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Pre-Construction Minor Works Approval Form

Minor Works are defined as any low impact activities that are undertaken prior to the commencement of 'construction' as defined in the project's applicable planning approval. However, if Minor Works affect or potentially affect heritage items, threatened species, populations or endangered ecological communities, these works are defined as 'construction' unless otherwise determined by the applicable planning authority.

Minor Works approvals do not remove any obligation to comply with the project's applicable planning approval conditions (including requirements prior to 'any works' commencing) or obtain any other applicable permits, licenses or approvals as necessary.

This application and all supporting information must be submitted to Sydney Metro/the Environmental Representative as one (1) PDF file at least 10 business days prior to the commencement of the proposed Minor Works.

Part 1: Application				
Contractor:	BESIX Watpac			
Project:	Sydney Metro City & South West Barangaroo Station Development			
Application Title: (e.g., Smith St trenching works)	Barangaroo Station Site – Survey and Existing Utilities Identification Works			
Application Number:	BR-PCMW-001 (SMCSWSBR-BWC-SBR-CE-FOR-000047)			
Application Date:	Reb A 15/07/21; Rev B 06/08/2021; Rev C 10/08/2021			
Planning Approval:	Sydney Metro City & Southwest - Chatswood to Sydenham (SSI 15_7400)			
Minor Works Categories: - Highlight as applicable. - If Items 4, 8 or 11 are applicable, this form must be endorsed by an Environmental Representative.	 Survey, survey facilitation and investigations works (including road and building dilapidation survey works, drilling and excavation). Treatment of contaminated sites. Establishment of ancillary facilities (excluding demolition), including construction of ancillary facility access roads and providing facility utilities. Operation of ancillary facilities that have minimal impact on the environment and community. Minor clearing and relocation of vegetation (including native). Installation of mitigation measures, including erosion and sediment controls, temporary exclusion fencing for sensitive areas and acoustic treatments. Property acquisition adjustment works, including installation of property fencing and utility relocation and adjustments to properties. Utility relocation and connections. Maintenance of existing buildings and structures. Archaeological testing under the Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in New South Wales (DECCW, 2010) or archaeological monitoring undertaken in association with other Minor Works to ensure there is no impact on heritage items. Any other activities that have minimal environmental impact, including construction of minor access roads, temporary relocation of pedestrian and cycle paths and the provision of property access. 			
Planning Authority Determination: Will the proposed works affect or have the potential to affect heritage items, threatened species, populations or endangered ecological communities?	No, it is anticipated that there will be no impacts associated with the minor works that will affect State and or Local Heritage listed items, areas of known or expected archaeological potential, threatened species, populations, or endangered ecological communities. In addition, BESIX Watpac will implement the Unexpected Finds Procedure throughout the establishment of site accommodation and installation of sit environmental and safety control measures.			

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Part 2: Details

Describe the proposed

type, waterways, etc.).

Including work methodologies, site location(s) and site

description(s) (e.g., landscape

Minor Works:

Site Location:

Barangaroo Station is located within the road reserve of Hickson Road, between the Dalgety Road/ Argyle Place overbridge (to the north) and the High Street stairs (to the south).

Site Description:

Survey and utilities identification works are critical to the pre-construction phase and are required early prior to construction. Without this information, construction activities cannot proceed effectively. The proposed works are outlined below. Utilities identification and survey will happen within and around the station precinct of Barangaroo as shown in Appendix 5. A site Ute will be used to travel between survey sites. Surveyors will proceed on foot with survey equipment.

Methodology:

- Traffic control set up.
- Check existing erosion and sediment controls, maintain or re-install (refer
- erosion & sediment controls below)
- Service locate and mark up (via EMI/GPR and water-soluble marking paint or chalk)
- Where applicable remove paving slabs with care and attempt to retain for later re-installation
- Concrete/ asphalt cutting and breaking out: The concrete is cut in small blocks using a concrete saw and then hammered out with handheld demolition hammer
- Removal of surface material.
- Excavate using hydro / vacuum excavation truck to reach the underground services (or similar)
- Field verification of existing infrastructure and services
- Mark out exposed service positions measure and catalogue findings
- Backfill to approved specification with pneumatic compactor and/ or vibrating plate compactor
- Re-instate surface using cold mix asphalt product or concrete
- Ensure the work site is clean
- Traffic control pack up
- Soil disposal will take place offsite at an appropriate licensed Facility and will be fully contained from site to disposal.
- Indicate the location of the trench with a different colour paint from the services ensuring the clearance of 1 metre from the structures, this approach is consistent with specific advice obtained from authorities.

Erosion & Sediment Controls

The works are not expected to use or generate any significant amount of water. No construction water or wastewater will be discharged into harbour or waterways. Vacuum trucks will collected all water during potholing operation and discharge at the licenced facility.

Notwithstanding the above, there are environmental controls in place already and BESIX Watpac will be checking and re-establishing the existing erosion and sediment controls. The controls are shown on the ESCP (refer Appendix 2). The erosion and sediment controls will include:

- Sandbags and sediment bags at the base of the perimeter hoarding to prevent any surface water run off (refer attached photos)

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Install sediment control (coir logs) at the base of the perimeter hoardings to filtrate any surface water that may breach the sandbags To ensure minimum impact the following items are proposed for execution of the work: Plant and equipment: Traffic control vehicles, if required, (Ute) including non-tonal reversing beepers (i.e., 'quackers') Hydro / Vacuum Excavation Truck Survey equipment Electromagnetic wands **Ground Penetrating Radar** Concrete road saw Compactor/whacker plate, Jack hammer Small excavator, if required August 23, 2021 **Planned Commencement** Date: (expected duration of works: 4-8 weeks) Local sensitivities related to surrounding residents and businesses include residential and educational properties located on the Hight street. The impact from the requested works, however, is expected to be none to minimal. No impact on road or noise from traffic (all works will be completed within normal hours 7.00 am -6.00PM). Minimal deliveries of plant (hydro/ vac truck, small excavator, site Ute) are anticipated. Please refer to the Attached Appendix 1 - Environmental Control Map (ECM) Included in this submission which outlines surrounding buildings, their use. The ECM identifies: Indicates which environmental procedures, environmental approvals, or licences are applicable. Environmentally sensitive areas and/or receivers on and adjacent to the site, including any exclusion zones. Waterways, including stormwater drains. Erosion and sediment control measures. **Local Sensitivities:** Significant structures, work areas, machinery and vehicle parking, spoil Describe the presence (if any) stockpiling and fuel/ chemical areas of local sensitive environmental areas and community receptors Tree protection zones. Monitoring locations (e.g., noise, dust). Location of sensitive receivers (e.g., residents, schools). Noise monitoring and Vibration monitoring devices are in place to monitor works and deliveries – see location and positioning in attached Environmental Control There are no trees or vegetation located within the immediate area or surrounds, and no vegetation trimming or clearing is required for the proposed scope of works. Heritage The works being undertaken under this Minor Works Application will include potholing to identify the locations of the services as shown in the Appendix 3. In some locations, e.g. south of the station box and north-west of sharks fin, there is a high potential for archaeological findings according to AMBS Ecology

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& Heritage report as shown on their Archaeological Potential Zones diagrams and their attached email in Appendix 2.

However, as the potholing/ non-destructive excavations are going to be carried out directly above the existing utilities (HV lines, sewer, water, comms, gas) and within the areas of previous backfill, without disturbing the surrounding land or soil below the existing utilities, the likelihood of encountering heritage items during these works is minimal.

In the unlikely event that there is an unexpected find then it will be managed using the Sydney Metro Unexpected Find Procedure [SM-18-00105232].

