)
• Biamanga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	• Murramarang (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
• Bilinga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	• Murra Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation
• Darryl Caines	• Murrumbul (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
• Gary Caines	• NIAC
• Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation	• Nundagurri (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
• Cullendulla (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	• Pemulwuy (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
• Darug Land Observations	• Norma Simms
• James Davis	• South Coast NSW Aboriginal Elders
• Dharug (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	• South West Rocks Corporation
• Duncan Falk Consultancy	• South West Rocks Corporation

- Eora Heritage Group
- Ken Foster
- Clive Freeman
- Gadhu Dreaming
- Raymond Garbutt
- Goobah Development PTY LTD (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Gumaraa
- Gundungurra Tribal Technical Services
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- Gunyuu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Guunamaa Dreamin Sites and Surveying
- Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation
- Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Jerringong (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Karrial (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Korewal Elouera Jerrungurah Tribal Elders Council
- Kullila Site Consultants and Koori Site Management
- La Prouse Botany Bay Corporation
- Three Duck Dreaming Surveying and Consulting
- Thoorga Nura
- Tungai Tonghi
- The Wadi Wadi Coomaditchie Aboriginal Corporation (correspondence via NIAC)
- Walbunja (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Walgalu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Warra Bingi Nunda Gurri
- Wingikara (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- The Wodi Wodi Elders Corporation
- Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council
- Wullung (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
- Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation
- Yurrandaali Cultural Services
- Wori Woilywa
- Lyndsay Urquhart
- Woka Aboriginal Corporation
- Wurrumay Pty Ltd
- Konanggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services
- Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group
- Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Incorporated
- Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services.
- Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy
- Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation

A search conducted by the NNTT identified that the study area is located within the South Coast People Native Title Claim. No response was received from the Office of the Registrar, *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW).

4.1.2 Public notice

In accordance with the consultation guidelines, a public notification was placed in the following newspaper:

- *Illawarra Mercury* (30 July 2022).

The advertisement invited Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge to register their interest in a process of community consultation to provide assistance in determining the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or places in the vicinity of the study area. A copy of the public notice is provided in Appendix 2.

4.1.3 Registration of Aboriginal parties

Aboriginal groups identified in Section 4.1.1 were sent a letter inviting them to register their interest in a process of community consultation to provide assistance in determining the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or places in the vicinity of the study area. In response to the letters and public notice, a total of ten groups registered their interest in the project. Responses to registration from Aboriginal parties are provided in Appendix 3. A full list of Aboriginal parties who registered for consultation is provided below:

Table 7 List of registered Aboriginal parties

No.	Organisation	Contact person
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	-
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	Sandy Chalmers
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	Kayla Williamson
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	Blaan Davis
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	Jason Mitchell
7	Tungai Tonghi	Troy Tungai
8	Eora Heritage Group	Joanne Butler
9	South West Rocks Corporation	Edward Moran
10	James Davis	James Davis

4.2 Stage 2: Presentation of information about the proposed project

On 11 October 2022, Biosis provided RAPs with details about the proposed development works (project information pack). A copy of the project information pack is provided in Appendix 3.

4.3 Stage 3: Gathering information about cultural significance

4.3.1 Archaeological assessment methodology information pack

On 11 October 2022, Biosis provided each RAP with a copy of the project methodology pack outlining the proposed ACHA process and methodology for this project. RAPs were given 28 days to review and prepare feedback on the proposed methodology. A reminder email was sent to groups that had not yet responded on 1 November 2022. A copy of the project methodology pack is provided in Appendix 3.

Tungai Tonghi [7] responded via email on 11 October 2022 in agreement with the project information and methodology.

NTSCorp on behalf of the South Coast People [2] responded via email on 20 October 2022,

"Thank you for providing the attached notice.

NTSCORP requests that you register the Applicant for the South Coast People's native title application, on behalf of the South Coast People, as knowledge holders for this project and a party to be notified and involved throughout the assessment process.

The South Coast People are the registered native title claimants for this region and are contactable via their legal representatives Sandy Chalmers, Clare Barcham and Alex Read at information@ntscorp.com.au. Please send all correspondence to this address only.

In relation to the project notified, please can you confirm if and when Aboriginal knowledge holders are intended to be involved in field surveys, test excavations or any form of cultural heritage monitoring. It is the Applicant's position that such work should be undertaken by people who are members of the South Coast People's native title application, as the relevant native title claimants and custodians of the cultural sites and artefacts in the area considered by this project.

Following confirmation of the above, the Applicant will provide nominations for Aboriginal knowledge holders to be engaged on behalf of the South Coast People."

Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group [4] responded via email on 1 November 2022, "Thank you for your report, we would like to agree and support your methodology regarding 297 & 365 Marshall Rd, Marshall Mount. We look forward to working alongside you on this project."

No additional comments were received.

4.3.2 Information gathered during fieldwork

No additional comments were received during fieldwork.

4.4 Project update – April 2023

A project update was sent to all RAPs on 2 April 2023 to advise that the project is still ongoing and that Biosis was awaiting final designs from the client. A copy of this correspondence can be found at the end of Appendix 3.

4.5 Stage 4: Review of draft ACHA report

On 6 June 2023, Biosis provided each RAP with a copy of the draft ACHA. RAPs were given 28 days to review and provide comment on the draft report. A reminder email was sent out to all RAPs on 28 June 2023, and a copy of the correspondence on the draft ACHA can be found in Appendix 4.

Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group [4] responded via email on 13 July 2023 responding with their support with the recommendations in the ACHA and AR. Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group also recommended that any artefacts identified should be reburied.

No additional comments were received.

4.6 Project update – November 2023

A project update was sent to all RAPs on 20 November 2023 to advise that the project is still ongoing. A copy of this correspondence can be found at the end of Appendix 4.

4.7 Project update – April 2024

A project update was sent to all RAPs on 16 April 2024 to advise that the project is still ongoing. A copy of this correspondence can be found at the end of Appendix 4.

5 Aboriginal cultural significance assessment

The two main values addressed when assessing the significance of Aboriginal sites are cultural values to the Aboriginal community and archaeological (scientific) values. This report will assess the cultural values of Aboriginal sites in the study area. Details of the scientific significance assessment of Aboriginal sites in the study area are provided in Appendix 5.

5.1 Introduction to the assessment process

Heritage assessment criteria in NSW fall broadly within the significance values outlined in the Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) *Burra Charter: The Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance* (Australia ICOMOS 2013) (the Burra Charter). This approach to heritage has been adopted by cultural heritage managers and government agencies as the set of guidelines for best practice heritage management in Australia. These values are provided as background and include:

- **Historical significance** (evolution and association) refers to historic values and encompasses the history of aesthetics, science and society, and therefore to a large extent underlies all of the terms set out in this section. A place may have historic value because it has influenced, or has been influenced by, a historic figure, event, phase or activity. It may also have historic value as the site of an important event. For any given place the significance will be greater where evidence of the association or event survives *in situ*, or where the settings are substantially intact, than where it has been changed or evidence does not survive. However, some events or associations may be so important that the place retains significance regardless of subsequent treatment.
- **Aesthetic significance** (Scenic/architectural qualities, creative accomplishment) refers to the sensory, scenic, architectural and creative aspects of the place. It is often closely linked with social values and may include consideration of form, scale, colour, texture, and material of the fabric or landscape, and the smell and sounds associated with the place and its use.
- **Social significance** (contemporary community esteem) refers to the spiritual, traditional, historical or contemporary associations and attachment that the place or area has for the present-day community. Places of social significance have associations with contemporary community identity. These places can have associations with tragic or warmly remembered experiences, periods or events. Communities can experience a sense of loss should a place of social significance be damaged or destroyed. These aspects of heritage significance can only be determined through consultative processes with local communities.
- **Scientific significance** (Archaeological, industrial, educational, research potential and scientific significance values) refers to the importance of a landscape, area, place or object because of its archaeological and/or other technical aspects. Assessment of scientific value is often based on the likely research potential of the area, place or object and will consider the importance of the data involved, its rarity, quality or representativeness, and the degree to which it may contribute further substantial information.

The cultural and archaeological significance of Aboriginal and historic sites and places is assessed on the basis of the significance values outlined above. As well as the Burra Charter significance values guidelines, various government agencies have developed formal criteria and guidelines that have application when assessing the significance of heritage places within NSW. Of primary interest are guidelines prepared by the Australian

Government, Heritage NSW and the Heritage Branch, and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. The relevant sections of these guidelines are presented below.

These guidelines state that an area may contain evidence and associations which demonstrate one or any combination of the Burra Charter significance values outlined above in reference to Aboriginal heritage. Reference to each of the values should be made when evaluating archaeological and cultural significance for Aboriginal sites and places.

In addition to the previously outlined heritage values, the Heritage NSW *Guidelines to Investigating, Assessing and Reporting on Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in NSW* (OEH 2011) also specify the importance of considering cultural landscapes when determining and assessing Aboriginal heritage values. The principle behind a cultural landscape is that 'the significance of individual features is derived from their inter-relatedness within the cultural landscape'. This means that sites or places cannot be 'assessed in isolation' but must be considered as parts of the wider cultural landscape. Hence the site or place will possibly have values derived from its association with other sites and places. By investigating the associations between sites, places, and (for example) natural resources in the cultural landscape the stories behind the features can be told. The context of the cultural landscape can unlock 'better understanding of the cultural meaning and importance' of sites and places.

Although other values may be considered – such as educational or tourism values – the two principal values that are likely to be addressed in consideration of Aboriginal sites and places are the cultural/social significance to Aboriginal people and their archaeological or scientific significance to archaeologists and the Aboriginal community. The determinations of archaeological and cultural significance for sites and places should then be expressed as statements of significance that preface a concise discussion of the contributing factors to Aboriginal cultural heritage significance.

5.2 Cultural (social significance) values

Cultural or social significance refers to the spiritual, traditional, historical and/or contemporary associations and values attached to a place or objects by Aboriginal people. Aboriginal cultural heritage is broadly valued by Aboriginal people as it is used to define their identity as both individuals and as part of a group (DECCW 2010a, p.iii). More specifically it provides:

- A 'connection and sense of belonging to Country' (DECCW 2010a, p.iii).
- A link between the present and the past (DECCW 2010a, p.3).
- A learning tool to teach Aboriginal culture to younger Aboriginal generations and the general public (DECCW 2010 p.3).
- Further evidence of Aboriginal occupation prior to European settlement for people who do not understand the magnitude to which Aboriginal people occupied the continent (DECCW 2010a, p.3).

It is acknowledged that Aboriginal people are the primary determiners of the cultural significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage. No specific information regarding the cultural values of the study area was provided by the RAPs during consultation. The study area has been assessed as holding high cultural significance to the Aboriginal people of the local region as it is part of the cultural landscape that connects all sites within the Illawarra.

5.3 Historic values

Historic significance refers to associations a place or object may have with a historically important person, event, phase or activity to the Aboriginal and other communities. Background research, a field investigation and consultation with the Aboriginal community has concluded that the study area is not known to have any historic associations. Therefore, this assessment has concluded that the study area has low historic significance.

5.4 Archaeological (scientific significance) values

An archaeological scientific assessment was undertaken for the study area and is presented in detail as part of the attached AR (Appendix 5). One isolated surface artefact and four areas of moderate potential were identified by the archaeological survey, with one existing AHIMS site also located within the study area. AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF were determined to have low scientific significance as these site types are a common occurrence in the wider region. Four remaining areas of moderate archaeological potential were also identified and will be avoided by the proposed works. Further assessment would be required in order to determine the scientific significance of these sites. Further details of these sites can be found in the AR.

5.5 Aesthetic values

The study area has been disturbed through land clearance of the native vegetation. The landscape of the study area is linked with Aboriginal cultural values and provides context for Aboriginal sites that gives a strong sense of place. The vegetation clearance and other development surrounding the study area indicates that the aesthetic values have been altered from the original landscape before European settlement, and therefore has moderate aesthetic values.

5.6 Statement of significance

The significance of sites was assessed in accordance with the following criteria:

- Requirements of the Code.
- The Burra Charter.
- *Guide to Investigating and Reporting on Aboriginal Heritage*.

The combined use of these guidelines is widely considered to represent the best practice for assessments of Aboriginal cultural heritage. The identification and assessment of cultural heritage values includes the four values of the Burra Charter: social, historical, scientific and aesthetic values. The resultant statement of significance has been constructed for the study area based on the significance ranking criteria assessed in Table 8.

5.6.1 Statement of significance for AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38

AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 is a sub-surface artefact scatter on a hill crest landform consisting of three artefacts. Raw materials feature chert and quartz. The site covers an area of 1 by 1 metres and soils consisted of a loosely consolidated brown loam, and small amount of decomposing red sandstone (weathered sandstone). This low density artefact scatter is considered a common site type in the region with limited potential to contribute further information about Aboriginal occupation and land use within the local region. The archaeological significance of this site has been assessed as low.

5.6.2 Statement of significance for AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF

AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF is an isolated artefact that was identified in an area of erosion adjacent to the small dam in the north-west of the study area (within 365 Marshall Mount Road). The artefact consisted of a silcrete angular fragment. This low density isolated artefact is considered a common site type in the region with limited potential to contribute further information about Aboriginal occupation and land use within the local region. The archaeological significance of this site has been assessed as low.

5.6.3 Statement of significance for the four remaining areas of moderate potential

Four areas of moderate potential were identified by the field investigation, that will not be impacted by the current designs for the proposed development. They are situated within flat and crest landforms and are within proximity to natural resources. These areas of moderate potential appear to have been subjected to minimal disturbance, suggesting that artefacts may be in-situ. The archaeological significance of these areas has not yet been determined. The historical significance of the site has been assessed as low due to lack of historical associations. The aesthetic value of the site has been assessed to be moderate due to impacts caused by historical land use. The scientific significance for this area has not been determined by this assessment.

Table 8 Significance assessment criteria

Site name	Criteria	Ranking
AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38	Cultural – discussions with the local Aboriginal communities reflect that the site is high in value.	High
	Historical – the site is not connected to any historical event or personage.	Low
	Scientific – the site is a low density sub-surface artefact scatter that is common in the area and possesses limited information that would contribute to our understanding of Aboriginal occupation of the area. It therefore has low scientific significance.	Low
	Aesthetic – the site has been historically cleared but has remained relatively undisturbed. It is a common occurrence within the Marshall Mount area. The aesthetic significance has been assessed as moderate.	Moderate
AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF	Cultural – discussions with the local Aboriginal communities reflect that the site is high in value.	High
	Historical – the site is not connected to any historical event or personage.	Low
	Scientific – the site is a low density isolated surface artefact that is common in the area and possesses limited information that would contribute to our understanding of Aboriginal occupation of the area. It therefore has low scientific significance.	Low
	Aesthetic – the site has been historically cleared but has remained relatively undisturbed. It is a common occurrence within the Marshall Mount area. The aesthetic significance has been assessed as moderate.	Moderate
Four remaining areas	Cultural – discussions with the local Aboriginal communities	High

Site name	Criteria	Ranking
of moderate potential	reflect that the site is high in value.	
	Historical – the site is not connected to any historical event or personage.	Low
	Scientific – the site has unknown scientific values. Further assessment in the form of test excavations would be required to identify the scientific values.	TBC
	Aesthetic – the site has been historically cleared but has remained relatively undisturbed. It is a common occurrence within the Marshall Mount area. The aesthetic significance has been assessed as moderate.	Moderate

6 Development limitations and mitigation measures

The proposed future development will consist of a residential subdivision. The potential impacts of these works on Aboriginal heritage are presented below.

6.1 Predicted physical impacts

The proposed works will involve the subdivision of part of Lot 5 DP24143 and Lot 8 DP 628078, and will include vegetation clearance, bulk earthworks, civil engineering works, such as the construction of roads, storm water drainages, sewer works, and water supply works; and the construction of residential lots.

These works all have the potential to heavily impact ground surfaces through excavation as a result of the bulk earthworks and will result in direct impacts to one Aboriginal site within the study area (AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF). One site (AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38), and four remaining areas of moderate archaeological potential will be avoided by the proposed works. A summary of impacts is provided below in Table 9 and Figure 6.

Table 9 Summary of potential archaeological impacts

AHIMS site no.	Site name	Significance	Type of harm	Degree of harm	Consequence of harm
AHIMS 52-5-0494	WDRA_AX_38	Low	Nil	Nil	Nil
AHIMS 52-5-1051	Marshall Mount Road AF	Low	Direct	Total	Total loss of value
N/A	Four remaining areas of moderate potential	TBC	Nil	Nil	Nil

6.2 Ecologically Sustainable Development

One of the primary aims of the NP&W Act is the 'conservation of objects places and features ... of cultural value within the landscape, including ... places, objects and features of significance to Aboriginal people ...' ((s.2A(1)(b)(i)). The *Operational Policy: Protecting Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (Version 2)* (State of NSW and Office of Environment and Heritage NSW 2011) provides guidance to proponents in term of ESD.

ESD has been defined in Part 3, 6. (2) Objective of the Authority of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act* 1991 (NSW). This outlines that the ESD requires the integration of economic and environmental considerations (including cultural heritage) in the decision-making process. In regard to Aboriginal cultural heritage, ESD can be achieved by applying the principle of intergenerational equity and the precautionary principle.