Contaminated Soil

A previous Detailed Site Investigation (DSI) Report 85608.08 dated January 2018 was carried out by Douglas Partners for the TSE Contractor. This DSI Report investigated the soil and ground water conditions of the Barangaroo Metro site and summarises the potential sources of contamination across the site as below:

- Imported (extensive) filling used to form/level the site. There appears to be multiple stages of historical filling at the site including prior to the construction of Hickson Road and during the 1970s at the western part of the site. It is unknown if any filling material originated from nearby contaminating sources (e.g. the former gasworks). Potential contaminants include: metals, TPH, BTEX, VOC, PCB, OCP, cyanide, phenols (including cresols), asbestos and ammonia;
- Historical spills or leaks of fuels or chemicals used at the site (such as during previous shipping operations). Potential contaminants include: TPH, BTEX, VOC, metals and phenols;
- Demolition of previous structures containing hazardous building materials (at the western part of site). Potential contaminants include: PCB (from electrical fixtures), asbestos and lead (from lead-based paint); and
- Contaminated groundwater from off-site areas impacted by historical filling, historical spills or leaks of fuels or chemicals (such as during previous shipping operations) or from previous nearby wash bay. Potential contaminants include: metals, TPH, BTEX, VOC, cyanide, phenols (including cresols) and ammonia.

The findings of the DSI Report for the Barangaroo Station are assumed to be a representation of the profile of contamination that could extend to the south of the station box.

BESIX Watpac will use the following checklists and procedures in Appendix 2 to manage the contamination

- Asbestos Identification & Management Procedure S08-04-70
- Unexpected finds checklist S08-04-70.02
- Asbestos Removal Checklist S08-04-70.01

Acid Sulfate Soil

The Acid Sulfate Soil Management Plan undertaken by ADE Consulting Group for the TSE Contractor JHCPB (SYM-01-14189 / ASSMP1 v1f 4th June 2018) consolidates previous investigations including those done by Douglas Partners, which recommends that all filling and natural soils below observed groundwater (1.45 m BGL) should be treated as though it potentially contains Acid Sulfate Soils until such time as analytical results confirm otherwise. It is noted that the potholing works will be limited to 0.3-1.0m below ground level and therefore it is not anticipated that acid sulfate soils will be encountered. In the unlikely event that they are encountered then BESIX Watpac will follow our Acid Sulfate Soil Standard Environmental Protocol F.20 shown in Appendix 2.

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Construction Traffic and Pedestrian Movements

Pedestrian movements are currently being diverted from Hickson Road via the High Street Steps and High Street or the Barangaroo foreshore. This pedestrian diversion will be in place when BESIX Watpac undertake the works and therefore there will be no impact from pedestrians on the works under this Minor Works Application.

To mitigate any impacts on the construction traffic, detailed TMP will be prepared, presented to TCG and submitted for approval. Traffic control plan will be prepared and submitted along with the TMP. If required, Road Occupancy Licence for each specific case and for the required duration will be obtained prior to any works impacting operation of the Hickson Road. Construction traffic for the works will include;

- Delivery of plant (1 hydro/vac unit)
- Delivery of materials and tools with small trucks (2 off)

Part 3: Environmental Risk Assessment and Management

Prepare an Environmental Risk Assessment (in accordance with the <u>Sydney Metro Risk Management Standard</u>) And an Environmental Control Map for the proposed Minor Works and attach as Appendix 1.

If an Environmental Risk Assessment and/or an Environmental Control Map for the proposed Minor Works is/are already contained in existing documentation, attach the relevant section(s) as Appendix 1.

Documentation:

List any existing documents (including those referenced above) that the proposed Minor Works will be undertaken in accordance with and attach as Appendix 2 (e.g., plans, procedures, procedures, etc.).

See below Itemised list of Inclusions and Appendix References.

Appendix 1 - Environmental Risk Assessment and Environmental Control Map.

Appendix 2

- Archaeological Potential Zones and Letter from AMBS Heritage
- Erosion & Sediment Control Plan -Survey and Utilities identification ESCP
- Asbestos Identification & Management Procedure
- Asbestos Removal Checklist
- Unexpected Finds Checklist
- Acid Sulfate Soil Procedure SEP F.20
- Permit to Dig S08-04-69.01

Appendix 3 – Survey and Utilities Identification Map

Part 4: Workforce Notification

How will the environmental and community risks and associated mitigation measures of the proposed Minor Works be communicated to the contractor's workforce? Prior to any minor works a site induction will be provided to all personnel working on the project site. The induction will include relevant environmental aspects and risks associated with works on the project site, specifically those related to the context of this application to facilitate site establishment. On a regular basis the following sessions will be undertaken:

- Site induction
- Daily Pre-start meeting
- Toolbox talks
- Upon a suspected find assessment step are:
 - Inform Site Manager
 - Follow Sydney Metro Unexpected Heritage Finds Procedure Version 1.4

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Specific Environmental training
 SWMS will be developed for high risks works. These method statements will include environmental risks.

Part 5: Community Consulta	ation
What community consultation has been undertaken already?	Meeting with the Millers Point Community Action Group was held on the 13 th July 2021 to discuss the commencement of the Barangaroo Station works. Advice was provided that BESIX Watpac was targeting to commence with a presence on site in August.
What community consultation is planned to be undertaken?	The Community and Consultation Strategy has been developed for the project to provide mechanisms to facilitate communication between BESIX Watpac, Sydney Metro, Sydney City Council, government stakeholders and the local community on the construction-related and environmental matters. The Stakeholder & Community Relations Manager will advise neighbours of the nature and scope of works. This shall be done via letter box drops and or community meetings. In some instances, Sydney Metro shall take responsibility for advising neighbours. Notifications will be distributed to the local community affected by the works to inform them of the project's activities, provide information and offer them an opportunity to make enquires about the project. Specific notification may also be required for some activities e.g., noise intensive works, out of hours work. Written notifications will be made 7 days in advance of works commencing and during construction for specific construction elements. This will include contact details of the BESIX Watpac Site Manager and Sydney Metro Project Manager (where applicable). A Notification will be developed and issued 7 calendar days before works begin. The proposed method of community consultation/notification will be executed via letter box drop to all residents and businesses within a 50m radius of the site perimeter. A digital mail campaign in the form of an EDM (Electronic Direct Mail) will be issued to the Barangaroo project updates subscriber database prior to 7 calendar days before works commence. This will give residents a brief overview of the project and how residents may be impacted. In addition to letter box drops, BESIX Watpac will provide a community enquiries hotline which will be detailed on site safety notice boards. Ongoing consultation will occur through Community Notices with the addition of the installation of signage to advise the community of any impacts to surrounding roads and footpaths. The use / type of signage shall be confirmed with Sydney Metro Within the s

Part 6: Contact Details						
Nominate contractor's project manager, environmental and communications contact(s).						
			Stakeholder & Community Engagement Manager KJA Associates			
Name:		Position:	Environmental Manager BESIX Watpac	Phone:		
			Project Manager BESIX Watpac			

If drafted already, attach applicable Community Notification as Appendix 3.

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_	Senior Project Manager BESIX Watpac	

Part 7: Signature					
This signature acknowledges that the proposed Minor Works will be undertaken in accordance with this application, have minimal environmental impact and are not defined as 'construction' in accordance with the applicable planning approval.					
Name:					
Signature:		Date:	06/08/2021		

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12. Endorsement/Approval

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this application and the applicable planning approval requirements (subject to any determination from the planning authority as may be required by the planning approval conditions). Director Project Communications								
Communications - Endorsement (required for all applications) Signature: Signature: Name: 18/08/21 Sustainability & Planning - Approval (required for all applications) Sustainability & Planning - End (required a accordance we planning approvather circular accordance we planning accordance we plannin	These signatures represent formal endorsement/approval for the proposed Minor Works to commence in accordance with this application and the applicable planning approval requirements (subject to any determination from the applicable planning authority as may be required by the planning approval conditions).							
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Appendix 1: Environmental Risk Assessment and Environmental Control Map

Aspect	Potential Environmental Impact	Risk Rating before any Control		Control Measures Incorporated into Activity Residual Risk Rating after Existing Control			rol Measures were	
		Consequence	easures are Implement Likelihood	ed Rating	(Consider Hierarchy of Control - Avoidance, Reduction, Transfer, Retention)	Consequence	implemented Likelihood	Risk Rating
Vehicles movements within and around the project site	Noise in proximity to the local business or residents.	C6 - Insignificant	L2 - Likely	D - Low	-The works will only be carried out during allowable construction hours, -follow procedures outlined in the Construction Noise and Vibration Plan	C6 - Insignificant	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low
Excavation plant and equipment	Excessive noise levels due to plant operation, dust generated during saw cutting and/or potholling, damages to heritage items	C4 - Moderate	L3 - Possible	C - Medium	-Use appropriate plant and equipment suitable for the task with the required capacity i.e. hydro/vacuum unit, confirm VOC of all operators before starting the works, -perform site inductions/ pre-start meetings, follow procedures outlined in the Construction Noise and Vibration Plan, -Distance between noisy plant items and nearby Foreshore Walk would be maximised and equipment orientated where possible to reduce noiseNo works no be performed outside of Standard Construction hours -All power driven work equipment used would have efficient murfiller design and be well maintained Mitigation measures to be implemented in accordance with the Sydney Metro Construction Noise Strategy and ICNG (DECC 2009) -No Out of Hours works to be performed unless for emergency reasons	C5 - Minor	L5 - Rare	D - Low
Existing live services (water, electrical, gas, sewage)	Water /sewage leakage, electricity or gas leaks in the proximity to public, consequently water, electricity or gas shortage in the proximity area, contamination of the surrounding soils, leakage into the waterways	C4 - Moderate	L4 - Unlikely	C - Medium	-Use Dial Before you Dig service prior to any works. -use GPR prior to potholing, -ensure sufficient storage and capacity to not overload plant, -have spill kit in place, -have sit bags available during the works, -follow the procedures outlined in Clause 4.5 of the CEMP, -use BESIX Watpac Permit To Dig S08-04-69.01	C5 - Minor	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low
Potential presence of the contaminated material	Higher risk of contamination within Zone 3.1 & 4.1 (south of the station box) as these areas have not been treated	C4 - Moderate	L4 - Unlikely	C - Medium	-Follow the procedures outlined in Clause 4.5 of the CEMP, -Standard Environmental Protocol F.12, -distribute the information to the workforce during tool box talk, -unexpected find procedure to be enacted should contamination be encounted during the teenching works, -occupational hygenist to be on call to provide advice on the management of any unexpected finds, -where asbestors is observed during excavation dust is to be appropriately controlled based on advice from hygenist -all contaminated spoil is to be stockpiled and covered with geofabric once excavated, -where bonded asbestos is observed during excavation in areas less than 10m2, it is to be picked by a competent person who has undergone Asbestors Aveness Training, -asbestos of an area greater than 10m 2 or friable asbestos is to be moved by a qualified Asbestos Removalist under the supervision o an appropriately qualified occupational hygienist	C5 - Minor	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low
Potential presence Acid Sulfate Soils	Acid sulphate soils encountered	C4 - Moderate	L4 - Unlikely	C - Medium	-Exposed Potential Acid Sulphate Soil within the excavations will be kept wet during the works. The excavations will be backfilled immediately to prevent any Potential Acid Sulphate Soils from oxidising. -acid sulphate soils that have been stockpiled are to be treated prior to disposal from site or reuse where appropriate. -spoil from excavations will remain moist before being replaced in situ or stockpiled for testing.	C4 - Moderate	L5 - Rare	D - Low
Performing works in the vicinity of the heritage areas	Potential impacts, damages to heritage items	C4 - Moderate	L4 - Unlikely	C - Medium	- Ensure site enductions include heritage management requirements and controls -follow the procedures outlined in Sydney Metro Unexpected Heritage Finds Procedure SM-18-00105232, -CEMP Standard Environmental Protocol F 13, reference Heritage Act 1977 (Section 146)	C5 - Minor	L5 - Rare	D - Low
Excavation plant and equipment generating dust	Pollution of air due to excessive dust generated. Noise in proximity to the local business or residents or public using foreshore walk area.	C6 - Insignificant	L3 - Possible	D - Low	-Hoarding and water spray dust suppression, -pre-start tool box, -stockpile excavated materials and cover with geotextile	C6 - Insignificant	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low
Erossion and Sediment	Sediment run off from site area into adjacent Sydney Harbour	C4 - Moderate	L5 - Rare	D - Low	-Site induction to cover erosion & sediment control measures, -establishment of ESC measures shown in ESCP, -weekly inspections and update as required ESC measures	C6 - Insignificant	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low
Traffic & Pedestrians	Disruption to Road users And Pedestrians	C5 - Minor	L5 - Rare	D - Low	-Induction to include traffic control requirements, -traffic Control Plans to be in place as required to redirect traffic and pedestriansno parking permitted on site -existing pedestrian diversion via Foreshore Walk and High Street to remain in place during the works	C6 - Insignificant	L4 - Unlikely	D - Low

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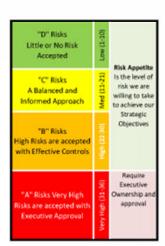
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Sydney Metro Risk Matrix