Intergenerational equity

The principle of intergenerational equity states that the present generation should make every effort to ensure the health, diversity and productivity of the environment – which includes cultural heritage – for the benefit of future generations.

In terms of Aboriginal cultural heritage, intergenerational equity can be considered in terms of the 'cumulative impacts' of any proposal to Aboriginal objects and places. For example, if few Aboriginal objects and places remain in a region (because of harm authorised under previous AHIPs), fewer opportunities remain for future generations of Aboriginal people to enjoy the cultural benefits of those Aboriginal objects and places.

Information about the significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage values associated with the Aboriginal objects and places proposed to be harmed will be relevant to the consideration of intergenerational equity and an understanding of the cumulative impacts of a proposal.

Where there is uncertainty, the precautionary principle should also be followed (see below).

The precautionary principle

The precautionary principle states that the lack of full scientific certainty about the threat of harm should not be used as a reason for not taking measures to prevent harm from occurring.

In applying the precautionary principle, decisions should be guided by:

- *a careful evaluation to avoid, wherever practicable, serious or irreversible damage to the environment (which includes cultural heritage)*
- *an assessment of the risk-weighted consequences of various options. The precautionary principle is relevant to OEH consideration of potential harm to Aboriginal cultural heritage where:*
- *the proposal involves a risk of serious or irreversible harm to Aboriginal objects or places or to the value of those objects or places, and*
- *there is a lot of uncertainty about the significance of Aboriginal cultural heritage values of the Aboriginal objects or places proposed to be harmed.*

Where this is the case, a precautionary approach should be taken and all cost-effective measures implemented to prevent or reduce harm to the Aboriginal objects/place.

6.3 Management and mitigation measures

Ideally, heritage management involves conservation of sites through the preservation and conservation of fabric and context within a framework of 'doing as much as necessary, as little as possible' (Marquis-Kyle & Walker 1994, p.13). In cases where conservation is not practical, several options for management are available. For sites, management often involves the salvage of features or artefacts, retrieval of information through excavation or collection (especially where impact cannot be avoided) and interpretation.

Avoidance of impact to archaeological and cultural heritage sites through design of the development is the primary mitigation and management strategy, and should be implemented where practicable.

Avoidance of AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four areas of moderate potential

The assessment has identified AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and four areas of moderate archaeological potential within the study area that will not be impacted by the proposed development. The proposed development has been re-designed to avoid impacts to these areas which has considered the principals of ESD. If the proposed development changes and impacts to AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the areas of moderate archaeological potential cannot be avoided, subsurface investigations (test excavations), updates to this ACHA, and an AHIP will be required prior to the commencement of works.

Long term care and control

The establishment of a long term care agreement in consultation with RAPs should be developed in order to ensure the artefact identified as part of this assessment is adequately cared for. Several management options are possible depending on the wishes of RAPs. The artefact identified during the archaeological survey can be given back to the Aboriginal community through a care and control agreement where it can then be used to teach subsequent generations about Aboriginal culture or can be reburied in a culturally appropriate place. This approach considers the principles of ESD and intergenerational equity and more importantly ensures that the recovered artefact is managed according to the wishes of RAPs. RAPs have been provided with the opportunity to review the report and provide comment on how they would like to see the artefact cared for as part of the Stage 4 Aboriginal community consultation process. The outcome of this process has indicated that reburial on site is preferred. A potential reburial location has been provided in Figure 6.

Community collection

The artefact identified during the archaeological survey can be collected by the Aboriginal community under an AHIP and prior to any construction activities. The artefact can then be given back to the Aboriginal community through a care and control agreement or can be reburied in a culturally appropriate place.

6.3.1 Potential archaeological impacts and mitigation measures

The potential archaeological impacts and mitigation measures have been summarised in Table 10 below.

Table 10 Summary of potential archaeological impacts and mitigation measures

AHIMS site	Significance	Type of harm	Degree of harm	Consequence of harm	Mitigation measure
AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38	Low	Nil	Nil	Nil	Avoidance of areas; fence site; heritage inductions
AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF	Low	Direct	Total	Site destroyed	AHIP required, community collection
Four remaining areas of moderate potential	Low	Nil	Nil	Nil	Avoidance of areas; heritage inductions; fence areas

Figure 6 Impact assessment

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7 Recommendations

The recommendations below respond specifically to the wishes of the RAPs. Recommendations regarding the archaeological value of the site, and the subsequent management of Aboriginal cultural heritage is provided in the AR (Appendix 5).

Prior to any impacts occurring within the study area, the following is recommended:

Recommendation 1: Apply for an AHIP to impact AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF AF and undertake community collection

Impacts to AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF cannot be avoided, therefore Biosis recommends that an AHIP which covers the site be obtained for the proposed works. The AHIP should allow for direct impacts to AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF to occur and for community collection of the isolated artefact. The AHIP should be obtained prior to works proceeding. **The AHIP should be for a term of 10 years.** An AHIP is required for any activities likely to have an impact on Aboriginal objects or Places or cause land to be disturbed for the purposes of discovering an Aboriginal object. Heritage NSW issues AHIPs under Part 6 of the NPW Act.

Advice preparing AHIPs

An AHIP is required for any activities likely to have an impact on Aboriginal objects or Places or cause land to be disturbed for the purposes of discovering an Aboriginal object. Heritage NSW issues AHIPs under Part 6 of the NPW Act.

AHIPs should be prepared by a qualified archaeologist and lodged with Heritage NSW. Once the application is lodged processing time can take between 8-12 weeks. It should be noted that there will be an application fee levied by the Heritage NSW for the processing of AHIPs, which is dependent on the estimated total cost of the development project.

Recommendation 2: Areas identified as having moderate archaeological potential

The assessment has identified four areas of moderate archaeological potential within the study area that will not be impacted by the proposed development. If the proposed development changes and impacts to the areas of moderate archaeological potential cannot be avoided, subsurface investigations (test excavations) and updates to this ACHA will be required prior to the commencement of works.

Impacts which would require further assessment in the form of test excavations within the areas of moderate archaeological potential includes, but is not limited to, any stockpiling areas, set down areas, installation of services, bulk earthworks, landscaping or areas of revegetation, or any other activities that will result in disturbances to the ground surface.

Recommendation 3: Avoidance of AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of moderate potential

Impacts to AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of moderate potential should be avoided. In order to prevent any impacts to AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 and the four remaining areas of

moderate potential, these should be fenced off, and all included in a heritage induction prior to works commencing.

Recommendation 4: Long term care and control

The establishment of a long term care agreement in consultation with RAPs should be developed in order to ensure the artefact identified as part of this assessment is adequately cared for. Consultation with the RAPs as part of this assessment has indicated that reburial is the preferred option. This approach considers the principles of ESD and intergenerational equity and more importantly ensures that the recovered artefact is managed according to the wishes of RAPs.

Recommendation 5: Heritage induction for all contractors

Heritage inductions for all site workers and contractors should be undertaken in order to prevent any unintentional harm to Aboriginal sites located within the study area and its surrounds.

Recommendation 6: Continued consultation

As per the consultation guidelines it is recommended that the proponent provides a copy of this report to the RAPs and considers all comments received. The proponent should continue to inform these groups about the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites within the study area throughout the life of the project

Recommendation 7: Discovery of unanticipated Aboriginal objects

All Aboriginal objects and Places are protected under the NSW NPW Act. It is an offence to knowingly disturb an Aboriginal site without a consent permit issued by the Heritage NSW. Should any Aboriginal objects be encountered during works associated with this proposal, works must cease in the vicinity and the find should not be moved until assessed by a qualified archaeologist. If the find is determined to be an Aboriginal object, the archaeologist will provide further recommendations. These may include notifying the Heritage NSW and Aboriginal stakeholders.

Recommendation 8: Discovery of human remains

If any suspected human remains are discovered during any activity works, all activity in the vicinity must cease immediately. The remains must be left in place and protected from harm or damage. The following contingency plan describes the immediate actions that must be taken in instances where human remains, or suspected human remains are discovered. Any such discovery at the study area must follow these steps:

1. Discovery: If suspected human remains are discovered all activity in the vicinity must stop to ensure minimal damage is caused to the remains; and the remains must be left in place and protected from harm or damage.
2. Notification: Once suspected human skeletal remains have been found, the Coroner's Office and the NSW Police must be notified immediately. Following this, the find will be reported to the Aboriginal parties and Heritage NSW.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 Consultation log

Stage 1 – Notification of project proposal and registration of interest

Step 1: Identification of Aboriginal people/parties with an interest in the proposed study area

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Heritage NSW	29/07/2022, email	02/08/2022, email	Provided a list of people to contact
Office of the Registrar Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983	29/07/2022, email	-	-
National Native Title Tribunal	29/07/2022, email	28/07/2022, email	The National Native Title Tribunal (the Tribunal) has undertaken steps to remove itself from the formal list of sources for information about indigenous groups in development areas. The existence or otherwise of native title is quite separate to any matters relating to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Information on native title claims, native title determinations and Indigenous Land Use Agreements is available on the Tribunal's website. Interested parties are invited to use Native Title Vision (NTV) the Tribunal's online mapping system to discover native title matters in their area of interest. Access to NTV is available at http://www.nntt.gov.au/assistance/Geospatial/Pages/NTV.aspx Training and self-help documents are available on the NTV web page under "Training and help documents". For additional assistance or general advice on NTV please contact GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au Additional information can be extracted from the Registers available at http://www.nntt.gov.au/searchRegApps/Pages/default.aspx If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au.
		29/07/2022, email	The study area is located within the South Coast People Native Title Claim.
Native Title Services Corporation	29/07/2022, email	03/08/2022, email	NTSCORP requests that you register the Applicant for the South Coast People's native title application, on behalf of the South Coast People, as knowledge holders for this project and a party to be notified and involved throughout the assessment process.

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	29/07/2022, email	-	-
South East Local Land Services	29/07/2022, email	07/09/2022, letter	Catchment Management Authorities are listed in Section 4.1.2 (g) of the Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010, under Part 6, National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 as a source of information to obtain the "names of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places". We understand that with the loss of Catchment Management Authorities in NSW such requests are likely to be forwarded to Local Land Services. South East Local Land Services is a partner with many Aboriginal communities in the region on natural resource management (NR<) projects. We are not, however, the primary source for contacting or managing contact lists for Aboriginal communities or persons that may inform or provide comment on planning issues. Currently we do not coordinate or administer any Aboriginal reference group for our region. Please direct your enquiry to Heritage NSW via the central mailbox heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au .
Wollongong City Council	29/07/2022, email	02/08/2022, email	Council recommended contacting Heritage NSW, and also provided contacts for 6 groups (these groups were already included in Heritage NSW's list)

Step 2: Public advertisement

The public notice was published in the *Illawarra Mercury* on 30 July 2022. A copy of the advertisement is provided in Appendix 2.

Step 3: Registration of interest

The registration period ran from 12 August to 26 August 2022. Leeway was given to Aboriginal parties/groups who provided responses shortly after the close of this period and they have been registered as Aboriginal parties for consultation.

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Badu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Barraby Cultural Services	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Bellambi Indigenous Corporation Gandagara Traditional Owners	12/08/2022, email	-	-

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Biamanga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Bilinga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Darryl Caines	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Gary Caines	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Cullendulla (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Darug Land Observations	12/08/2022, email	-	-
James Davis	12/08/2022, email	02/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Dharug (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Duncan Falk Consultancy	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Eora Heritage Group	12/08/2022, email	12/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Ken Foster	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Clive Freeman	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Gadhu Dreaming	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Raymond Garbutt	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Goobah Development PTY LTD (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Gumaraa	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Gundungurra Tribal Technical Services	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Gunyuu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Guunamaa Dreamin Sites and Surveying	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Jerringong (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Karrial (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Korewal Elouera Jerrungurah Tribal Elders Council	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Kullila Site Consultants and Koori Site Management	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
La Perouse Botany Bay Corporation	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Minnamunnung	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Munyunga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Mura Indigenous Corporation	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Murramarang (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Murra Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Murrumbul (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
NIAC	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Nundagurri (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Pemulwuy (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Norma Simms	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
South Coast NSW Aboriginal Elders	12/08/2022, email	-	-
South West Rocks Corporation	12/08/2022, mail	17/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Three Duck Dreaming Surveying and Consulting	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Thoorga Nura	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Tungai Tonghi	12/08/2022, email	13/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
The Wadi Wadi Coomaditchie Aboriginal	12/08/2022, mail	-	-

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Corporation (correspondence via NIAC)			
Walbunja (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Walgalu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Warra Bingi Nunda Gurri	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Wingikara (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
The Wodi Wodi Elders Corporation	12/08/2022, mail	-	-
Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	12/08/2022, email	13/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Wullung (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, email	12/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Yurrandaali Cultural Services	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Wori Woilywa	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Lyndsay Urquhart	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Woka Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Wurrumay Pty Ltd	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Konanggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	12/08/2022, email	15/08/2022, email	Registered for the project
Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Incorporated	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services	12/08/2022, email	-	-
Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	12/08/2022, email	15/08/2022, email	Registered for the project

Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	12/08/2022, email	-	-

Stage 2 and 3 – Presentation of information about the proposed project and gathering information about cultural significance

Step 1: Provision of project information and methodology pack

A copy of the information and methodology pack is provided in Appendix 3 and a copy of the covering email is provided following.

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	20/10/2022, email	Thank you for providing the attached notice. NTSCORP requests that you register the Applicant for the South Coast People's native title application, on behalf of the South Coast People, as knowledge holders for this project and a party to be notified and involved throughout the assessment process. The South Coast People are the registered native title claimants for this region and are contactable via their legal representatives Sandy Chalmers, Clare Barcham and Alex Read at information@ntscorp.com.au. Please send all correspondence to this address only. In relation to the project notified, please can you confirm if and when Aboriginal knowledge holders are intended to be involved in field surveys, test excavations or any form of cultural heritage monitoring. It is the Applicant's position that such work should be undertaken by people who are members of the South Coast People's native title application, as the relevant native title claimants and custodians of the cultural sites and artefacts in the area considered by this project. Following confirmation of the above, the

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
				Applicant will provide nominations for Aboriginal knowledge holders to be engaged on behalf of the South Coast People.
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	01/11/2022, email	Thank you for your report, we would like to agree and support your methodology regarding 297 & 365 Marshall Rd, Marshall Mount. We look forward to working alongside you on this project.
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
7	Tungai Tonghi	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	11/10/2022, email	I have read it and I got no problem with it
8	Eora Heritage Group	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
9	South West Rocks Corporation	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-
10	James Davis	11/10/2022, email and 01/11/2022 reminder email	-	-

Project update – April 2023

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	02/04/2023, email
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	02/04/2023, email
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	02/04/2023, email
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	02/04/2023, email
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition	02/04/2023, email

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact
	Native Aboriginal Corporation	
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	02/04/2023, email
7	Tungai Tonghi	02/04/2023, email
8	Eora Heritage Group	02/04/2023, email
9	South West Rocks Corporation	02/04/2023, email
10	James Davis	02/04/2023, email

Stage 4 – Review of draft report

A copy of the correspondence undertaken for Stage 4 is provided in Appendix 4.

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	13/07/2023, email	Thank you for your Draft ACHA & AR regarding 365 & 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, we would like to support your recommendations and also recommend any artefacts found are reburied.
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
7	Tungai Tonghi	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
8	Eora Heritage Group	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact	Date and type of response	Response details
9	South West Rocks Corporation	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-
10	James Davis	06/06/2023, email and 28/06/2023, reminder email	-	-

Project update – November 2023

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	20/11/2023, email
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	20/11/2023, email
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	20/11/2023, email
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	20/11/2023, email
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	20/11/2023, email
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	20/11/2023, email
7	Tungai Tonghi	20/11/2023, email
8	Eora Heritage Group	20/11/2023, email
9	South West Rocks Corporation	20/11/2023, email
10	James Davis	20/11/2023, email

Project update – April 2024

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact
1	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	16/04/2024, email
2	South Coast People Native Title c/o NTSCorp	16/04/2024, email
3	Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	16/04/2024, email
4	Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	16/04/2024, email
5	Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	16/04/2024, email
6	Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	16/04/2024, email
7	Tungai Tonghi	16/04/2024, email
8	Eora Heritage Group	16/04/2024, email
9	South West Rocks Corporation	16/04/2024, email

No.	Organisation contacted	Date and type of contact
10	James Davis	02/04/2023, email

Appendix 2 Stage 1: Notification of project proposal and registration of interest

Anthea Vella

From: Tanya Erofeev
Sent: Thursday, 28 July 2022 1:33 PM
To: 'heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au'
Subject: 37570 - Stage 1 Consultation - 297 & 365 Marshall Mount Rd, Marshall Mount
Attachments: 37570.Stage1.NotificationtoAgencies.20220728.pdf

Good afternoon,

Biosis is currently undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for Maker Engineering to inform the proposed development of a large lot residential subdivision at 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, New South Wales. Please see attached for further details.

As per section 4.1 of the consultation requirements, Biosis is seeking to identify Aboriginal people who may have an interest in the study area and hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the Marshall Mount area.