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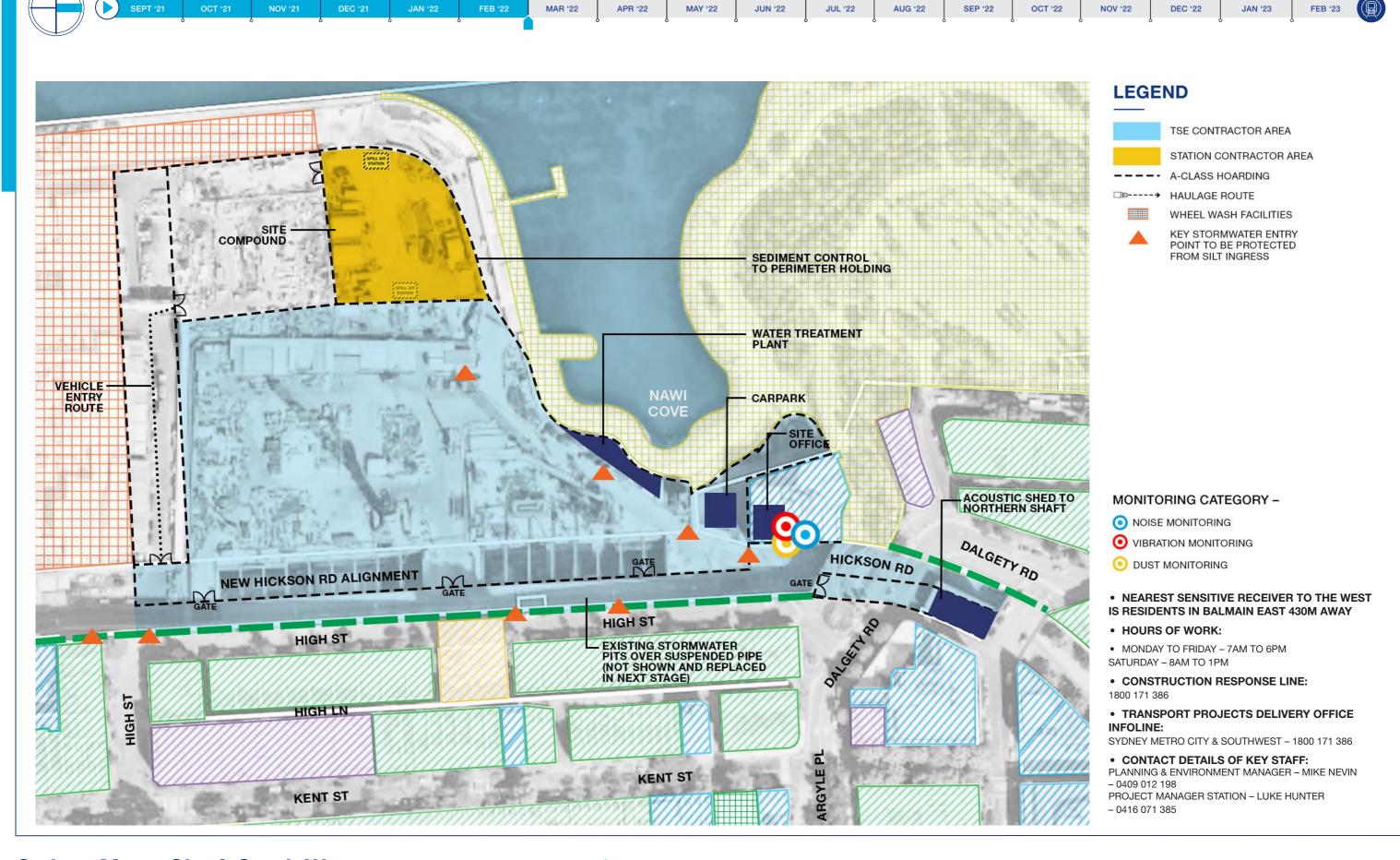
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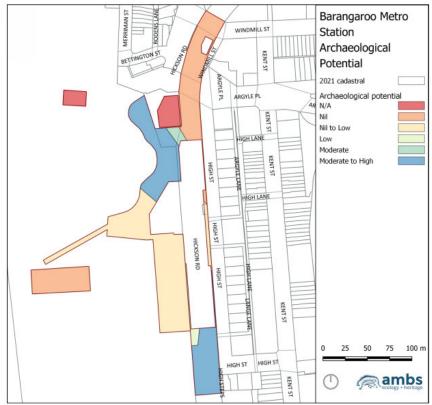
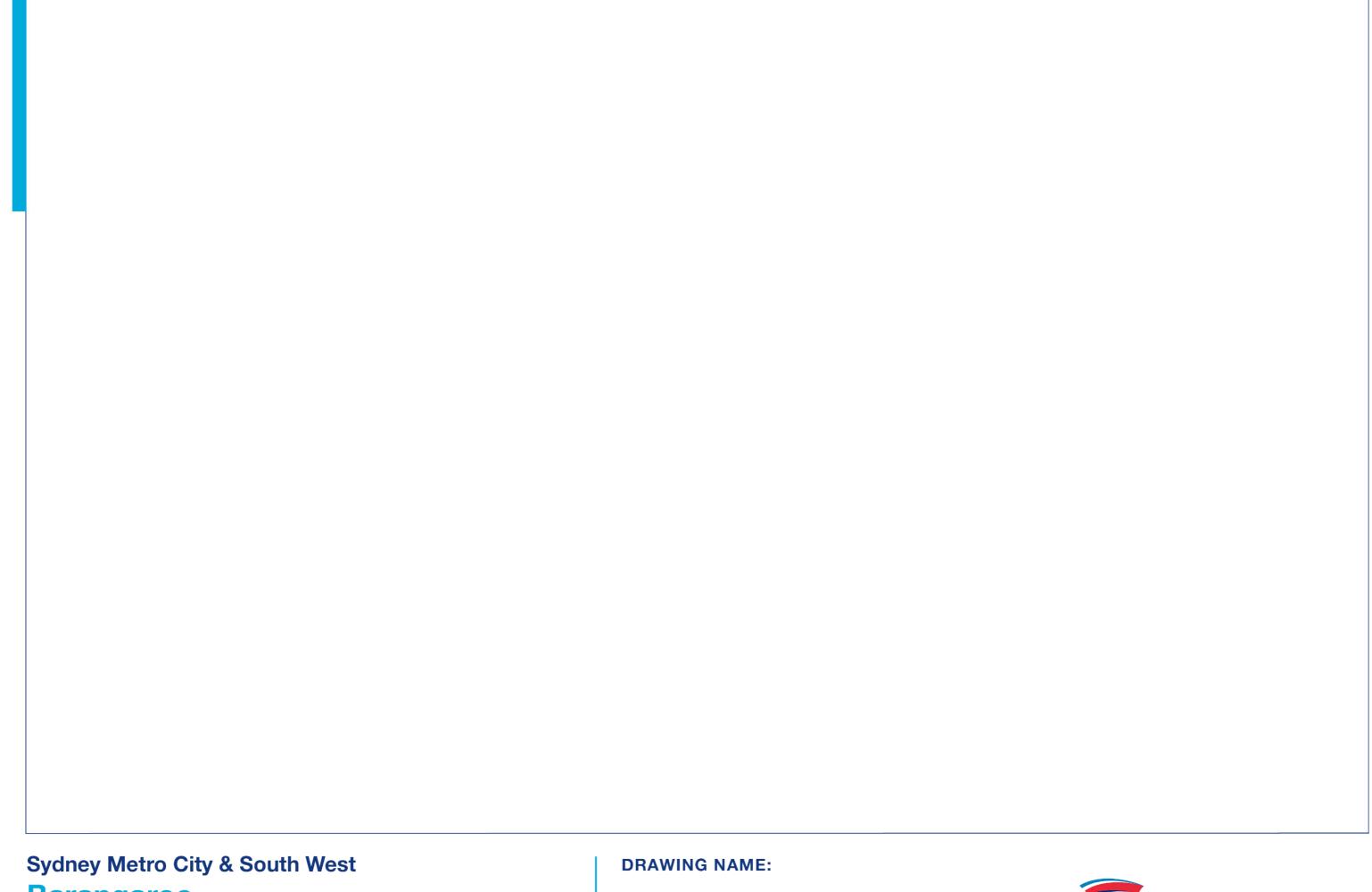


Figure 3.1: Archaeological potential at the site.

Archaeological Potential Zones



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EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN – SITE ESTABLISHMENT Key Control Legend Existing chain wire fence with modifications Sandbags at base of hoarding / fence Coir filled sediment protection socks Surface level falls for drainage Spill kits

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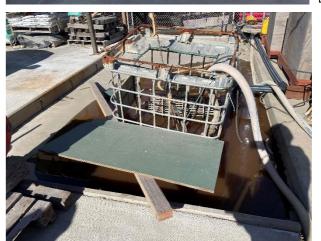






SEDIMENT CONTROL

Photo showing existing environmental controls at the perimeter hoarding - sandbags and coir filled silt socks in front of the sandbags, will be maintained or renewed if required.



SUMP PUMP

Photo showing sump pit and dewatering pump that will be used to pump surface water to the water treatment plant for treatment and discharge

EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN - SITE ESTABLISHMENT

Key Control Legend

Existing chain wire fence with modifications

Sandbags at base of hoarding / fence



Coir filled sediment protection socks



Surface level falls for drainage

Dewatering sump and pump

Surface level temporary dewatering pit

Protected stormwater pit covered and sealed

Spill kits

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INTRODUCTION

Asbestos is the name given to a group of fibrous silicate minerals that occur naturally in the environment. The three main types of asbestos are: chrysotile (often called white asbestos); crocidolite (often called blue asbestos) and amosite (often called brown asbestos).

Asbestos is a hazardous material that poses a risk to health if its fibres are inhaled.

Asbestos and Asbestos Containing Materials (**ACM**) were used extensively in Australian buildings, structures, plant, ships, trains and motor vehicles in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

Because of its wide use over a long period, ACM are likely to be used in buildings or structures encountered during work on projects.