If you could please provide contact details for any such Aboriginal people or organisations by 5pm 11 August 2022, it would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Tanya

Anthea Vella

From: Tanya Erofeev
Sent: Thursday, 28 July 2022 2:14 PM
To: 'GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au'; 'enquiries@nntt.gov.au'
Subject: 37570 - Stage 1 Consultation - 297 & 365 Marshall Mount Rd ACHA
Attachments: 37570.MarshallMountRd.Geospatial.20220706.dotx.pdf

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Kind regards,

Tanya

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Archaeologist

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Biosis acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Traditional Custodians of the country on which we live and work.

We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians and Elders past, present and future, and honour their connection to the land and ongoing contribution to society.

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From: Tanya Erofeev
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To: 'council@wollongong.nsw.gov.au'
Subject: 37570 - Stage 1 Consultation - 297 & 365 Marshall Mount Rd, Marshall Mount
Attachments: 37570.Stage1.NotificationtoAgencies.20220728.pdf

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Anthea Vella

From: Tanya Erofeev
Sent: Thursday, 28 July 2022 3:01 PM
To: 'ceo@ilalc.org.au'
Subject: 37570 - Stage 1 Invitation Illawarra LALC- Marshall Mnt Rd ACHA
Attachments: 37570.Stage1.Invitation.IllawarraLALC.20220728.pdf

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To: 'enquiry.southeast@lls.nsw.gov.au'
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28 July 2022

National Native Title Tribunal
GPO Box 9973
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount NSW: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, Notification to Agencies
Our Ref: Matter 37570

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The purpose of the Aboriginal community consultation is to provide sufficient information for the assessment of Aboriginal cultural heritage values and to assist Heritage NSW, Department of Planning and Environment (Heritage NSW) in their consideration and determination of an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) if required. The project will be undertaken in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

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In accordance with section 4.1.3 (a) of the consultation requirements, please note that the relevant client contact for this project is:

Maker Engineering
Tim Howe
Principal Civil Engineer
Tel: (02) 4288 4401
Email: tim.howe@makereng.com.au

All correspondence regarding provision of names and contact details of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to the study area should be provided in writing by **5pm 11 August 2022** to:

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Email: avella@biosis.com.au

If you have any queries regarding the project please don't hesitate to contact Anthea Vella on the details above, or on 0427 463 834.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Erofeev".

Tanya Erofeev
Archaeologist



Request for Spatial Search of Tribunal Registers

1: Your details

Your name:	Tanya		
Your company:	Biosis		
E-mail address:	terofeev@biosis.com.au	Phone:	02 4201 1090
Your reference:	37570	Your state:	New South Wales
☒	I have read and acknowledge the terms and conditions on the next page.		

2: Areas to be searched

Jurisdiction to be searched:	New South Wales	Tenure to be searched:	Non freehold parcel

Parcel or tenement identifiers (add up to 20 separate identifiers). **Please see over for parcel identifiers.**

Parcel 1:	Lot 5 DP 24143	Parcel 2:	Lot 8 DP 626078
Parcel 3:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 4:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 5:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 6:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 7:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 8:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 9:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 10:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 11:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 12:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 13:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 14:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 15:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 16:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 17:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 18:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Parcel 19:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Parcel 20:	Click or tap here to enter text.

If your search area is not a parcel or mining or petroleum tenement, you can enter other tenure or administrative regions here (e.g. local government area, townsite or county). Please provide as much detail as you can.

Address: 297and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount NSW 2530

E-mail the completed form to GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au

Parcel Identifiers

In most jurisdictions please identify parcels using lot on plan, or lot/section/plan as appropriate. The NNTT is generally not able to identify parcels using land title information. Where possible, the NNTT uses the terminology and formatting of unique identifiers used in each state to uniquely identify a land parcel. More details are below:

1. **Lot on plan.** Use for Western Australia and Queensland.
2. **Lot/Section/Plan.** Use for New South Wales.
3. **LAISKEY.** Use for the Northern Territory. The laiskey is a unique identifier for each parcel comprised of the location code, LTO code (derived from the survey plan) where applicable and the parcel number.
4. **Parcel ID** – Use for South Australia. Concatenation of Parcel Type, Parcel, Plan Type and Plan.
5. **SPI** (Standard Parcel Identifier) – Use for Victoria.

Terms and Conditions

1. Specify only one jurisdiction (e.g. Queensland) and one type of tenure (e.g. mining tenement) per form. You can add up to 20 separate tenements or parcels per search request. For more than 20 parcels or tenements please submit additional search requests or contact GeospatialSearch@NNTT.gov.au to discuss your requirements.

Note: if your area of interest cannot be clearly identified from the search form, or is not held in NNTT datasets, we may instead provide search results for a surrounding local government area, or other suitable regional area.

2. Freehold land.

Under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), the valid grant of a freehold estate (other than certain types of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land) on or before 23 December 1996 is known as a 'previous exclusive possession act'. This means that native title has been extinguished over the area. Native title claimants are not allowed to include land and waters covered by previous exclusive possession acts in their applications; therefore they would normally exclude freehold areas. A native title application may, however, be made over freehold land on the basis that freehold was invalidly granted, but the chances of this happening are very low.

3. Cultural Heritage in NSW.

The National Native Title Tribunal has undertaken steps to remove itself from the formal list of sources for information about indigenous groups in development areas. The existence or otherwise of native title is quite separate to any matters relating to Aboriginal cultural heritage. Information on native title claims, native title determinations and Indigenous Land Use Agreements is available on the Tribunal's website.

4. Spatial searches rely on data obtained from the relevant custodian. Whilst efforts are taken to update such datasets on a regular basis, the collection and interpretation of such datasets may be influenced by a number of factors that can impact of the completeness and accuracy of your search results.

Disclaimer

While the National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) and the Native Title Registrar (Registrar) have exercised due care in ensuring the accuracy of the information provided, it is provided for general information only and on the understanding that neither the NNTT, the Registrar nor the Commonwealth of Australia is providing professional advice. Appropriate professional advice relevant to your circumstances should be sought rather than relying on the information provided. In addition, you must exercise your own judgment and carefully evaluate the information provided for accuracy, currency, completeness and relevance for the purpose for which it is to be used.

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28 July 2022

Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council

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In accordance with section 4.1.3 (a) of the consultation requirements, the proponent details for this project are as follows:

Maker Engineering
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Principal Civil Engineer
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ACHA - SR22/1129 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Your ref: 37570 -

Dear Tanya Erofeev,

Thank you for your search request, please find your results below.

Search Results

The results provided are based on the information you supplied and are derived from a search of the following Tribunal databases:

- Schedule of Native Title Determination Applications
- Register of Native Title Claims
- Native Title Determinations
- Indigenous Land Use Agreements (Registered and notified)

Results for overlapping native title matters in NSW:

Feature ID	Tenure	As At	Feature Area SqKm	Overlapping N	
				NNTT File Number	Name
5//DP24143	FREEHOLD	11/10/2021	0.4051	NC2017/003	South Coast People
				NC2017/003	South Coast People
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Our reference: Doc22/650143

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2/08/2021

Dear Anthea,

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL AS REQUIRED UNDER DECCW ABORIGINAL
CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPONENTS 2010**

**Subject: 297 (Lot 5 DP 24143) and 365 (Lot 8 DP 626078) Marshall Mount Road,
Marshall Mount**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 28 July 2021 to Heritage NSW (Department of Premier and Cabinet) regarding the above project.

Attached is a list of known Aboriginal parties for the proposed development at **Wollongong** Local Government Area that Heritage NSW considers likely to have an interest in the activity.

Please note this list is not necessarily an exhaustive list of all interested Aboriginal parties.

Receipt of this list does not remove the requirement of a proponent/ consultant to advertise in local print media and contact other bodies seeking interested Aboriginal parties, in accordance with the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (April 2010).

Under Section 4.1.6. of the Consultation Requirements, you must also provide a copy of the names of each Aboriginal person who registered an interest to the relevant Heritage NSW office and Local Aboriginal Land Council (LALC) within 28 days from the closing date for registering an interest.

Please note that the contact details in the list provided by Heritage NSW may be out of date as it relies on Aboriginal parties advising Heritage NSW when their details need changing. If individuals/companies undertaking consultation are aware that any groups contact details are out of date, or letters are returned unopened, please contact either the relevant stakeholder group (if you know their more current details) and/or Heritage NSW. AHIP applicants should make a note of any group they are unable to contact as part of their consultation record.

If you have any questions about this advice, please email:
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Yours sincerely



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Attachment A:

Registered Aboriginal Interests DPC RAP List for the **Wollongong** Local Government Area.

LIST OF ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT of PREMIER and CABINET (DPC) SOUTHERN REGION HELD BY DPC FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE OEH ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPONENTS 2010

These lists are provided to proponents in accordance with section 4.1.2 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (the "Consultation Requirements") which commenced on 12 April 2010.

The consultation process involves getting the views of, and information from, Aboriginal people and reporting on these. It is not to be confused with other field assessment processes involved in preparing a proposal and an application. Consultation does not include the employment of Aboriginal people to assist in field assessment and/or site monitoring. Aboriginal people may provide services to proponents through a contractual arrangement however, this is separate from consultation. The proponent is not obliged to employ those Aboriginal people registered for consultation. Consultation as per these requirements will continue irrespective of potential or actual employment opportunities for Aboriginal people.

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Under the Consultation Requirements; a proponent is required to provide Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places as relevant to the proposed project area, with an opportunity to be involved in consultation. Section 3.3.1 of the Consultation Requirements states that Aboriginal people who can provide this information are, based on Aboriginal lore and custom, the traditional owners or custodians of the land that is the subject of the proposed project.

The Consultation Requirements also state that:

Traditional owners or custodians with appropriate cultural heritage knowledge to inform decision making who seek to register their interest as an Aboriginal party are those people who:

- *continue to maintain a deep respect for their ancestral belief system, traditional lore and custom*
- *recognise their responsibilities and obligations to protect and conserve their culture and heritage and care for their traditional lands or Country*
- *have the trust of their community, knowledge and understanding of their culture, and permission to speak about it.*

Please note: the placement of an organisation's name on any OEH Aboriginal stakeholder list for the Consultation Requirements does not override a proponent's requirement to also advertise in the local newspaper and to seek from other sources the names of any other Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge as required under clause 60 of the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2019.

How to use this list

- 1. Contact the organisations/individuals who have indicated an interest in the relevant LGA/s and invite them to register an interest in your project**

Do not reproduce the attached list in publicly available reports and other documents. Your report should only contain the names of the organisations and individuals who you have invited to register an interest in your project and those who have registered as stakeholders for your project.

Last updated 19 July 2022

Wollongong Local Government Area

Organisation/ Individual	Contact Name	Email Address/ Fax / Phone	Postal Address	Additional information
Badu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Karia Lea Bond	██████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ██	
Barraby Cultural Services	Lee Field	██████████████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Bellambi Indigenous Corporation Gandangara Traditional Owners	Ms Kim Moran	██████████████ ██████████		
Biamanga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Seli Storer	██████████████		
Bilinga (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Simalene Carriage	██████████		
Darryl Caines	Darryl Caines	██████████████ ██████████	██████████████ ██████	
Gary Caines	Gary Caines	██████████ ████████████████████	██████████████ ██████████	
Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation	Lorraine Brown	██████████████████	██████████████ ██	
Cullendulla (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Corey Smith	██████████████		
Darug Land Observations	Anna O'Hara	██████████████████	██████████████ ██	
James Davis	James Davis	██████████ ██████████	██████████████ ██	
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Duncan Falk Consultancy	Duncan Falk	██████████████ ██████████████	██████████████ ██	
Eora Heritage Group	Joanne Butler	██████████████ ██████████████ ██████████	██████████████ ██	

Ken Foster	Ken Foster	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Clive Freeman	Clive Freeman	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Gadhu Dreaming	Gordon Campbell	[REDACTED]		
Raymond Garbutt	Raymond Garbutt	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Goobah Development PTY LTD (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Basil Smith	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Gumaraa	Jodie Edwards and Lisa Bazzano	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
Gundungurra Tribal Technical Services	David Bell	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
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Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	Paul Knight	Ph: (02) 4226 3338 heritage@ilalc.org.au	3 Ellen Street, Wollongong, NSW 2500	

Jerringong (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Jodi Anne Stewart	██████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Karrial (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Karrial Johnson	██████████		
Korewal Elouera Jerrungurah Tribal Elders Council	Uncle Rueben Brown	██████████████████ ██████████		
Kullila Site Consultants and Koori Site Management	Paul Charles	██████████	██████████████████ ██	
La Perouse Botany Bay Corporation	Yvonne Simms	██████████████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Minnamunnung	Aaron Broad	██████████████████ ██████████	██████████████ ██████████████	
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South Coast NSW Aboriginal Elders	Owen Carriage	██████████ ██████████████		
South West Rocks Corporation	Edward Moran (Director) William Moran	██████████	██████████████████ ██████████████████	

Three Ducks Dreaming Surveying and Consulting	Leonard Wright			
Thoorga Nura	John Carriage			
Tungai Tonghi	Troy Tungai			
The Wadi Wadi Coomaditchie Aboriginal Corporation (correspondence via NIAC)				
"Walbunja (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Hika Te Kowhai			
Walgalu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Ronald Stewart			
Warra Bingi Nunda Gurri	Nathanial Kennedy			
Wingikara (Murrin Clan/Peoples)	Hayley Bell			
The Wodi Wodi Elders Corporation	Rosina Davis (Joyce Donavon, Sandra Donavon)			
Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	Paul Cummins and Kayla Williamson			
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Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	Blaan Davies			
Yurrandaali Cultural Services	Bo Field			
Wori Woilywa	Daniel Chalker			

James Davis	James Davis	██████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ████	
Lyndsay Urquhart	Lyndsay Urquhart	██████████ ██████████████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Woka Aboriginal Corporation	Steven Johnson	██████████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Wurrumay Pty Ltd	Kerrie Slater and Vicky Slater	██████████ ██████████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Konanggo Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Services	Robert Young	██████████ ██████████████████	██████████████████ ██████████████	
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Guntawang Aboriginal Resources Incorporated	Wendy Morgan	██████████████ ██████████ ██████████	██████████████ ██████████████	
Yurwang Gundana Consultancy Cultural Heritage Services.	Dean Bell and Merekai Bell	██████████████ ██████████████ ██████████████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	Jason Mitchell	██████████████████ ██████████████████ ██████████	██████████████████ ██████████	
Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation	Shayne Dickson	██████████ ██████████████████	██████████████████ ████	

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Kind regards,

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Dear Tanya,

Thank you for providing the attached notice.

NTSCORP requests that you register the Applicant for the South Coast People's native title application, on behalf of the South Coast People, as knowledge holders for this project and a party to be notified and involved throughout the assessment process.

The South Coast People are the registered native title claimants for this region and are contactable via their legal representative Sandy Chalmers at information@ntscorp.com.au. Please send all correspondence to this address **only**.

In relation to the project notified, please can you confirm if and when Aboriginal knowledge holders are intended to be involved in field surveys, test excavations or any form of cultural heritage monitoring. It is the Applicant's position that such work should be undertaken by people who are members of the South Coast People's native title application, as the relevant native title claimants and custodians of the cultural sites and artefacts in the area considered by this project.

Following confirmation of the above, the Applicant will provide nominations for Aboriginal knowledge holders to be engaged on behalf of the South Coast People

Kind regards,
Rhiannon Brazier | Paralegal



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7 September 2022

To whom it may concern,

Catchment Management Authorities are listed in Section 4.1.2 (g) of the Aboriginal cultural heritage consultation requirements for proponents 2010, under Part 6, National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 as a source of information to obtain the “names of Aboriginal people who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places”. We understand that with the loss of Catchment Management Authorities in NSW such requests are likely to be forwarded to Local Land Services.

South East Local Land Services is a partner with many Aboriginal communities in the region on natural resource management (NRM) projects. We are not, however, the primary source for contacting or managing contact lists for Aboriginal communities or persons that may inform or provide comment on planning issues. Currently we do not coordinate or administer any Aboriginal reference group for our region.

Please direct your enquiry to Heritage NSW via the central mailbox
heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Kind regards,



per Rebecca Bradley
Stakeholder and Investment Coordinator
South East LLS
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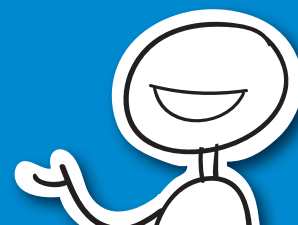
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Biosis invites Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge in determining the significance of Aboriginal object(s) and/or places in the vicinity of the above area to register their interest in a process of community consultation.

The purpose of Aboriginal community consultation is to assist Maker Engineering in preparing an AHIP application (if required) and to assist Heritage NSW, Department of Planning and Environment (Heritage NSW) in their consideration and determination of the application. The project will be undertaken in accordance with the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*.

To register an interest in this project please contact **Anthea Vella (Email: avella@biosis.com.au, 30 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla NSW 2505, Tel: (02) 4201 1090**.

Please note that the name of each group that registers for consultation on this project will be provided to Heritage NSW and the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council unless the group specifies that they do not want their details released.

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CONDITIONS:

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Badu (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
Karia Lea Bond
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Barraby Cultural Services
Lee Field

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Bellambi Indigenous Corporation Gandangara Traditional Owners
Kim Moran

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Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation
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Corey Smith

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Darug Land Observations
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Dharug (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
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Duncan Falk Consultancy
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Joanne Butler

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Gadhu Dreaming
Gordon Campbell

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12 August 2022

Gundungurra Tribal Technical Services
Larry Hoskins
[REDACTED]

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Gundungurra Tribal Technical Services
Christopher Payne
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Sam Wickman

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Kylie Ann Bell

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Guunamaa Dreamin Sites and Surveying
Richard Campbell

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Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council
Paul Knight
3 Ellen Street
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Jodi Anne Stewart
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Minnamunnung
Aaron Broad
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Mura Indigenous Corporation (icn:8991)
Phillip Carroll
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12 August 2022

Murra Bidgee Mullangari Aboriginal Corporation
Ryan and Darleen Johnson
[REDACTED]

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Murrumbul (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
Mark Henry

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South Coast NSW Aboriginal Elders
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Three Ducks Dreaming Surveying and Consulting
Leonard Wright
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Rhonda Cruse
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Kullila Site Consultants and Koori Site Management
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12 August 2022

Minnamunnung
Aaron Broad
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Thoorga Nura
John Carriage

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12 August 2022

Tungai Tonghi
Troy Tungai
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"Walbunja (Murrin Clan/Peoples)
Hika Te Kowhai
[Redacted Address]

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Warra Bingi Nunda Gurri
Nathanial Kennedy

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Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council
Paul Cummins and Kayla Williamson
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Lee-Roy James Boota
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Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation
Blaan Davies

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12 August 2022

South West Rocks Corporation
William Moran
[REDACTED]

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The Wadi Wadi Coomaditchie Aboriginal Corporation (correspondence via NIAC)



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The Wodi Wodi Elders Corporation
Rosina Davis (Joyce Donavon, Sandra Donavon)

Dear Rosina Davis (Joyce Donavon, Sandra Donavon),

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Yurrandaali Cultural Services
Bo Field

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Wori Woilywa
Daniel Chalker
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Kerrie and Vicky Slater

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Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy
Jason Mitchell
[REDACTED]

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Gunjeewong Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
Shayne Dickson
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Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation
Rhonda Cruse
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Korewal Elouera Jerrungurah Tribal Elders Council
Uncle Rueben Brown

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Paul Charles
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Minnamunnung
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Yours sincerely,

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Molly Crissell
Archaeologist



12 August 2022

South West Rocks Corporation
William Moran
[REDACTED]

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The Wodi Wodi Elders Corporation
Rosina Davis (Joyce Donavon, Sandra Donavon)

Dear Rosina Davis (Joyce Donavon, Sandra Donavon),

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Anthea Vella

From: James Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 2 August 2022 6:21 AM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: 297 Marshall Mount Rd

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Flag Status: Completed

Hi Anthea

Hope you are well. Could you please register me for the proposed subdivision at 297 Marshall Mount Rd, Marshal Mount.

Thanks

James Davis
Wodi Wodi Traditional Owner



Molly Crissell

From: Blaen Davies [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 5:18 PM
To: Molly Crissell
Subject: Re: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

Hi Molly,

Thank you so much for your email, yes, i do hold cultural knowledge of this area. I would like to be considered for any consultation, site excavations and reporting on this site.

kind regards,
Blaen

From: Molly Crissell <MCrissell@biosis.com.au>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 4:22 PM
To: Blaen Davies [REDACTED]
Subject: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

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From: joanne butler [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 6:16 PM
To: Molly Crissell
Subject: Re: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

Hi Molly thanks for emailing me I would like to express my interest in this project thanks.

Joanne butler
[REDACTED]

From: Molly Crissell <MCrissell@biosis.com.au>

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 4:21 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

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From: Kayla Williamson [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 14 August 2022 8:33 AM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: Re: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

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Hi Anthea

I hope you are doing well.

Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council would like to register for consultation for the proposed development at 37570 Marshall Mount Road 1.2.

Please send correspondence to:

[REDACTED]

Or

[REDACTED]

Regards
Kayla

From: Molly Crissell <MCrissell@biosis.com.au>

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 4:22 pm

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Troy Tungai <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, 13 August 2022 9:57 AM
To: Molly Crissell
Subject: Re: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

Hi Molly

Thanks for your email yes I would like to put my expression of interest in for this upcoming project
thanks troytungai

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From: Molly Crissell <MCrissell@biosis.com.au>
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 4:22:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

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From: Phil Khan [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 5:01 PM
To: Molly Crissell
Subject: RE: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register
Attachments: Icare cover 31.12.2021 to 31.12.22.pdf; Public Liability cover 2022 to 2023.pdf

Hi Molly,

Thank you for informing us that **Biosis** will be involved in an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment at **Lot residential subdivision of E4 zoned land at 297 (Lot 5 DP 24143) and 365 (Lot 8 DP 626078) Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount New South Wales (NSW)** & that you are inviting Aboriginal organisations to register, if they wish too be involved in the community consultation process.

As a senior Aboriginal person for the past 50yrs, I actively participate in the protection of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage throughout the Sydney Basin, & particularly throughout Western Sydney, on behalf of Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group I wish to provide to you my organisation's registration of interest.

I wish to be involved & participate in all levels of consultation/project involvement. I wish to attend all meetings, participate in available field work & receive a copy of the report.

I have attached a copy of Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working group's Public Liability Insurance & Workers Compensation certificate.

Our Rates - [REDACTED]

Our RAPS have up to 15yrs Cultural Heritage experience in – field work which involves manual excavation (digging), sieving, identifying artefacts, setting up transits, setting up equipment, packing equipment, site surveys & attending meetings.

Should you wish me to provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED] or Stefeanie on [REDACTED].

Kind Regards
Phil Khan



Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Molly Crissell](#)
Sent: Friday, 12 August 2022 4:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Thawun Consultancy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, 15 August 2022 4:59 PM
To: Molly Crissell
Subject: Re: 37570 - Marshall Mount Rd Stage 1.2 - Invitation to Register

Good afternoon,

Thawun aboriginal consultancy would like to register our interest in the above project

If you require any further information from us please let us know.

Contact person:
Jason mitchell
[REDACTED]

We look forward hearing from you!

Kind regards,
Kobi-Leigh
Operations Manager

Jason
Managing Director
0401 517 998
[REDACTED]

I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional custodians of the land on which I work and live. I pay my respects to my Elders both past, present and future and thank them for their leadership, guidance and knowledge.

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From: Molly Crissell <MCrissell@biosis.com.au>

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2022 4:22:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Anthea Vella

From: Edward Moran [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, 17 August 2022 9:47 PM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: Expression of interest

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I am registering my interest for the Marshall Mount project. My ancestors occupied that area and knowledge has been handed down to me from my Elders.

There are campsites and artefacts throughout that area. My family is part of the Native Title group for the South Coast and we would like to be involved in the process.

Regards,
Edward Moran
Director
South West Rocks Aboriginal Corporation
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Anthea Vella

From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Wednesday, 7 September 2022 11:35 AM
To: heritagemailbox@environment.nsw.gov.au
Cc: Barry Gunther
Subject: 37570 - 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - List of registered stakeholders
Attachments: 37570.297.and.365.Marshall.Mount.Rd.Marshall.Mount.ACHA.Stage1.2.20220907.pdf

Good morning,

Please see below for the list of registered stakeholders for the 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA, as per consultation stage 4.1.6. Please also find attached a copy of the notification of the project (consultation stage 4.1.3).

Organisation	Person
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	-
South Coast People c/o NTS Corp	Sandy Chalmers
Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council	Kayla Williamson
Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan
Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	Blaan Davies
Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	Jason Mitchell
Tungai Tonghi	Troy Tungai
Eora Heritage Group	Joanne Butler
South West Rocks Corporation	Edward Moran
James Davis	James Davis

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,
Anthea



12 August 2022

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Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group	Phil Khan
Yerramurra (Murrin Clan/Peoples) and Taste of Tradition Native Aboriginal Corporation	Blaan Davies
Thawun Aboriginal Consultancy	Jason Mitchell
Tungai Tonghi	Troy Tungai
Eora Heritage Group	Joanne Butler
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James Davis	James Davis

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- Have an awareness and understanding of how colonization has impacted the Aboriginal people of Australia.
- Supply suitable project information and provide the opportunity for Aboriginal stakeholders to provide input into the heritage management process (DECCW 2010a).

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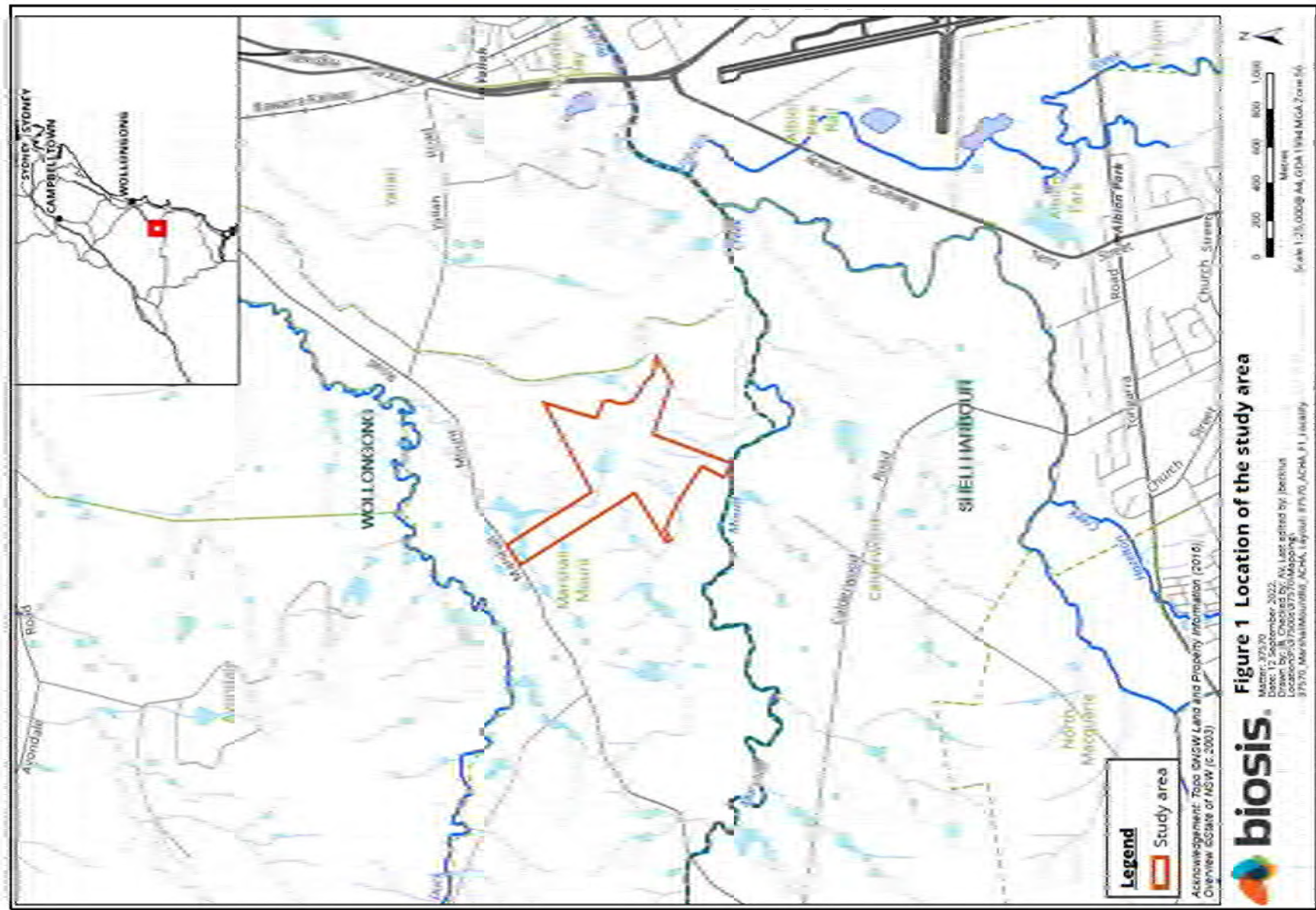




Figure 3 AHIMS within the vicinity of the study area

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Figure 4 Survey coverage and results

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Stage 3 – Gathering information about cultural significance

The aims of stage 3 of the consultation process is to facilitate a process where RAPs for the project can:

- Contribute to culturally appropriate information gathering and the research methodology.
- Provide information that will enable the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the proposed study area to be determined.
- Have input into the development of any cultural heritage management options (DECCW 2010a, p.12).

The purpose of the stage 3 document below is to provide RAPs with information about the proposed ACHA methodology for the project, including the survey strategy and test excavation (if required) methodology and to seek feedback on the Aboriginal cultural values present within the study area.

The assessment methodology includes the following tasks:

Background research

This task will identify known Aboriginal sites, areas of potential archaeological sensitivity and previous disturbance, and inform the predictive modelling for the assessment/study area. The following steps will be undertaken:

- A search of the AHIMS database will be completed to identify registered sites in the vicinity of the assessment/study area. The results of the AHIMS search will be used to obtain relevant site cards and relevant previously completed Aboriginal cultural heritage assessments.
- A review of relevant reports identified through the AHIMS search will be undertaken.
- A review of aerial photographs and other resources to gauge the existing landscape and previous history of land disturbance will be undertaken.
- A review of the historical heritage databases will be undertaken.
- A brief summary of the historical uses of the study area will be developed.

Consultation with the Aboriginal community

This task will provide the Aboriginal community with the opportunity to participate in decisions regarding the management of their cultural heritage by providing proponents information regarding cultural significance and opportunities to input into management options.

Aboriginal community consultation will be undertaken in accordance with the consultation requirements, which includes:

- COMPLETED. Biosis ascertained the names of Aboriginal people or groups who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/ or places within the study area.

- COMPLETED. Aboriginal stakeholders were provided with notification by letter of the project on 12 August 2022 via Biosis on behalf of Maker Engineering and given the opportunity to be involved in consultation.
- This document outlines the details of the project and proposed archaeological testing methodology. If required. The RAPs must be given an opportunity to review and provide feedback to the proponent within a minimum of 28 days of Biosis providing the methodology document.
- The draft ACHA report and AR will be provided to all RAPs for comment – the proponent must allow 28 days for comment. All comments and correspondence sent and received regarding the project will be included in the final report in an appendix.

Culturally sensitive material

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Cultural information provided will be recorded in the Aboriginal consultation log and discussed in the report. If the information is regarded as too sensitive to be made public then RAPs should advise Biosis and identify the nature of the sensitivity. Biosis will then arrange for the recording of the information in accordance with its sensitivity. Documents which hold sensitive information will clearly list, on the front cover, who can have access to the document. These documents will be stored securely.

Field investigation

A field investigation consisting of an archaeological survey of the study area was conducted on 13 September 2022. The survey consisted of a systematic survey of the study area to identify and record any Aboriginal archaeological sites visible on the surface or areas of Aboriginal archaeological potential and cultural sensitivity, concentrated on the areas of impact. Ground surface visibility (GSV) across the study area was generally low due to extensive grass cover. The site AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38 was visited during the field investigation and no additional Aboriginal sites or objects were identified at this location.

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Recording during the field investigation followed requirements 5 to 10 of the Code and industry best practice. Information recorded included:

- Aboriginal objects or sites present in the study area during the investigation.
- Survey coverage.
- Any resources that may have potentially been exploited by Aboriginal people.
- Landforms.
- Photographs of the site indicating landform.

- Evidence of disturbance.
- Aboriginal artefacts, culturally modified trees or any other Aboriginal sites.

Where possible, Identification of natural soil deposits within the study area was undertaken. Representative photographs of survey units, landform, vegetation coverage, ground surface visibility was undertaken.

Detailed results of the field investigation will be provided in the draft ACHA report and AR.

Archaeological test excavations (if required)

Any areas of Potential Archaeological Deposit (PAD) identified during the field investigation which cannot be avoided by the construction works will be subject to archaeological test excavations in line with the Code as outlined below.

Aims

The principle objectives of the test excavations are to identify and understand the nature, extent and significance of any areas of PAD within the study area. This will further our knowledge of Aboriginal archaeological site patterning within the study area and enable the predictive model to be further tested and refined.

The aims of the testing program are to:

- Determine the nature and extent of the sub-surface archaeological deposits in the study area.
- Identify if the archaeological material occurs in an intact, undisturbed context, by examining the soil profile and stratigraphy.
- Analyse and interpret any archaeological finds (such as stone artefacts, hearths, etc.) recovered during the testing program.
- Inform current knowledge of Aboriginal occupation and land use models of the region.
- Provide management and mitigation measures for Aboriginal archaeological objects located during the subsurface testing program.
- Test the predictive model and answer the research questions developed as part of this assessment.