Work Health & Safety legislation (**the legislation**) generally prohibits a person conducting a business or undertaking (**PCBU**) from carrying out work involving asbestos or allowing a worker to carry out work involving ACM, unless strict requirements are satisfied.

ACM removal should only be undertaken by a qualified removalist.

Due to the inherent dangers associated with work involving ACM, it is critical ACM on all BESIX Watpac sites is identified and managed in a way that eliminates or otherwise minimises the risks of exposure to asbestos fibres.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this procedure is to set out a method to manage the risks associated with ACM.

This procedure does not apply to ACM Removal, as this work is to be subcontracted and not performed by BESIX Watpac. However, due to the inherent dangers involved in ACM Removal it is critical that effective management of ACM risks are known and managed on all BESIX Watpac sites.

This procedure applies to all BESIX Watpac projects unless the Project Safety Management Plan for a project specifically excludes it.

DEFINITIONS

ACM (asbestos Containing materials):	Asbestos or any material or thing that, as part of its design, contains asbestos.
asbestos-contaminated dust or debris (ACD):	means dust or debris that has settled within a workplace and is, or is assumed to be, contaminated with asbestos.
asbestos register:	A register recording any asbestos or ACM (material) identified in a place or likely to be present in a place and particulars relevant to this material including the date on which the material was identified and the location, type and condition of the material.
asbestos removalist:	means a person conducting a business or undertaking who carries out asbestos removal work.
asbestos removal work:	means work involving the removal of asbestos containing material or asbestos contaminated material.



asbestos removal licence:

means a licence that has been issued to an organisation or business from the regulator that permits

Class A Can remove any amount or quantity of asbestos or ACM, including:

- any amount of friable asbestos or ACM;
- any amount of ACD;
- any amount of non-friable asbestos or ACM.

Class B Can remove:

- any amount of non-friable asbestos or ACM;
 Note: A Class B licence is required for removal of more than 10 m2 (square metres) of non-friable asbestos or ACM but the licence holder can also remove up to 10 m2 of non-friable asbestos or ACM.
- ACD associated with the removal of non-friable asbestos or ACM.
 Note: A Class B licence is required for removal of ACD associated with the removal of more than 10 m² of non-friable

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means a person that has nominated by the asbestos removalist to supervise the asbestos removal process conducted by the asbestos removal workers.		
means a worker who hold the appropriate certificate of competency for the class of asbestos removal work being carried out.		
means where there may be a significant risk of exposure to asbestos fibres, not associated with the removal process e.g. undertaking site investigating works, setting up exclusion zones, undertaking a destructive survey.		
means asbestos or ACM removed and disposable items used during asbestos removal work including plastic sheeting and disposable tools.		
The exposure of people to airborne asbestos fibres.		
Health and Safety Representatives		
means a person who has acquired through training or experience the knowledge and skills of relevant asbestos removal industry practice and holds a certification in relation to the specified VET course for asbestos assessor work or a tertiary qualification in occupational health and safety, occupational hygiene, science, building, construction or environmental health, who can identify asbestos in workplaces, sample asbestos containing material in accordance in a NATA laboratory, develop asbestos registers, develop asbestos management plans, conduct para occupational monitoring and conduct clearance inspections		
A LAA must be licensed by the Work Health and Safety State Regulator (subject to transitional arrangements in each State or Territory).		
A person conducting a business or undertaking at BESIX Watpac alone or with others, whether or not for profit or gain. A PCBU may be a sole trader, a partnership, company, unincorporated association or		



	government department of public authority			
Subcontractor:	A person is a subcontractor if they carry out work for a person conduct a business or undertaking. This includes work as a contractor or subcontractor, an employee of a contractor or subcontractor, an employee of a labour hire company, an outworker, an apprentice or trainee, a student gaining work experience, a volunteer or a person of prescribed class			
Work:	Work on a project including demolition and refurbishment not including construction work.			
Worker:	A person is a worker if the person carries out work in any capacity for a person conducting a business or undertaking, including work as an employee; a contractor or subcontractor; an employee of a contractor or subcontractor; an employee of a labour hire company; an outworker, an apprentice or trainee; a student gaining work experience; a volunteer or a person of a prescribed class.			
	<u>Note:</u> This definition includes engineers, architects, consultants, managers, sales persons, etc.			
Workplace:	A place where work is carried out for a business or undertaking and includes any place where a worker goes, or is likely to go in the course of their work			

PROCEDURE

The typical hazards associated with works addressed in this procedure include:

HAZARDS	RISK (Potential)
Release of asbestos fibres into the atmosphereUnexpected finds of asbestos	High

Therefore, BESIX Watpac and subcontracted personnel are required to comply with the relevant provisions described in this procedure (and references).

The BESIX Watpac project management team must ensure where asbestos has been identified that no work is to occur in the relevant area until an Asbestos Register and management plan has been completed.

To demonstrate and assist in the implementation of this procedure the form S08-04-70.1 Asbestos removal checklist must be completed by the Site Manager / Foreman

TRAINING & INFORMATION

Reference is made to Procedure S04-02 Training.

Clauses 445 and 480 of the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 (WHS Regulation) require BESIX Watpac to ensure that training and certain information is provided to a worker carrying out work for the business or undertaking if the worker is carrying out asbestos-related work, on the identification and safe handling of, and suitable control measures for ACM and the provision of information relating to the health risks and health effects associated with exposure to asbestos and the need for health monitoring.

IDENTIFICATION OF ACM, THE ASBESTOS REGISTER AND THE ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

- BESIX Watpac must ensure, as far as is reasonably practicable, that all ACM is identified at a workplace by an OH/LAA. To this end, BESIX Watpac needs to ensure that there is an accurate asbestos register which identifies ACM is kept at the workplace.
- 2. The Project Manager needs to ensure that all ACM listed on the asbestos register is clearly indicated and labelled where reasonably practicable.



- 3. The Project Manager must review any existing asbestos register and asbestos management plan and assess their adequacy to ascertain whether it is necessary to arrange an inspection of the workplace by an OH/LAA. The asbestos register's requirements are set out within clause 425 of the WHS Regulation and the asbestos management plan's requirements are set out in clause 429 of the WHS Regulation.
- 4. If the building owner does not provide an asbestos register or asbestos management plan or if there is no adequate asbestos register or asbestos management plan, the Project Manager is to arrange for an OH/LAA to conduct an inspection of the workplace including taking a sample to determine whether ACM is present. Where asbestos is found to be present or there is uncertainty the hygienist is to prepare an asbestos register and/or asbestos management plan.
- 5. The OH/LAA, should provide a written report recording the results of the inspection. The inspection report should specifically identify:
 - 5.1. areas that were not able to be accessed during the inspection;
 - 5.2. structure or plant (or parts of) that are inaccessible and likely to be disturbed by the works;
 - 5.3. Whether the OH/LAA is uncertain as to whether or not asbestos is fixed to or installed in the structure or plant.
- 6. The Project Manager must assume that asbestos is present in the areas specified above and must inform any other person who has management or control of the workplace.
- 7. If ACM is determined or assumed to be fixed or installed in a structure or plant, BESIX Watpac must inform the person with management or control of the workplace (if other than BESIX Watpac).
- 8. The asbestos register and any asbestos management plan must be readily accessible to workers, HSRs (relevant persons) or, PCBU carrying out or intending to carrying out work at the workplace or a PCBU that requires work to be carried out and if there is a risk of exposure to airborne asbestos, BESIX Watpac must ensure that the relevant persons are provided a copy of the asbestos register.
- 9. The asbestos register should be reviewed and updated:
 - 9.1. if the asbestos management plan is reviewed;
 - 9.2. if a risk assessment indicates the need for reassessment;
 - 9.3. if further ACM is identified at the workplace;
 - 9.4. if asbestos is removed from, disturbed, sealed or enclosed at the workplace; or
 - 9.5. if demolition or refurbishment is carried out at the workplace; and
 - 9.6. reviewed every 12 months or earlier (where necessary)
- 10. The asbestos management plan should be reviewed and updated:
 - 10.1. if there is a review of the asbestos register or a control measure;
 - 10.2. if the plan is no longer adequate for managing asbestos or ACM at the workplace;
 - 10.3. if HSR requests a review; or
 - 10.4. if asbestos is removed from, disturbed, sealed or enclosed at the workplace; and
 - 10.5. at least once every 5 years.
- 11. If BESIX Watpac relinquishes management or control of the workplace it must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable that the asbestos register is given to the person assuming management or control of the workplace.
- 12. Where required a destructive survey must be undertaken in accordance with AS 2601 The Demolition of Structures (2001).
- 13. BESIX Watpac must ensure where reasonably practical that the asbestos management plan is adequate, i.e. ACM is properly identified, safe work method statements have been developed and control measures are in place and procedures for detailing incidents or emergencies involving ACM at the workplace are included.