Test excavation methodology

If test excavations are required within the study area they will conform to the following methodology in line with Requirement 16 of the Code:

- Test excavations will be conducted in 50 by 50 centimetre units.
- The test pits will be excavated by hand (inclusive of trowels, spades and other hand tools) along transects at intervals of between 10 and 20 metres or other justifiable and regular spacing (being no smaller than five metres).
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or stratigraphic units (whichever is smaller) to the base of Aboriginal object-bearing units being the removal of the A-horizon soil deposit down to the sterile clay or bedrock layer (B-horizon).

- If the depth of deposit prevents reaching sterile deposits within the 50 by 50 centimetre test pit, additional 50 by 50 centimetre test pits may be excavated adjacent to the original test pit (for example expanding the test pit to 50 by 100 centimetres) to reach the sterile deposits.
- Test pits may be combined and excavated as necessary in 50 by 50 centimetre units for the purposes of further understanding site characteristics. Note that under the Code, the maximum area that can be excavated in any one continuous area is three metres squared (3 m²).
- The Code dictates that the maximum surface area of all test excavation units must be no greater than 0.5% of the PAD or area being investigated.
- All excavated soil will be sieved in 5 millimetre sieves. Dry sieving will be attempted in the first instance, however wet sieving may be used if deposits cannot be dry sieved.
- All cultural material will be collected, bagged and clearly labelled. They will be temporarily stored in the Biosis office for analysis (at 30 Wentworth Street Port Kembla NSW 2505).
- For each test pit that is excavated, the following documentation will be taken:
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 - GPS coordinate of each test pit.
 - Munsell soil colour and texture.
 - Amount and location of cultural material within the deposit.
 - Nature of disturbance where present.
 - Stratigraphy.
 - Archaeological features (if present).
 - Photographic records.
 - Spit records.
- Test excavation units will be backfilled as soon as practicable.
- An AHIMS Site Impact Recording form will be completed and submitted to the AHIMS Registrar for any sites impacted during test excavations.
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- Test excavations will cease when enough information* has been recovered to adequately characterise the objects present with regard to their nature and significance.

**Enough information is defined by Heritage NSW as meaning "the sample of excavated material clearly and self-evidently demonstrates the deposit's nature and significance. This may include things like locally or regionally high object density; presence of rare or representative objects; presence of archaeological features; or locally or regionally significant deposits stratified or not."(DECCW 2010b, p.28).*

Storage of cultural material

Any cultural material identified during test excavations will be temporarily stored in the Biosis, Wollongong office for analysis (30 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla NSW 2505).

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- Cultural material can be returned to country and reburied as soon as practicable in a secure location in accordance with Requirements 16b and 26 of the code.

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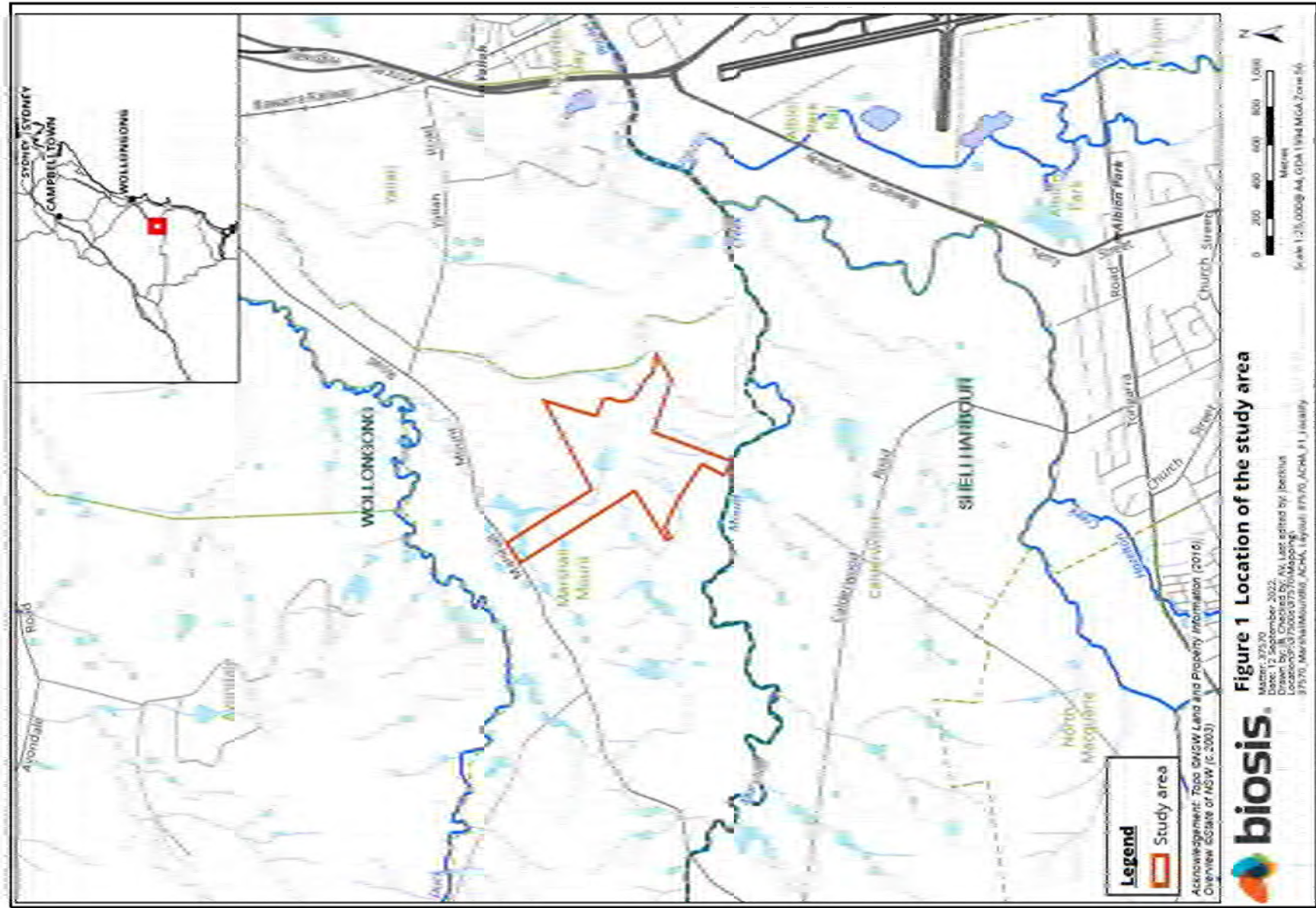




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- Survey coverage.
- Any resources that may have potentially been exploited by Aboriginal people.
- Landforms.
- Photographs of the site indicating landform.

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Aims

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 - GPS coordinate of each test pit.
 - Munsell soil colour and texture.
 - Amount and location of cultural material within the deposit.
 - Nature of disturbance where present.
 - Stratigraphy.
 - Archaeological features (if present).
 - Photographic records.
 - Spit records.
- Test excavation units will be backfilled as soon as practicable.
- An AHIMS Site Impact Recording form will be completed and submitted to the AHIMS Registrar for any sites impacted during test excavations.
- In the event that suspected human remains are identified works will immediately cease and the NSW Police and Heritage NSW will be notified.
- Test excavations will cease when enough information* has been recovered to adequately characterise the objects present with regard to their nature and significance.

**Enough information is defined by Heritage NSW as meaning "the sample of excavated material clearly and self-evidently demonstrates the deposit's nature and significance. This may include things like locally or regionally high object density; presence of rare or representative objects; presence of archaeological features; or locally or regionally significant deposits stratified or not."(DECCW 2010b, p.28).*

Storage of cultural material

Any cultural material identified during test excavations will be temporarily stored in the Biosis, Wollongong office for analysis (30 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla NSW 2505).

Once the cultural material has been analysed, the cultural material can be managed in the following manners:

- Cultural material can be held by the Aboriginal community under a care and control agreement.
- Cultural material can be returned to country and reburied as soon as practicable in a secure location in accordance with Requirements 16b and 26 of the code.

Biosis requests any comments regarding the care and control of any cultural material be included as part of the review of this assessment methodology.

Reporting

Biosis will prepare an ACHA and AR for the project. The ACHA will document the findings of the assessment, and detail the consultation process. The AR will be included as an appendix to the ACHA and will document the desktop assessment, field investigation, and test excavation results.

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- Archaeological test excavation results.
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- Impact assessment.
- Management strategies.
- Maps detailing any Aboriginal sites identified during the assessment process.

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Woronora Plateau Gundungara Elders Council
Paul Cummins and Kayla Williamson
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Dear Paul Cummins and Kayla Williamson,

RE: Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal Community Consultation – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount New South Wales
Our Ref: Matter 37570

Thank you for registering your interest in the Marshall Mount Road Project. Biosis Pty Ltd (Biosis) is currently undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for Maker Engineering to inform the development of a large lot residential subdivision of C4 zoned land at 297 (Lot 5 DP 24143) and 365 (Lot 8 DP 626078) Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, New South Wales (NSW) (the project), which will be submitted to Wollongong City Council (Council) as a Planning Proposal.

The purpose of the ACHA is to determine the impacts the proposed development will have on any Aboriginal heritage values present within the study area.

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It would be appreciated if you would provide feedback on the project information and methodology presented in this letter to Biosis by **5PM 8 November 2022** either by email or return mail.

Please address feedback to:

Anthea Vella
Biosis Pty Ltd
30 Wentworth Street
Port Kembla 2505
Email: Avella@biosis.com.au

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or have any queries about the methodology or information provided.

Yours sincerely,

Anthea Vella
Consultant Archaeologist

Stage 2 – Project information

The aim of the stage 2 document is to provide registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) with information about the scope of the project, and the proposed cultural heritage assessment process, and to seek their feedback on the project.

The project

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AHIMS sites located within 200 metres of the study area

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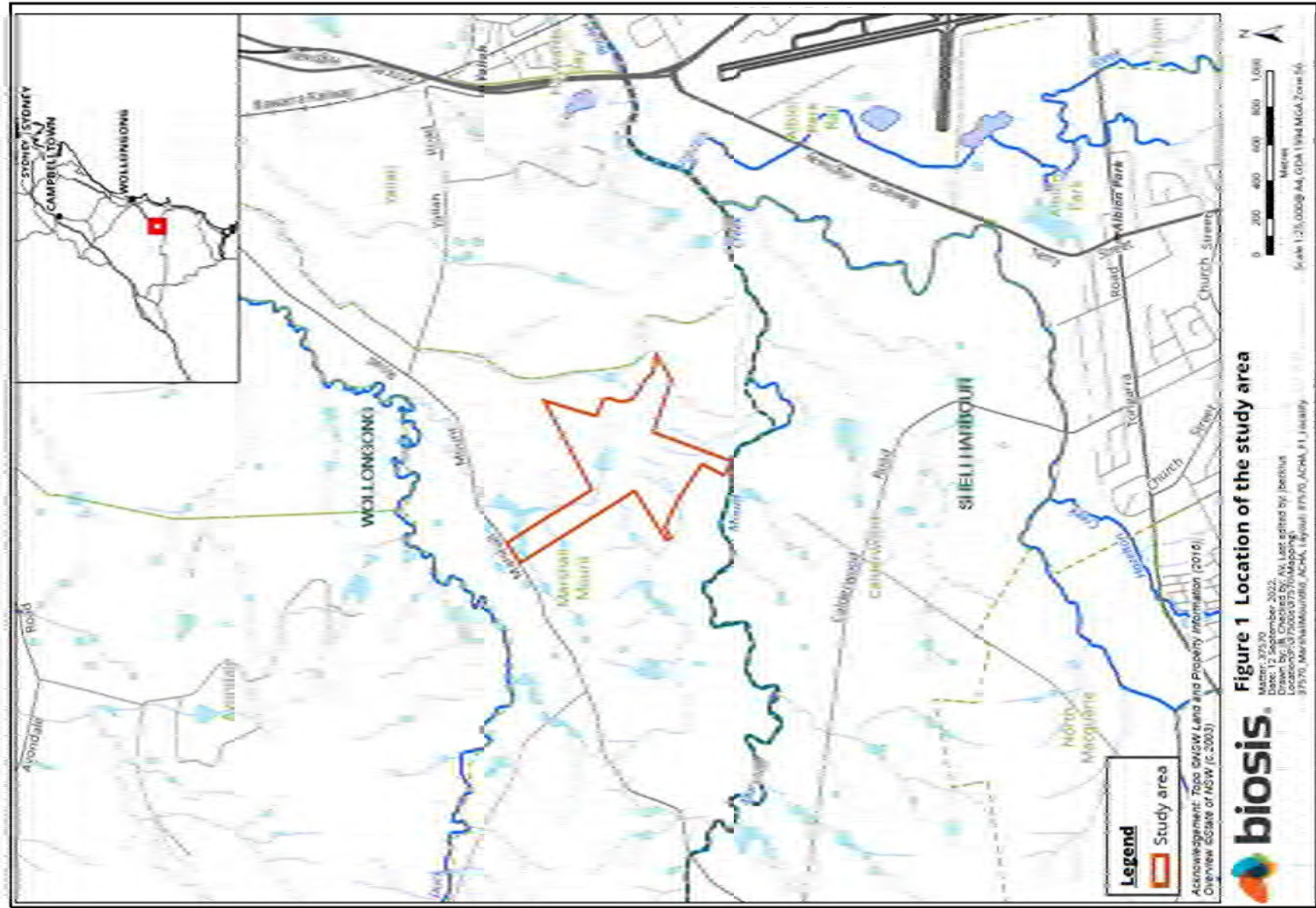


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11 October 2022

Kamilaroi Yankuntjatjara Working Group
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Our Ref: Matter 37570

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It would be appreciated if you would provide feedback on the project information and methodology presented in this letter to Biosis by **5PM 8 November 2022** either by email or return mail.

Please address feedback to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or have any queries about the methodology or information provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Stage 2 – Project information

The aim of the stage 2 document is to provide registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) with information about the scope of the project, and the proposed cultural heritage assessment process, and to seek their feedback on the project.

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AHIMS site located within the study area

AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38

This site was recorded by Australian Museum Consulting in 2006. It is located within 297 Marshall Mount Road (Lot 5 DP 24143). The site consists of three artefacts recovered from a 1 metre by 1 metre excavation on a hill crest, with raw materials featuring one chert and two quartz pieces. Soils consisted of a loosely consolidated brown loam, and small amount of decomposing red sandstone (weathered sandstone). This site was visited in 2021 as part of Biosis' assessment, and no cultural material was identified at the site location (Biosis Pty Ltd 2021).

AHIMS sites located within 200 metres of the study area

AHIMS 52-5-0939/MMAD01

This site was recorded by Biosis in 2019. It is located within 310 Marshall Mount Road (located approximately 160 metres north of the study area). The site consists of three subsurface artefacts (one distal flake fragment, one proximal flake fragment and one longitudinal flake). Raw material types include quartz and silcrete. Artefacts were recovered from very dark brown loamy clay between 100-300 millimetres. There is low potential for further archaeological material to be recovered from the site extent. The scientific significance of this site has been assessed as low.

AHIMS 52-5-0493/WRDA_AX_37

This site was recorded by AMBS in 1998. It is located approximately 150 meters east of the study area, and the site consists of a silicified wood core recovered from a 1 metre by 1 metre excavation on a hill. The artefact was recovered between 200 -300 millimetres of dark brown clayey loam, with some rocky content and stone granules.

Environmental context

The study area is situated within a physiographic unit between the Coastal Plain and the Illawarra Escarpment. This physiographic unit has formed from the gradual recession westward of the Plateau (Bowman 1971). The Coastal Plain is characterised as a mosaic of foothills, ridges, spurs, hillocks and floodplains with slopes varying from very gently inclined to steep with the occasional low cliff. It is dissected by easterly flowing streams at intervals that become more frequent towards the north (Fuller 1982, p.18). The Coastal Plain is widest where the Macquarie Rivulet has entrenched into the Plateau at Macquarie Pass and where other waterways that provide the catchment area of Lake Illawarra are carved into the Escarpment (Bowman 1971).

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The study area also contains four soil landscapes; the Shellharbour soil landscape, Bombo soil landscape, Fairy Meadow soil landscape, and the Wattamolla Road soil landscape. The Shellharbour and Bombo soil landscapes are both erosional landscapes and are susceptible to frequent soil movement (Hazelton 1992, p.44). The Fairy Meadow soil landscape is a swamp landscape and can be subject to flooding and seasonal waterlogging. Flooding has the potential to cause disturbances to subsurface archaeological deposits and therefore site preservation may be higher within topographies which are well drained within this soil landscape (Hazelton 1992, pp.97–99). The Wattamolla Road soil landscape is a depositional landscape and has a moderate to high erodibility rating for soils and would therefore be susceptible to soil movement (Hazelton 1992, pp.85–87). The depositional nature of the soils are likely to cover subsurface deposits increasing the likelihood that they remain intact.

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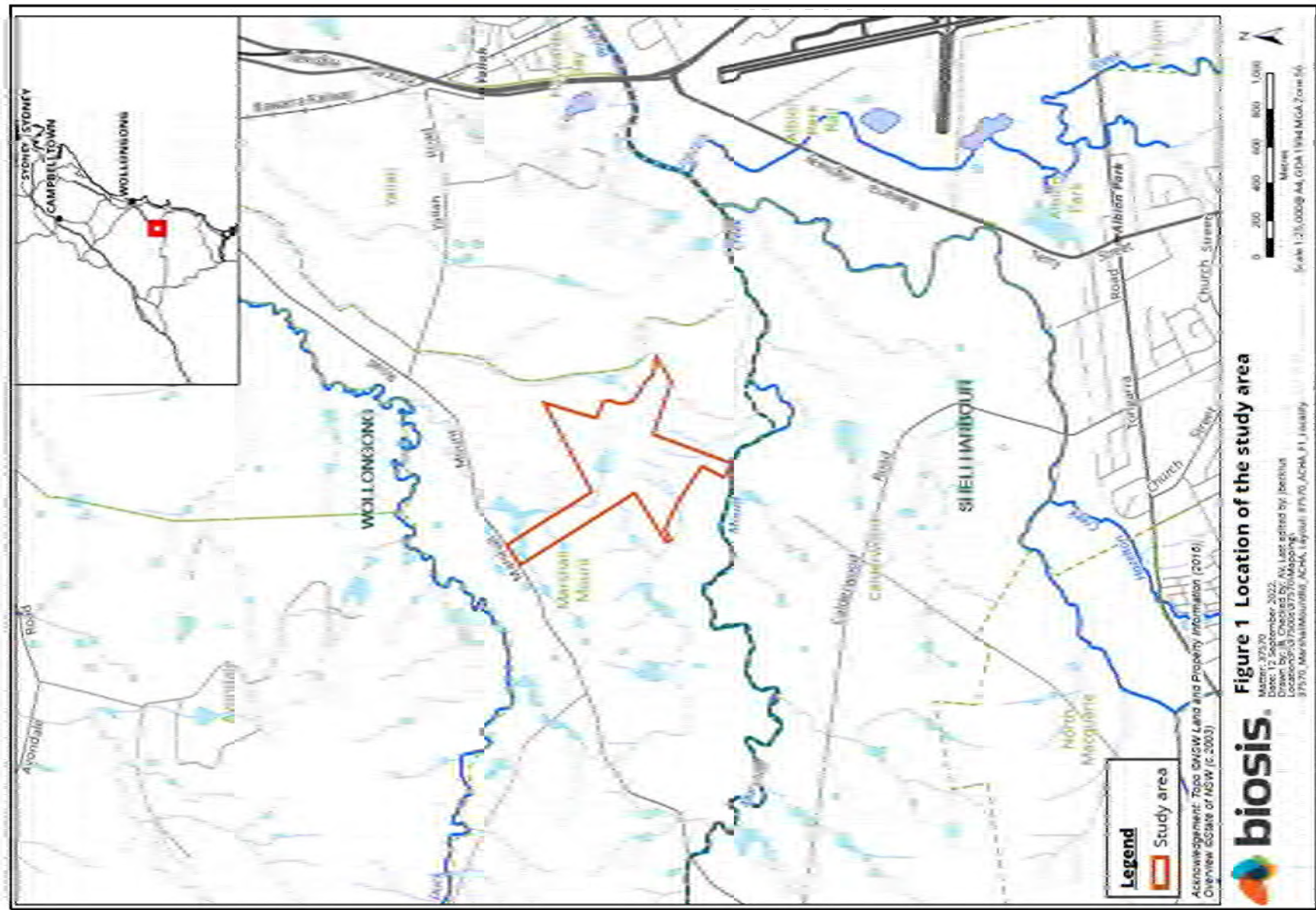




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The proposed schedule and time allocations for the consultation stages are summarised below.

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As part of the consultation process, RAPs will be provided the opportunity to offer input into regulatory processes, contribute to decision making by proponents and government authorities, respond to requests for cultural information and comment on draft reporting, as appropriate. This will be undertaken in accordance with their role specified in section 5 of the consultation requirements.

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- Have an awareness and understanding of how colonization has impacted the Aboriginal people of Australia.
- Supply suitable project information and provide the opportunity for Aboriginal stakeholders to provide input into the heritage management process (DECCW 2010a).

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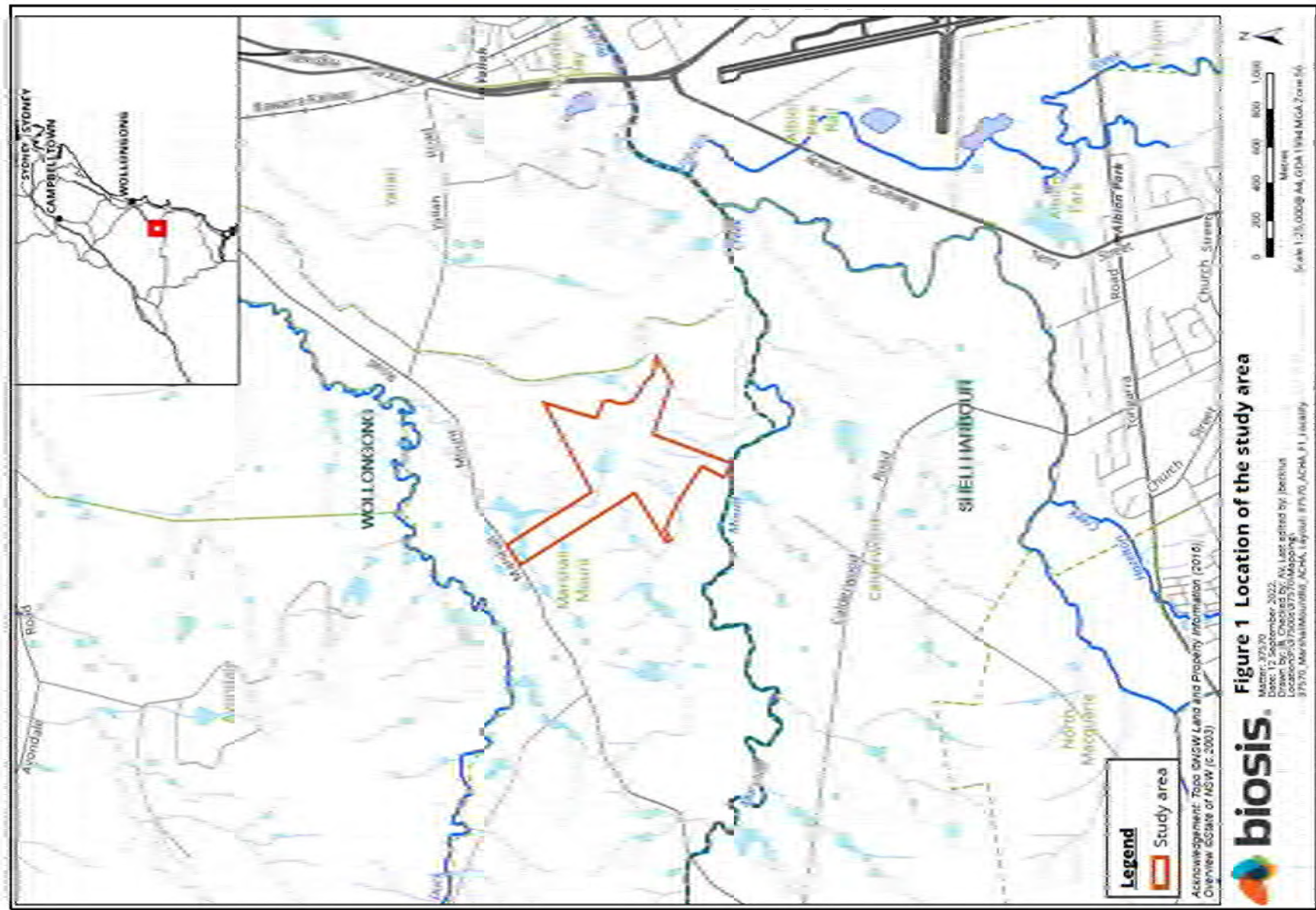




Figure 3 AHIMS within the vicinity of the study area

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Figure 4 Survey coverage and results

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Stage 3 – Gathering information about cultural significance

The aims of stage 3 of the consultation process is to facilitate a process where RAPs for the project can:

- Contribute to culturally appropriate information gathering and the research methodology.
- Provide information that will enable the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the proposed study area to be determined.
- Have input into the development of any cultural heritage management options (DECCW 2010a, p.12).

The purpose of the stage 3 document below is to provide RAPs with information about the proposed ACHA methodology for the project, including the survey strategy and test excavation (if required) methodology and to seek feedback on the Aboriginal cultural values present within the study area.

The assessment methodology includes the following tasks:

Background research

This task will identify known Aboriginal sites, areas of potential archaeological sensitivity and previous disturbance, and inform the predictive modelling for the assessment/study area. The following steps will be undertaken:

- A search of the AHIMS database will be completed to identify registered sites in the vicinity of the assessment/study area. The results of the AHIMS search will be used to obtain relevant site cards and relevant previously completed Aboriginal cultural heritage assessments.
- A review of relevant reports identified through the AHIMS search will be undertaken.
- A review of aerial photographs and other resources to gauge the existing landscape and previous history of land disturbance will be undertaken.
- A review of the historical heritage databases will be undertaken.
- A brief summary of the historical uses of the study area will be developed.

Consultation with the Aboriginal community

This task will provide the Aboriginal community with the opportunity to participate in decisions regarding the management of their cultural heritage by providing proponents information regarding cultural significance and opportunities to input into management options.

Aboriginal community consultation will be undertaken in accordance with the consultation requirements, which includes:

- COMPLETED. Biosis ascertained the names of Aboriginal people or groups who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/ or places within the study area.

- COMPLETED. Aboriginal stakeholders were provided with notification by letter of the project on 12 August 2022 via Biosis on behalf of Maker Engineering and given the opportunity to be involved in consultation.
- This document outlines the details of the project and proposed archaeological testing methodology. If required. The RAPs must be given an opportunity to review and provide feedback to the proponent within a minimum of 28 days of Biosis providing the methodology document.
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Field investigation

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- Aboriginal objects or sites present in the study area during the investigation.
- Survey coverage.
- Any resources that may have potentially been exploited by Aboriginal people.
- Landforms.
- Photographs of the site indicating landform.

- Evidence of disturbance.
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Where possible, Identification of natural soil deposits within the study area was undertaken. Representative photographs of survey units, landform, vegetation coverage, ground surface visibility was undertaken.

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Archaeological test excavations (if required)

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Aims

The principle objectives of the test excavations are to identify and understand the nature, extent and significance of any areas of PAD within the study area. This will further our knowledge of Aboriginal archaeological site patterning within the study area and enable the predictive model to be further tested and refined.

The aims of the testing program are to:

- Determine the nature and extent of the sub-surface archaeological deposits in the study area.
- Identify if the archaeological material occurs in an intact, undisturbed context, by examining the soil profile and stratigraphy.
- Analyse and interpret any archaeological finds (such as stone artefacts, hearths, etc.) recovered during the testing program.
- Inform current knowledge of Aboriginal occupation and land use models of the region.
- Provide management and mitigation measures for Aboriginal archaeological objects located during the subsurface testing program.
- Test the predictive model and answer the research questions developed as part of this assessment.

Test excavation methodology

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 - Nature of disturbance where present.
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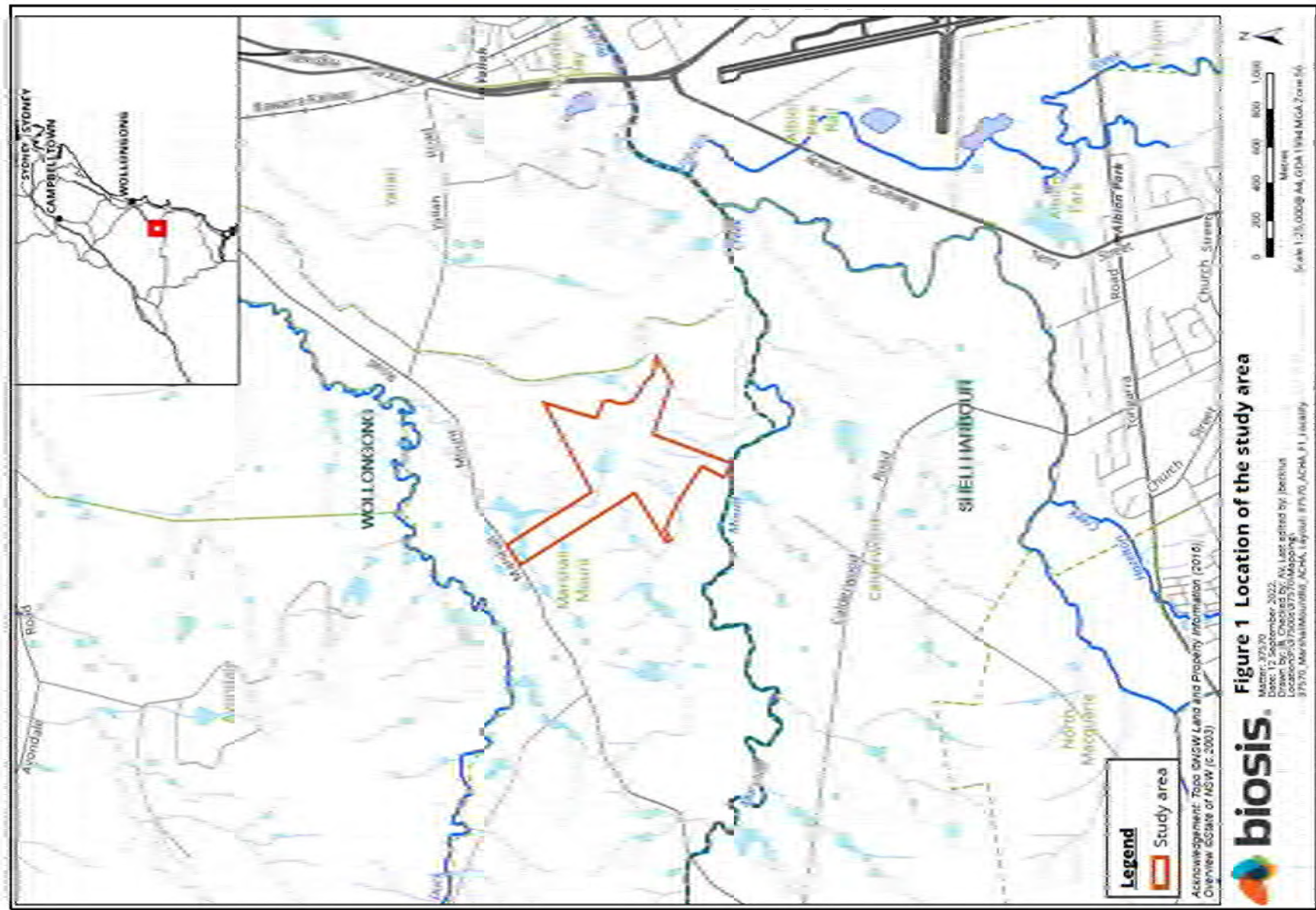




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Recording during the field investigation followed requirements 5 to 10 of the Code and industry best practice. Information recorded included:

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- Survey coverage.
- Any resources that may have potentially been exploited by Aboriginal people.
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- Photographs of the site indicating landform.

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Archaeological test excavations (if required)

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Aims

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- Analyse and interpret any archaeological finds (such as stone artefacts, hearths, etc.) recovered during the testing program.
- Inform current knowledge of Aboriginal occupation and land use models of the region.
- Provide management and mitigation measures for Aboriginal archaeological objects located during the subsurface testing program.
- Test the predictive model and answer the research questions developed as part of this assessment.

Test excavation methodology

If test excavations are required within the study area they will conform to the following methodology in line with Requirement 16 of the Code:

- Test excavations will be conducted in 50 by 50 centimetre units.
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- Test pits may be combined and excavated as necessary in 50 by 50 centimetre units for the purposes of further understanding site characteristics. Note that under the Code, the maximum area that can be excavated in any one continuous area is three metres squared (3 m²).
- The Code dictates that the maximum surface area of all test excavation units must be no greater than 0.5% of the PAD or area being investigated.
- All excavated soil will be sieved in 5 millimetre sieves. Dry sieving will be attempted in the first instance, however wet sieving may be used if deposits cannot be dry sieved.
- All cultural material will be collected, bagged and clearly labelled. They will be temporarily stored in the Biosis office for analysis (at 30 Wentworth Street Port Kembla NSW 2505).
- For each test pit that is excavated, the following documentation will be taken:
 - Unique test pit identification number.
 - GPS coordinate of each test pit.
 - Munsell soil colour and texture.
 - Amount and location of cultural material within the deposit.
 - Nature of disturbance where present.
 - Stratigraphy.
 - Archaeological features (if present).
 - Photographic records.
 - Spit records.
- Test excavation units will be backfilled as soon as practicable.
- An AHIMS Site Impact Recording form will be completed and submitted to the AHIMS Registrar for any sites impacted during test excavations.
- In the event that suspected human remains are identified works will immediately cease and the NSW Police and Heritage NSW will be notified.
- Test excavations will cease when enough information* has been recovered to adequately characterise the objects present with regard to their nature and significance.