14. The asbestos removalist is to ensure that emergency procedures, specific to the scope of works, are developed for the asbestos removal works.

REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS

- 15. Assuming that an asbestos register and asbestos management plan is in place (as outlined in clause 4 of this procedure), prior to any demolition or refurbishment, BESIX Watpac must ensure that all asbestos likely to be disturbed is identified and so far as is reasonably practicable, the asbestos is removed. A procedure must be developed (taking into account the asbestos register) which will, in so far as is reasonably practicable, reduce the risk of exposure to workers and people in the vicinity of the work.
- 16. For the removal of ACM, BESIX Watpac will engage an appropriately qualified and licensed asbestos removalist (asbestos removalist). BESIX Watpac is required to provide the asbestos removalist with the asbestos register. The asbestos removalist will devise a Safe Work Method Statement for the prescribed activity of ACM removal (the removal) and an Asbestos Removal Control Plan. The Asbestos Removal Plan's requirements are set out in clause 464 of the WHS Regulation. These documents must be submitted to BESIX Watpac Project Management team for review prior to the removal commencing.
- 17. The asbestos removalist must determine and document the necessary supervision, labour and tool requirements necessary for the removal.
- 18. The asbestos removalist is to ensure that emergency procedures, specific to the scope of works, are developed for the asbestos removal works.
- 19. The asbestos removalist must inform BESIX Watpac in advance of the date when removal will commence. BESIX Watpac must then take reasonable steps to ensure, that all workers and PCBUs or anyone occupying the premises in the immediate vicinity of the workplace are informed of the removal and the date of commencement.
- 20. Before demolition is commenced, all ACM and associated dust is to be removed from the building or structure by a certified asbestos removalist.
- 21. The asbestos removalist is required to provide signs alerting people to the presence of ACM. BESIX Watpac is required to ensure that no persons other than the asbestos removalist are to have access to the removal area.
- 22. To ensure potential exposure levels are identified and within acceptable limits in accordance with legislation, Codes of Practice and Australian Standards, the Project needs to engage an independent OH/LAA who is independent of the removal to determine any necessary air monitoring requirements, including ventilation needs, arising from the removal and of whom will undertake the air monitoring, such as Class A removal. If Class A, air monitoring is required, it is required to commence prior to removal and the results of the monitoring must be given to the asbestos removalist, workers, HSRs, PCBUs and other persons at the workplace.
- 23. Engagement of an independent OH/LAA and deciding on the air monitoring requirements must occur before removal work commences. The independent OH/LAA may be engaged by BESIX Watpac Project Management instead of the asbestos removalist.
- 24. If a person commissions licensed asbestos removal work at a workplace they must ensure that a clearance inspection of the asbestos work area is carried out by an independent OH/LAA in the case of Class A asbestos removal (friable) or in any other case. The clearance inspection must include a visual inspection and may include air monitoring, however the Code of Practice: How to Safely Remove Asbestos, SafeWork Australia (2018) states that air monitoring must be carried out as part of the clearance inspection in relation to Class A (friable) removal works. The clearance certificate must be issued before the removal area is reoccupied.

Health Surveillance during the removal

25. Clause 435 of the WHS Regulation stipulates that BESIX Watpac as PCBU must ensure that health monitoring is provided to a worker carrying out work for the business or undertaking if the worker is carrying out asbestos-related work and is at risk of exposure to asbestos when carrying out the work. Disturbance of asbestos or ACM is defined in Clause 419(2) of the WHS Regulation as asbestos-related work.



- 26. Where BESIX Watpac is responsible for organising health surveillance for BESIX Watpac employees involved in the asbestos removal works is required to provide a copy of the monitoring report to the worker or workers as soon as practicable after obtaining the report and other parties (if necessary). BESIX Watpac will include a contractual requirement in all its asbestos removal contracts and OH/LAA contracts that the subcontractors have to provide health surveillance to its workers. It is at BESIX Watpac Project Management discretion as to whether it requests from the subcontractor evidence that health surveillance is provided.
- 27. Refer to Part 8.5, Division 1 of the WHS Regulation for full details of requirements.

MANAGEMENT OF ACM RELATED WORKS

- 28. When undertaking asbestos related work, as distinct to asbestos removal, BESIX Watpac is required to engage an OH/LAA to undertake air monitoring of the work area where asbestos related work is carried out, if there is uncertainty as to whether the exposure standard is likely to be exceeded.
- 29. If the OH/LAA determines that the exposure standard has been exceeded BESIX Watpac must so far as it is reasonably practicable, determine which workers and other persons were working in the work area at the time, warn them of the possible exposure and provide them with the results of the air monitoring.
- 30. When undertaking asbestos related work, BESIX Watpac is required to ensure that the asbestos related work area is separated from other work areas, and that signage and barricading is installed to alert persons to the presence of asbestos related work being carried out. BESIX Watpac must also ensure that its workers do not use compressed air or high-pressure water spray on ACM.
- 31. BESIX Watpac must not direct or allow a worker to use power tools, brooms or any other implements that cause the release of ACM into the air, unless it is controlled, as set out in clause 446(4) of the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011.
- 32. BESIX Watpac will ensure that there are facilities to decontaminate the asbestos related work area, any plant used in the asbestos related work area and workers carrying out the asbestos related work.
- 33. BESIX Watpac must also ensure that nothing contaminated with ACM is removed from the asbestos related work area, unless contained and labelled in accordance with the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals and is then disposed of at a site authorised to accept asbestos waste. In the instance of personal protective equipment, if it cannot be disposed of, it should be laundered at a laundry equipped to launder asbestos clothing.

UNEXPECTED FINDS OF MATERIAL NOT IDENTIFIED ON THE ASBESTOS REGISTER

- 34. In the event that that material suspected to be ACM is discovered but has not been identified on the asbestos register, the following procedure should apply:
 - 34.1. All work is to cease in the area where the material suspected to be ACM is identified;
 - 34.2. BESIX Watpac is required to notify an OH, who is a LAA;
 - 34.3. The OH/LAA will advise BESIX Watpac on whether the material is ACM and what further steps are required, such as whether BESIX Watpac workers are permitted to do such measures as isolating and barricading, wetting down the area, installing of signage, decontamination, etc.
 - 34.4. If BESIX Watpac is concerned that any workers have been exposed to ACM, they are to remove contaminated clothing in an isolated area and the clothing is to be contained and labelled accordingly.

Under NO circumstances are workers to enter the amenities areas or leave site with asbestos contaminated clothing, tools or equipment.

- 35. Notify BESIX Watpac OHS Manager or in their absence the Construction Manager/Operations Manager.
- 36. An OH/LAA, needs to attend the site who will undertake whatever analysis is required.