**Enough information is defined by Heritage NSW as meaning "the sample of excavated material clearly and self-evidently demonstrates the deposit's nature and significance. This may include things like locally or regionally high object density; presence of rare or representative objects; presence of archaeological features; or locally or regionally significant deposits stratified or not."(DECCW 2010b, p.28).*

Storage of cultural material

Any cultural material identified during test excavations will be temporarily stored in the Biosis, Wollongong office for analysis (30 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla NSW 2505).

Once the cultural material has been analysed, the cultural material can be managed in the following manners:

- Cultural material can be held by the Aboriginal community under a care and control agreement.
- Cultural material can be returned to country and reburied as soon as practicable in a secure location in accordance with Requirements 16b and 26 of the code.

Biosis requests any comments regarding the care and control of any cultural material be included as part of the review of this assessment methodology.

Reporting

Biosis will prepare an ACHA and AR for the project. The ACHA will document the findings of the assessment, and detail the consultation process. The AR will be included as an appendix to the ACHA and will document the desktop assessment, field investigation, and test excavation results.

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- Aboriginal site significance assessment.
- Impact assessment.
- Management strategies.
- Maps detailing any Aboriginal sites identified during the assessment process.

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11 October 2022

Tungai Tonghi
Troy Tungai

Dear Troy,

RE: Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal Community Consultation – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount New South Wales
Our Ref: Matter 37570

Thank you for registering your interest in the Marshall Mount Road Project. Biosis Pty Ltd (Biosis) is currently undertaking an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment (ACHA) for Maker Engineering to inform the development of a large lot residential subdivision of C4 zoned land at 297 (Lot 5 DP 24143) and 365 (Lot 8 DP 626078) Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, New South Wales (NSW) (the project), which will be submitted to Wollongong City Council (Council) as a Planning Proposal.

The purpose of the ACHA is to determine the impacts the proposed development will have on any Aboriginal heritage values present within the study area.

The following project information and assessment methodology has been provided in accordance with section 4.2 and section 4.3 of the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010* (DECCW 2010a) (consultation requirements). The aim of this letter is to provide you with information about the project, and the proposed ACHA process and to seek your feedback to inform the ACHA.

It would be appreciated if you would provide feedback on the project information and methodology presented in this letter to Biosis by **5PM 8 November 2022** either by email or return mail.

Please address feedback to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or have any queries about the methodology or information provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Stage 2 – Project information

The aim of the stage 2 document is to provide registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) with information about the scope of the project, and the proposed cultural heritage assessment process, and to seek their feedback on the project.

The project

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Background

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AHIMS site located within the study area

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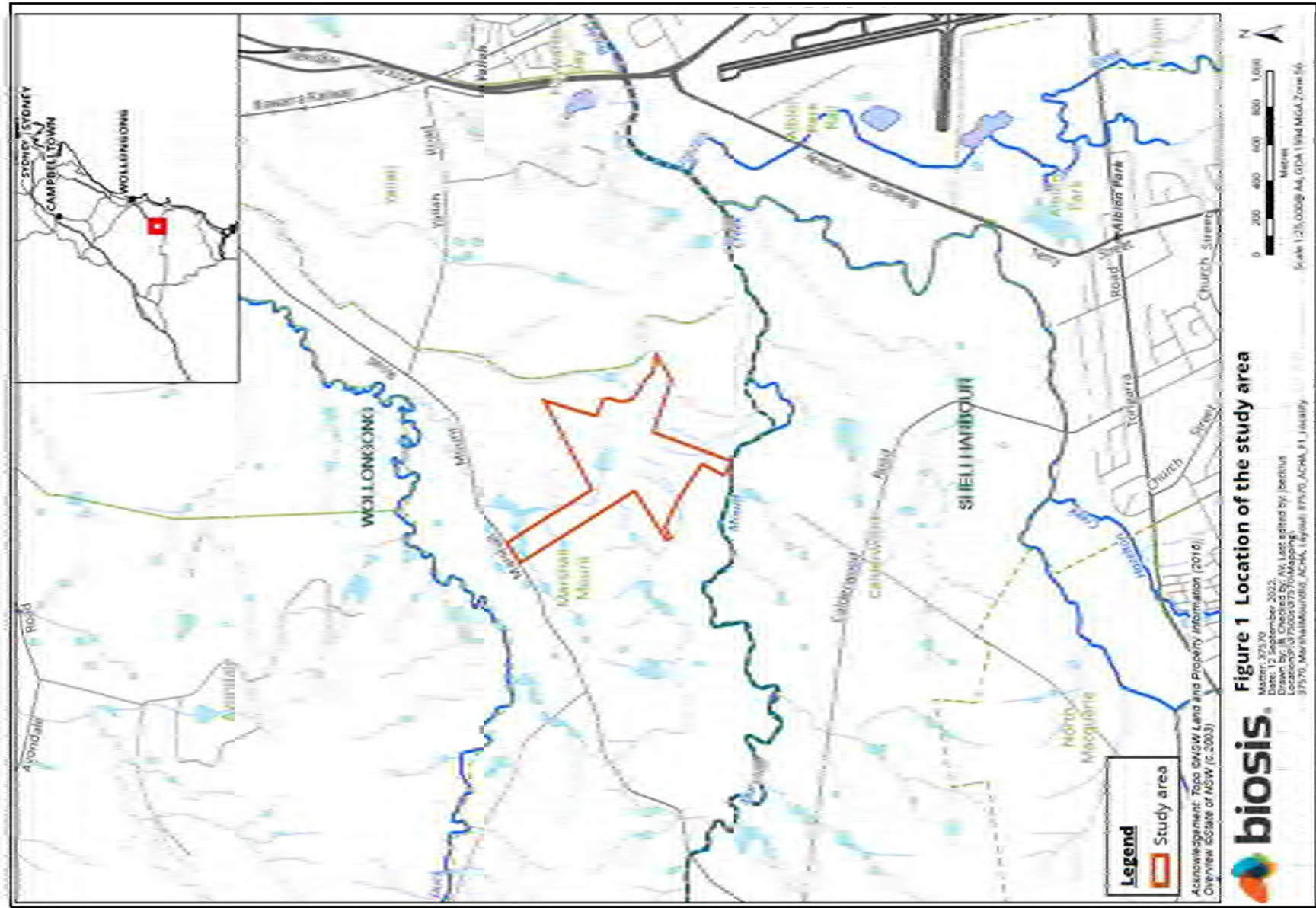




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11 October 2022

Eora Heritage Group
Joanne Butler
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Dear Joanne,

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Our Ref: Matter 37570

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It would be appreciated if you would provide feedback on the project information and methodology presented in this letter to Biosis by **5PM 8 November 2022** either by email or return mail.

Please address feedback to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information or have any queries about the methodology or information provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Stage 2 – Project information

The aim of the stage 2 document is to provide registered Aboriginal parties (RAPs) with information about the scope of the project, and the proposed cultural heritage assessment process, and to seek their feedback on the project.

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Background

Biosis previously completed an ACHA for part of 365 Marshall Mount Road in 2021 (Biosis Pty Ltd 2021). The ACHA included background research, Aboriginal community consultation, field investigation and test excavations. Three areas of moderate archaeological potential were identified by the field investigation, which are located outside of the current study area. No areas of potential were identified within the portion of 365 Marshall Mount Road covered by the previous assessment. Areas of moderate archaeological potential were located upon a hill crest, a hill crest/spur, and a creek flat where low levels of prior disturbance had been observed. A total of 52 test pits were excavated over 13 transects resulting in the identification of two low density subsurface archaeological deposits (AHIMS 52-5-0939 and AHIMS 52-5-0938). The remainder of the study area was reassessed as having low archaeological potential.

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AHIMS site located within the study area

AHIMS 52-5-0494/WDRA_AX_38

This site was recorded by Australian Museum Consulting in 2006. It is located within 297 Marshall Mount Road (Lot 5 DP 24143). The site consists of three artefacts recovered from a 1 metre by 1 metre excavation on a hill crest, with raw materials featuring one chert and two quartz pieces. Soils consisted of a loosely consolidated brown loam, and small amount of decomposing red sandstone (weathered sandstone). This site was visited in 2021 as part of Biosis' assessment, and no cultural material was identified at the site location (Biosis Pty Ltd 2021).

AHIMS sites located within 200 metres of the study area

AHIMS 52-5-0939/MMAD01

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AHIMS 52-5-0493/WRDA_AX_37

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Environmental context

The study area is situated within a physiographic unit between the Coastal Plain and the Illawarra Escarpment. This physiographic unit has formed from the gradual recession westward of the Plateau (Bowman 1971). The Coastal Plain is characterised as a mosaic of foothills, ridges, spurs, hillocks and floodplains with slopes varying from very gently inclined to steep with the occasional low cliff. It is dissected by easterly flowing streams at intervals that become more frequent towards the north (Fuller 1982, p.18). The Coastal Plain is widest where the Macquarie Rivulet has entrenched into the Plateau at Macquarie Pass and where other waterways that provide the catchment area of Lake Illawarra are carved into the Escarpment (Bowman 1971).

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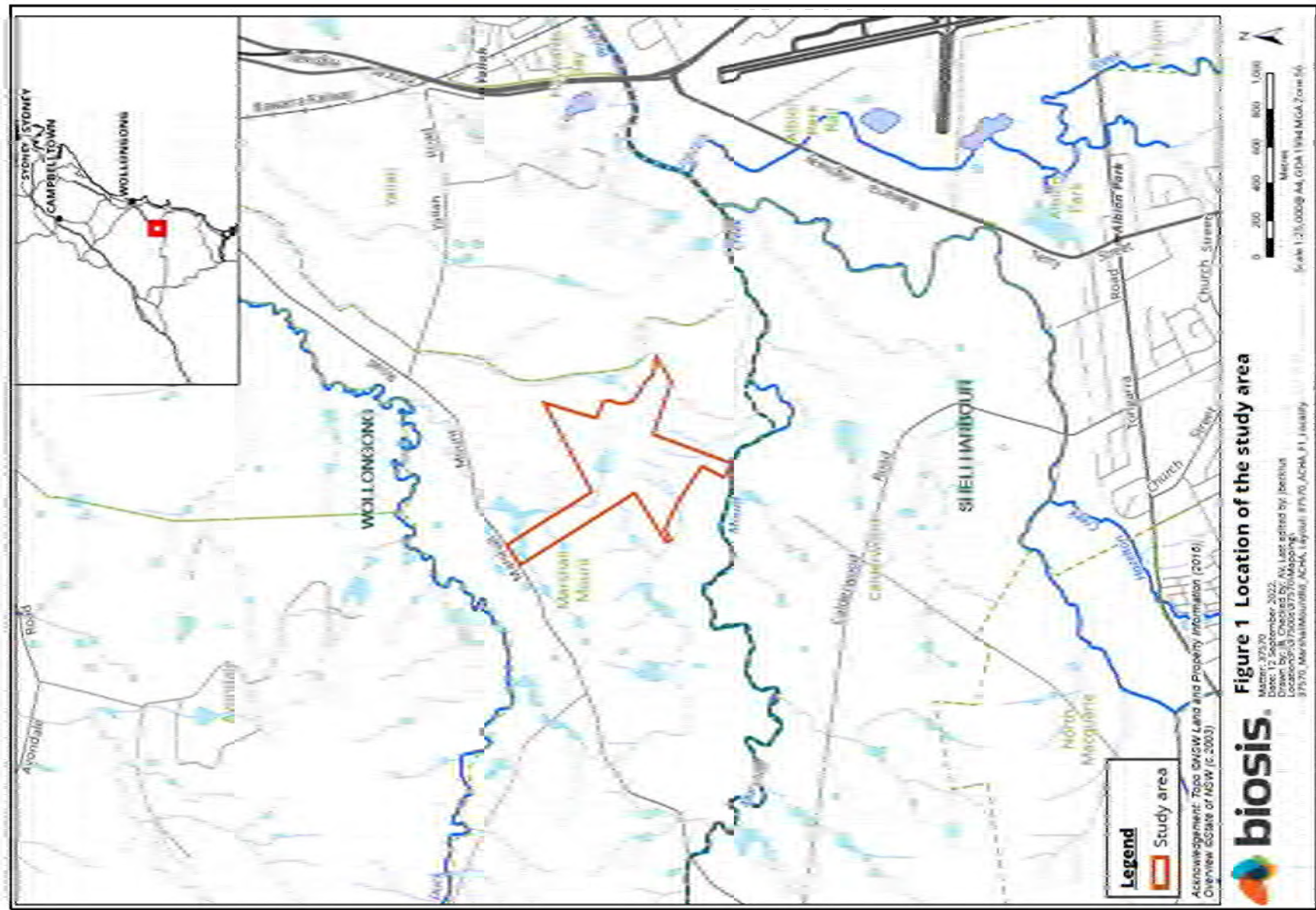




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AHIMS 52-5-0493/WRDA_AX_37

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Project schedule

The proposed schedule and time allocations for the consultation stages are summarised below.

Action	Timeframe	Potential constraints and limitations
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Notices sent to identified Aboriginal parties	12/08/2022	N/A
Aboriginal stakeholder registration period	12/08/2022 – 26/08/2022	Registration period expired on 26 August 2022.
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Archaeological test excavations (if required)	TBC	TBC

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Information gathering	Continuous	N/A
Review of draft report	TBC	28 days review time allowed under the consultation guidelines.
Final report	TBC	TBC

Responsibilities and roles

As part of the consultation process, RAPs will be provided the opportunity to offer input into regulatory processes, contribute to decision making by proponents and government authorities, respond to requests for cultural information and comment on draft reporting, as appropriate. This will be undertaken in accordance with their role specified in section 5 of the consultation requirements.

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- Displaying a meaningful appreciation, understanding and respect for the belief system, spiritual connection and sense of belonging that Aboriginal people have to their land, people and environment, which includes plants, animals, waterways, sacred sites and other places of cultural significance and importance.
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- Have an awareness and understanding of how colonization has impacted the Aboriginal people of Australia.
- Supply suitable project information and provide the opportunity for Aboriginal stakeholders to provide input into the heritage management process (DECCW 2010a).

Each section of the ACHA methodology will be undertaken in consultation with the RAPs for the project. Biosis invites RAPs to provide culturally appropriate information via mail, email or phone with regards to this project.

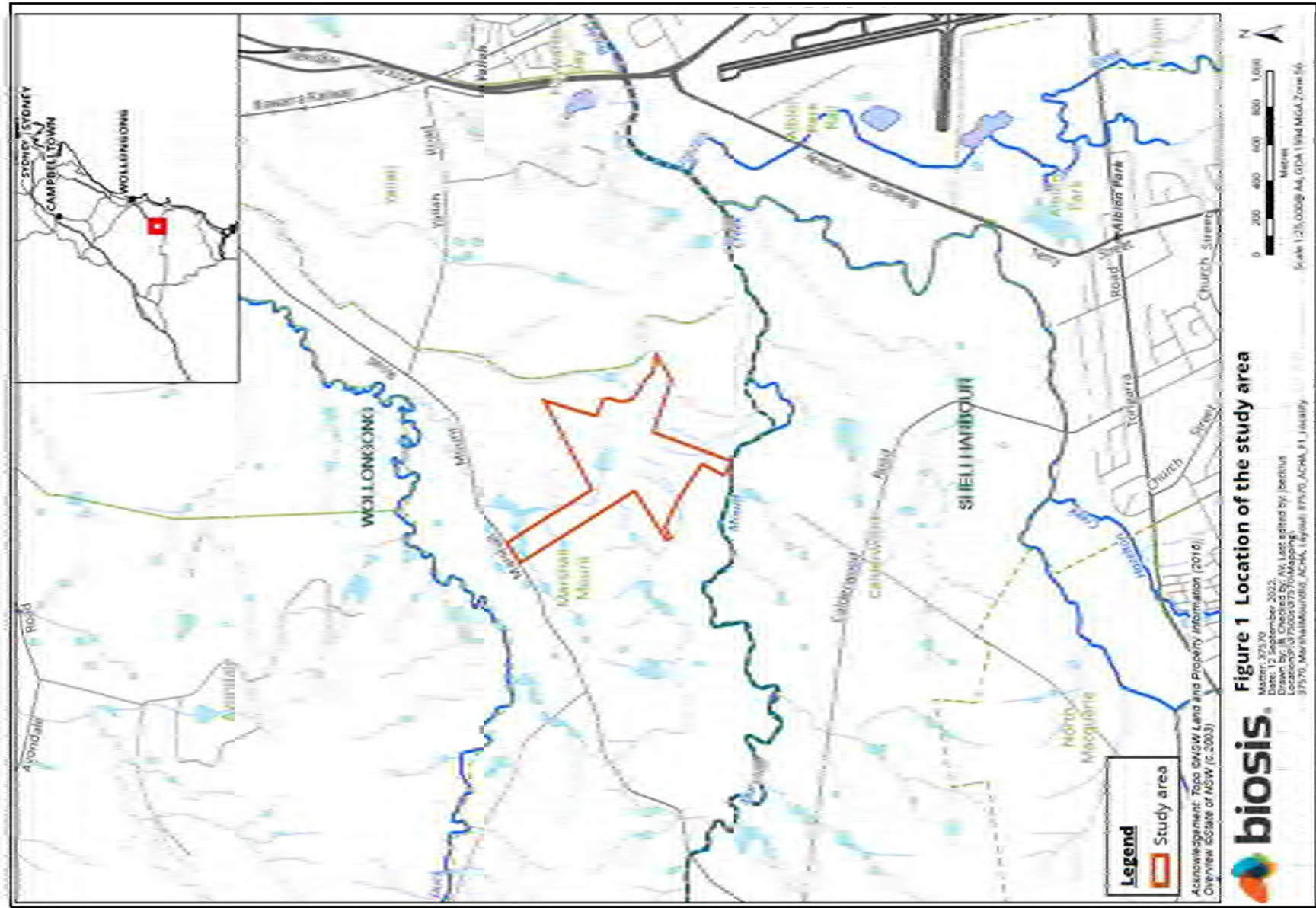




Figure 3 AHIMS within the vicinity of the study area

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Figure 4 Survey coverage and results

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Stage 3 – Gathering information about cultural significance

The aims of stage 3 of the consultation process is to facilitate a process where RAPs for the project can:

- Contribute to culturally appropriate information gathering and the research methodology.
- Provide information that will enable the cultural significance of Aboriginal objects and/or places in the proposed study area to be determined.
- Have input into the development of any cultural heritage management options (DECCW 2010a, p.12).

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The assessment methodology includes the following tasks:

Background research

This task will identify known Aboriginal sites, areas of potential archaeological sensitivity and previous disturbance, and inform the predictive modelling for the assessment/study area. The following steps will be undertaken:

- A search of the AHIMS database will be completed to identify registered sites in the vicinity of the assessment/study area. The results of the AHIMS search will be used to obtain relevant site cards and relevant previously completed Aboriginal cultural heritage assessments.
- A review of relevant reports identified through the AHIMS search will be undertaken.
- A review of aerial photographs and other resources to gauge the existing landscape and previous history of land disturbance will be undertaken.
- A review of the historical heritage databases will be undertaken.
- A brief summary of the historical uses of the study area will be developed.

Consultation with the Aboriginal community

This task will provide the Aboriginal community with the opportunity to participate in decisions regarding the management of their cultural heritage by providing proponents information regarding cultural significance and opportunities to input into management options.

Aboriginal community consultation will be undertaken in accordance with the consultation requirements, which includes:

- COMPLETED. Biosis ascertained the names of Aboriginal people or groups who may hold cultural knowledge relevant to determining the significance of Aboriginal objects and/ or places within the study area.

- COMPLETED. Aboriginal stakeholders were provided with notification by letter of the project on 12 August 2022 via Biosis on behalf of Maker Engineering and given the opportunity to be involved in consultation.
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- Any resources that may have potentially been exploited by Aboriginal people.
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- Photographs of the site indicating landform.

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Aims

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AHIMS sites located within 200 metres of the study area

AHIMS 52-5-0939/MMAD01

This site was recorded by Biosis in 2019. It is located within 310 Marshall Mount Road (located approximately 160 metres north of the study area). The site consists of three subsurface artefacts (one distal flake fragment, one proximal flake fragment and one longitudinal flake). Raw material types include quartz and silcrete. Artefacts were recovered from very dark brown loamy clay between 100-300 millimetres. There is low potential for further archaeological material to be recovered from the site extent. The scientific significance of this site has been assessed as low.

AHIMS 52-5-0493/WRDA_AX_37

This site was recorded by AMBS in 1998. It is located approximately 150 meters east of the study area, and the site consists of a silicified wood core recovered from a 1 metre by 1 metre excavation on a hill. The artefact was recovered between 200 -300 millimetres of dark brown clayey loam, with some rocky content and stone granules.

Environmental context

The study area is situated within a physiographic unit between the Coastal Plain and the Illawarra Escarpment. This physiographic unit has formed from the gradual recession westward of the Plateau (Bowman 1971). The Coastal Plain is characterised as a mosaic of foothills, ridges, spurs, hillocks and floodplains with slopes varying from very gently inclined to steep with the occasional low cliff. It is dissected by easterly flowing streams at intervals that become more frequent towards the north (Fuller 1982, p.18). The Coastal Plain is widest where the Macquarie Rivulet has entrenched into the Plateau at Macquarie Pass and where other waterways that provide the catchment area of Lake Illawarra are carved into the Escarpment (Bowman 1971).

The study area is characterised by slopes, along with several crests. Within the southern portion of the study area the banks of the tributaries are steeply incised. There are several sources of water within and surrounding the study area, as well as five dams. Within the vicinity there is Duck Creek, located approximately 330 metres north, a third order perennial watercourse, and Marshall Mount Creek, located approximately 35 metres south, a fourth order perennial watercourse. In the study area there are several first and second order tributaries of Duck Creek and Marshall Mount Creek.

The study area also contains four soil landscapes; the Shellharbour soil landscape, Bombo soil landscape, Fairy Meadow soil landscape, and the Wattamolla Road soil landscape. The Shellharbour and Bombo soil landscapes are both erosional landscapes and are susceptible to frequent soil movement (Hazelton 1992, p.44). The Fairy Meadow soil landscape is a swamp landscape and can be subject to flooding and seasonal waterlogging. Flooding has the potential to cause disturbances to subsurface archaeological deposits and therefore site preservation may be higher within topographies which are well drained within this soil landscape (Hazelton 1992, pp.97–99). The Wattamolla Road soil landscape is a depositional landscape and has a moderate to high erodibility rating for soils and would therefore be susceptible to soil movement (Hazelton 1992, pp.85–87). The depositional nature of the soils are likely to cover subsurface deposits increasing the likelihood that they remain intact.

Previous archaeological studies and assessments in the Illawarra region indicate that Aboriginal people used all areas of the landscape; although, use of areas closest to reliable resources, such as Lake Illawarra and the coastal zone, was more intensively occupied than areas located further away such as the foothills of the Illawarra Escarpment. AMBS (2006) undertook an extensive study of the West Dapto Release Area (WDRA) and concluded that occupation in the West Dapto region (including the suburb of Marshall Mount) was not intensive but widespread. This occupation was characterised through the region by high frequencies of isolated and small density artefact scatters; with low artefact numbers but a high recovery rate. Widespread excavations across the WDRA also identified that certain landforms were subject to greater use, with greatest densities of artefacts recovered from hillslopes and terraces on second order streams, followed by hill crests (AMBS 2006, p.244). Alluvial flats contained the most widespread occurrences of sites although sites on this landform contained the lowest densities of artefacts. This is likely due to alluvial flats being low-lying, poorly drained areas not generally conducive to longer human occupation, but useful for resource gathering as areas and corridors of movement from the Illawarra Escarpment to the coast. It is likely that elevated landforms such as hill crests and landforms with easy access to water sources, such as creek terraces would be used for short term occupation during resource gathering activities and travel, thereby accounting for the higher densities of artefacts found on these landforms compared to the alluvial flats.

Project schedule

The proposed schedule and time allocations for the consultation stages are summarised below.

Action	Timeframe	Potential constraints and limitations
Commencement of Aboriginal community consultation – advertising of project and notification to stakeholders	Completed	Project advertised in the <i>Illawarra Mercury</i> on 30 July 2022. Notices sent to identified Aboriginal parties 12 August 2022.
Notices sent to identified Aboriginal parties	12/08/2022	N/A
Aboriginal stakeholder registration period	12/08/2022 – 26/08/2022	Registration period expired on 26 August 2022.
Field investigation	13/09/2022	N/A
Archaeological test excavations (if required)	TBC	TBC

Action	Timeframe	Potential constraints and limitations
Information gathering	Continuous	N/A
Review of draft report	TBC	28 days review time allowed under the consultation guidelines.
Final report	TBC	TBC

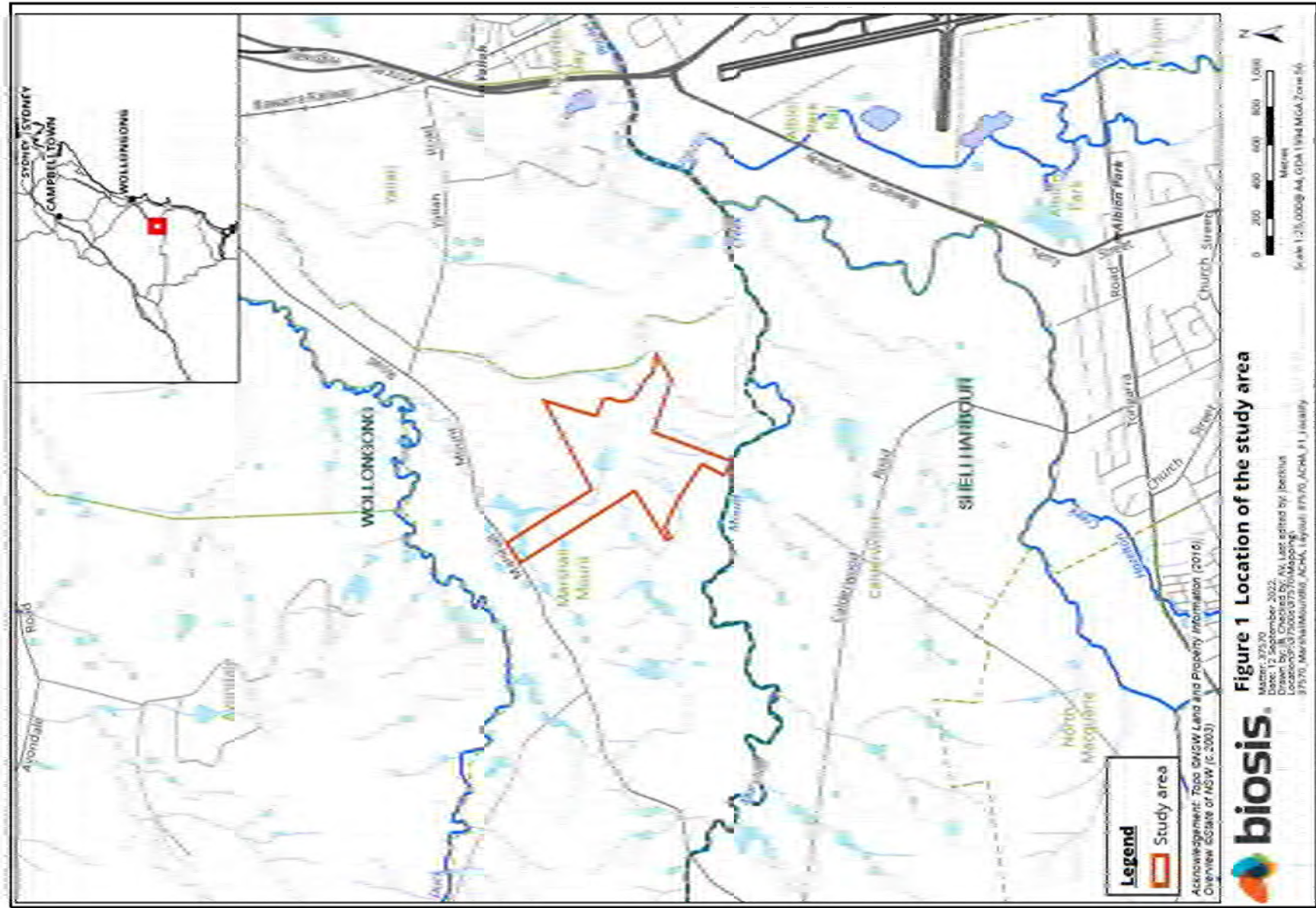
Responsibilities and roles

As part of the consultation process, RAPs will be provided the opportunity to offer input into regulatory processes, contribute to decision making by proponents and government authorities, respond to requests for cultural information and comment on draft reporting, as appropriate. This will be undertaken in accordance with their role specified in section 5 of the consultation requirements.

Biosis and the proponent, in accordance with their role under Section 5 of the consultation requirements, will consult with the Aboriginal community by:

- Displaying a meaningful appreciation, understanding and respect for the belief system, spiritual connection and sense of belonging that Aboriginal people have to their land, people and environment, which includes plants, animals, waterways, sacred sites and other places of cultural significance and importance.
- Upholding and respecting the traditional rights, obligations and responsibilities of Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge in accordance with traditional lore and custom, particularly as these relate to the cultural business of men and women.
- Encouraging active participation of culturally experienced and appropriate Aboriginal people who hold cultural knowledge in the consultation process.
- Encouraging opportunities for the effective transfer of cultural knowledge from older to younger generations in accordance with traditional lore and custom through the consultation process.
- Have an awareness and understanding of how colonization has impacted the Aboriginal people of Australia.
- Supply suitable project information and provide the opportunity for Aboriginal stakeholders to provide input into the heritage management process (DECCW 2010a).

Each section of the ACHA methodology will be undertaken in consultation with the RAPs for the project. Biosis invites RAPs to provide culturally appropriate information via mail, email or phone with regards to this project.



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From: Troy Tungai <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 4:55 PM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: Re: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Stage 2 and 3

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Hi Anthea

Thanks for your email yes I have read it and I got no problem with it thanks Troy

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Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 9:02:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
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If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

Anthea

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Cc: Conor Wakefield; Rhiannon Brazier; Ashwyn Sormus; Sandy Chalmers; Ma Ida Vaughan; Alexander Read; Clare Barcham; Maggie Laing
Subject: FW: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Stage 2 and 3
Attachments: 37570.297.and.365.Marshall.Mount.Rd.ACHA.Stage.2.and.3.20221011.pdf

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Dear Anthea,

Thank you for providing the attached notice.

NTSCORP requests that you register the Applicant for the South Coast People's native title application, on behalf of the South Coast People, as knowledge holders for this project and a party to be notified and involved throughout the assessment process.

The South Coast People are the registered native title claimants for this region and are contactable via their legal representatives Sandy Chalmers, Clare Barcham and Alex Read at information@ntscorp.com.au. Please send all correspondence to this address **only**.

In relation to the project notified, please can you confirm if and when Aboriginal knowledge holders are intended to be involved in field surveys, test excavations or any form of cultural heritage monitoring. It is the Applicant's position that such work should be undertaken by people who are members of the South Coast People's native title application, as the relevant native title claimants and custodians of the cultural sites and artefacts in the area considered by this project.

Following confirmation of the above, the Applicant will provide nominations for Aboriginal knowledge holders to be engaged on behalf of the South Coast People.

Kind regards,

Joe Murphy | Law Graduate



NTSCORP proudly acknowledge that our office is situated on the country of the Gadigal People of the Dharug Nation. We also acknowledge and pay our respect to their Elders past and present.

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From: Phil Khan [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, 1 November 2022 11:46 AM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: RE: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Stage 2 and 3

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Hi Anthea,

Thank you for your report, we would like to agree and support your methodology regarding 297 & 365 Marshall Rd, Marshall Mount. We look forward to working alongside you on this project.

Kind Regards
Phil Khan – Director
[REDACTED]



From: [Anthea Vella](#)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 9:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Stage 2 and 3

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From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Sunday, 2 April 2023 10:51 AM
Subject: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Project Update - April 2023

Good morning,

Please be advised that the 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA project is still ongoing. We are awaiting final designs from the client.

You will be advised of any updates to the project.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

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Appendix 4 Stage 4: Review of draft cultural heritage assessment report

Anthea Vella

From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Tuesday, 6 June 2023 10:57 AM
Subject: 37570 - 365 and 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount - Stage 4: Draft ACHA and AR Review

Good morning,

Following on from your registration in the 365 and 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA please follow the link below to access the draft ACHA and AR:

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As part of the Stage 4 consultation we are also seeking comments regarding the long term care and control of AHIMS 52-5-1051/Marshall Mount Road AF. Further details of this site can be found in the draft ACHA and AR.

It would be greatly appreciated if feedback on the draft ACHA and AR and long term care and control could be provided by **5PM 5 July 2023**.

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From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Wednesday, 28 June 2023 10:55 AM
Subject: 37570 - 365 and 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount - Stage 4: Draft ACHA and AR Review - Reminder

Good morning,

This is a reminder email that feedback on the draft ACHA and AR for 365 and 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount closes in one week.

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Sent: Thursday, 13 July 2023 4:43 PM
To: Anthea Vella
Subject: RE: 37570 - 365 and 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount - Stage 4: Draft ACHA and AR Review

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Hi Anthea,

My apologies this response was sitting in my drafts (understand if you cannot accept as due date was on the 5th)

Thank you for your Draft ACHA & AR regarding 365 & 297 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount, we would like to support your recommendations and also recommend any artefacts found are reburied.

Kind Regards
Phil Khan - Director



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From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Monday, 20 November 2023 9:52 AM
Subject: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Project Update - November 2023

Good morning,

Please be advised that the 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA project is still ongoing. You will be advised of any updates to the project.

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Kind regards,
Anthea

Anthea Vella

From: Anthea Vella
Sent: Tuesday, 16 April 2024 9:49 AM
Subject: 37570 – 297 and 365 Marshall Mount Road, Marshall Mount ACHA - Project Update - April 2024

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Appendix 5 Archaeological report