- 37. If asbestos is identified, BESIX Watpac will engage a licensed asbestos removalist, and notify the Regulator as advised by the OH/LAA.
- 38. The OH/LAA will review and revise the asbestos management plan for the asbestos removal.
- 39. The asbestos removalist will use the asbestos management plan to develop the Asbestos Removal Control Plan.
- 40. The asbestos removalist will work under the direction of the BESIX Watpac nominated project OH/LAA.
- 41. If any earthmoving plant is to be used for removal work (e.g. excavator) the operator must be an employee of the asbestos removalist, trained in asbestos removal.
- 42. The project independent OH/LAA, will determine the need to provide air monitoring during all asbestos removal works.
- 43. If asbestos contamination is widely spread through other materials such as soil or demolition rubble, the bulk material may need to be disposed of as Asbestos Contaminated Waste. This is required to be removed by a licensed asbestos removalist and is to be transported and disposed of in compliance with EPA regulations.

STATE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

NIL

REFERENCES

Document Title	Standard / Section No.
Work Health and Safety Act	
(Commonwealth, ACT, NSW, QLD, NT)	
Occupational Health & Safety Act (VIC)	
Health and Safety at Work Act (NZ)	
Work Health and Safety Regulation (Commonwealth, ACT, NSW, QLD, NT)	Clauses 419 – 430, 435 – 458, 463, 468, 470, 473 – 476, 479 - 484
Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (VIC)	Part 4.4
Health and Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations (NZ)	
Code of Practice: How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace	
Code of Practice: How to safely remove asbestos	
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DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- S08-04-70.01 Asbestos removal checklist
- S08-04-70.02 Unexpected Finds checklist
- Asbestos Register
- Asbestos Management Plan
- Asbestos Removal Control Plan
- Asbestos Removalist Safe Work Method Statements.
- Clearance inspection reports from Occupational Hygienist Asbestos Assessor.
- Air monitoring reports
- Health Surveillance monitoring report





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ASBESTOS IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT

ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS FLOWCHART

In the event that an activity causes the accidental disturbance of asbestos materials (i.e. an unplanned disturbance), the following steps should be followed:

Potential asbestos product is disturbed	Step	Who	Steps / Notes
Remove personnel	1	Site Manager (or similar)	Remove personnel from areas considered to be at risk in relation to asbestos exposure. Go to Step 2.
from area	2	Site Manager (or similar)	Access to the area should be controlled and sign posted to prevent unauthorised persons entering the disturbance area. Inform appropriate personnel.
Restrict access to			Go to Step 3.
area Inform staff	3	Site Manager (or similar)	The air conditioning system should be shut-off and/or temporarily modified to prevent the distribution of fibres from the area to other areas in the building (if relevant).
			Go to Step 4.
Shut down air conditioning system Contact OH/LAA & asbestos removalist	4	OHS Manager (or similar), OH/LAA & Asbestos removalist	Contact, and have attend the site a OH/LAA to confirm the presence of asbestos containing materials and to advise on appropriate control strategies. The OH/LAA is to provide a risk management report identifying the source and any requirement for health surveillance. Provide action plan for any revision of control plans, asbestos management procedures, or SWMS. Following advice from an OH/LAA, engage a licensed Asbestos Removalist to undertake asbestos clean-up works. Removal works must adhere to the following legislation: • Work Health & Safety Act 2011; • Work Health & Safety Regulation 2011; & • Code of Practice: How to Safely Remove Asbestos (SafeWork Australia, 2011). Notification to the regulator may be required
Destrict sesses to	5		Go to Step 5. Asbestos fibre air monitoring is required outside the area of the
Restrict access to area Inform staff		Occupational Hygienist/ licensed asbestos assessor	asbestos contamination whilst clean-up works are being conducted to monitor airborne asbestos fibre concentrations (where applicable). Go to Step 6.
Conduct inspection & clearance air monitoring	6	OH/LAA & OHS Manager (or similar)	After clean-up works have been completed, asbestos fibre air monitoring (where applicable) shall be conducted in the affected area to ensure that asbestos fibre levels are at an acceptable level (ie <0.01 fibres/mL.). Only when the asbestos level is acceptable and the clean-up works have been conducted to a satisfactory standard and a clearance certificate has been issued, shall personnel be allowed to reoccupy the affected area.



S08-04-70.01 Asbestos Removal Checklist

ВЕ	SIX WATPAC DETAILS		
Pro	ject Name:	Project No:	
	ope of removal:		
BE	SIX Watpac Site Manager:	Date:	
1.	Is a copy of the Asbestos F Plan available on site?	Register and Asbestos Management Plan & Asbestos Removal Control	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.		cable) been provided with all relevant information for the asbestos removal or notified 5 days prior to commencement?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.		n informed of the intended asbestos removal?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Have we given adjoining pr	remises notice of asbestos removal works?	☐ Yes ☐ No
AS	BESTOS AUDIT AND R	EGISTER	
Aud	dit undertaken by:		
	dit Dated:	Audit within Last 5 Years: ☐ Yes Copy held or ☐ No site:	n Yes No
Aud	dit reviewed by (may require	external specialist advice):	
		ST / LICENSED ASBESTOS ASSESSOR	
Co	ntact Name:		
	mpany:	License No:	
Co	ntact Number:		
1.		enist been provided with the Asbestos Register, the Asbestos	☐ Yes ☐ No
2		pestos Removal Control Plan?	
2. 3.		ir monitoring prior to and during removal works? provided with air monitoring reports?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	BESTOS REMOVALIST	/ LICENCE HOLDER	
	mpany Name:		
	minated Supervisor:		
_	ntact Number:	License Number:	
	ss of License:	☐ Class A ☐ Class B	
1. 2.		ed the Asbestos Register to the Asbestos Removal License Holder? see appropriate for the type of removal being conducted? (Class A Friable)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
3.		d BESIX Watpac with an Asbestos Removal Control Plan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Is the supervisor for the job	listed on the license?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.		wledge they are required to be on site at all times during the asbestos	☐ Yes ☐ No
_	removal work?		
6.		d evidence of notification to WHS Regulator?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	(5 days notice) (24 hour no	cted in a manner consistent with the Notification to WHS Regulator? <i>(ie</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
•		ime consistent with notification)	
8.		provided for all asbestos removal workers conducting removal? (Yearly	☐ Yes ☐ No
9.		workers had appropriate training for this class of removal?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Evidence that health monitor	oring has been provided for all asbestos removal workers? (minimum	☐ Yes ☐ No
11	intervals of 2 years)	list musuided a CWMC to control other value and visits O	
		list provided a SWMS to control other relevant risks? to record maintenance of control equipment (for friable asbestos	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

(To be completed by the BESIX Watpac Site Manager / Project Safety Adviser prior to commencement of Asbestos Removal Works)



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Asbestos Removal Control Plan:

NO	TIFICATION:			
1.	Does the plan include confirmation that notification requirements have been met and will the required documentation be on site? (e.g. removal license, control plan and training records)	es [] N	lo
IDE	ENTIFICATION:			
2.	Does the plan detail the asbestos to be removed (e.g. the location(s), whether it is friable or non-friable, type, condition and the quantity to be removed)?	∕es [] N	0
PR	EPARATION:			
3.	Does the plan include consultation arrangements with relevant parties including: HSR's; BESIX Watpac; Licensed asbestos assessors/ hygienists; and Any other person affected by the removal work (e.g. neighbours)	 res [] N	lo
4.	Does the plan include assigned responsibilities for the asbestos removal work?	es [] N	lo
5.	Does the plan include the program including commencement and completion dates?	es [] N	lo
6.	Are emergency plans included?	es [_ N	lo
7.	Are Asbestos removal boundaries detailed, including the type and extent of isolation required and the location of any signs and barriers?	es [_ N	lo
8.	Does the plan detail how other hazards will be controlled, including electrical and lighting installations?	es [_ N	lo
9.	Are the details of the personal protective equipment (PPE) to be used, including respiratory protective equipment (RPE) included?	es [] N	lo
RE	MOVAL:			
10.	Does the plan include details of air monitoring programs?	es [] N	lo
11.	Does the plan include details of the waste storage and disposal program?	es [] N	lo
12.	Are the methods for removing the asbestos detailed (i.e. wet method or dry method)?	es [] N	lo
13.	Has the asbestos removal equipment (spray equipment, asbestos vacuum cleaners, cutting tools, etc) been identified?	es [] N	lo
14.	Are details included on any required enclosures, including: size; shape; structure, etc; smoke testing enclosures; and the location of negative pressure exhaust units	es [] N	lo
15.	Are details included on temporary buildings required by the asbestos removalist (e.g. decontamination units) including: details on water; lighting and power requirements; negative air pressure exhaust units; and the locations of decontamination units	res [] N	lo
16.	Does the plan also consider other risk control measures to prevent the release of airborne asbestos fibres from the area where asbestos removal is to be undertaken?	es [] N	lo
DE	CONTAMINATION:			
17.	Does the plan include detailed procedures for: workplace decontamination; the decontamination of tools and equipment; personal decontamination; and the decontamination of non-disposable PPE and RPE?	res [] N	lo
WA	ASTE DISPOSAL:			
18.	Does the plan include the methods of disposing of asbestos waste, including details on the disposal of: disposable protective clothing and equipment, and the structure(s) used to enclose the removal area?	res [] N	lo
CL	EARANCE AND AIR MONITORING:			
19.	Does the plan include the name of the independent licensed asbestos assessor (Occupational Hygienist) to conduct air monitoring?	es [] N	lo
Sig	ned By: Site Manager / Foreman Date:	 		

PRIOR TO COMMENCING REMOVAL WORKS



S08-04-70.01 Asbestos Removal Checklist

To be completed by the BESIX Watpac Site Manager at commencement of Asbestos Removal Works

20.	Has the site been consulted (Tool box meeting) regarding	the asbestos removal activities	☐ Yes	No
21.	Have all asbestos workers been inducted onto the site by asbestos control plan & SWMS by the removal supervisor		☐ Yes	No
22.	Has all plant and equipment been inducted / registered / crequirements	hecked as per BESIX Watpac's	☐ Yes	No
23.	Have signs and barricades been installed to identify and is per asbestos removal plan?	solate the asbestos removal area as	☐ Yes	No
24.	Have the decontamination equipment / facilities been provide control plan?	rided and set up ready for use as per	☐ Yes	No
25.	Has sufficient space been provided for the placement, linit waste containers?	ng, loading and sealing of asbestos	☐ Yes	No
26.	Have all required services been isolated / terminated and the removal supervisor?	certificates of such been provided to	☐ Yes	No
27.	Has provision for water, temporary power and emergency works (if applicable)?	lighting been made for the removal	☐ Yes	No
28.	Have filters been installed on plant air intakes, storm water	r pits etc.	☐ Yes	No
29.	Has the Hygienist installed air monitoring pumps prior to v	vorks commencing?	☐ Yes	No
DU	RING WORKS (Asbestos supervisor to complete)			
30.	If power tools are being used on asbestos, is the area corremovalist is not exposed to more than half the exposure		☐ Yes	No
31.	Is the removal to be conducted in a manner consistent wit the Asbestos Removal Control Plan? (ie is it project speci		☐ Yes	No
32.	Has the removal been conducted as per the requirements	of the asbestos control plan?	☐ Yes	No
33.	Has the asbestos waste been correctly placed is the asbe	stos waste containers?	☐ Yes	No
34.	Is air monitoring being conducted throughout the removal	process?	☐ Yes	No
Cor	mments:		☐ Yes	No
Asb	pestos supervisor name; Signa	ature:		
CO	MPLETION			
35.	Has the Hygienist collected the pumps following completic BESIX Watpac with the results of the air monitoring?	on of asbestos removal and provided	☐ Yes	No
36.	Has all equipment used in removal works been decontam Hygienist or sealed in asbestos containment?	inated and inspected by the	☐ Yes	No
37.	Has Hygienist issued a clearance for plant and equipment leave site until clearance has been provided)?	(plant and equipment is NOT to	☐ Yes	No
38.	Has the Hygienist provided a written Clearance Certificate removal works were conducted?	for the areas where the asbestos	☐ Yes	No
В	ESIX WATPAC MUST NOT ALLOW THE AREA TO CLEARANCE LETTER IS PROVIDED – VER			L THE
Nar	me:	Date:		
Sig	nature: Site	<u>Manager / Foreman</u>		



S08-04-70.02 Unexpected Finds Checklist

Business Unit Details							
Business Unit Name:	BESIX Wa	tpac Constr	uction		Sta	ite: Cho	ose an item.
Project No:		Project	Name:				
Location of Project:		-					
BESIX Watpac Represent	ative Name:					Date:	
Subcontracting Business	Name:					Time:	
Subcontractor Represent	ative Name:					Mobile:	
UNEXPECTED FIND CHE	CKLIST						
Location on Project:							
Specific works being carr	ried out:						
Details of work crew and being used:	equipment						
Suspected Material ident	ified:						
Weather conditions at the	e time:						
Was direct contact made	with the mate	erial by the v	vorkers	and equipment	?	No	Unknown
What actions were taken:							
What actions were made area safe:	to make						
Name of OH/LAA*/ Environment Consultant contacted:	onmental				Date Contacted:	1	I
Date OH/LAA*/ Environment on site:	ental Consult	ant arrived		1 1	Time On-Site:	:	□ АМ □ РМ
Samples taken?		Yes		No	_		
Was any specialist advice	e provided?						
Was any risk to worker he environment identified?	ealth or						
Action to be taken							
Actions taken to remedia contamination or mitigate works							
Work recommencement of	date:		1	1			
Other Comments:					_		

^{*}OH/LAA (Occupational Hygienist / Licensed Asbestos Assessor

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Acid Sulfate S	Acid Sulfate Soil					
Standard Enviro	nmental Protocol F.20					
Objective	To avoid significant impact caused by the disturbance of Acid Sulfate Soils (ASS).					
Management Strategy	A soil investigation and analysis will be conducted to determine the extent of ASS on-site. Site environmental induction to address management of ASS. Excavations will be confined to minimum requirements. Bunds around all disturbed areas of ASS will be provided.					
Action	Initial approach and planning A soil investigation and analysis will be conducted to determine the extent of ASS on site, including the possible and potential acid sulfate soils, and at what depths. An Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan will be produced to outline the risks and liming rates to inform the earthworks contractors. Field Indicators • Field indicators for Actual Acid Sulfate include:					
	 Water of pH <5.5 in groundwater or adjacent streams, drains, groundwater or ponding on the surface Unusually clear or milky blue-green drain water within or flowing from the area (aluminium released by the acid sulfate soils acts as a flocculating agent) Extensive iron stains on any drain or pond surfaces, iron-stained water or ochre deposits Any jarositic (jarosite is a pale-yellow mineral deposit which can precipitate as pore fillings and coatings on fissures) horizons or iron oxide mottling in auger holes or recently dug surfaces. 					
	 With a fluctuating water table, jarosite may be found along cracks and root channels in the soil — however, jarosite is not always found in actual acid sulfate soils Jarosite present in surface encrustations or in any material dredged or excavated and left exposed Corrosion of concrete and/or steel structures Dominance of mangroves, reeds, rushes and other swamp-tolerant vegetation – including estuarine occurrences of swamp trees Field indicators for Potential Acid Sulfate include: Typically waterlogged, soft muds (soft, buttery texture) or estuarine silty sands Mid to dark grey to dark greenish-grey coloured soils or sediments Offensive odour, predominantly due to 'rotten egg gas' (H2S). 					
	 Screening process Soils are usually "screened" to isolate areas of interest to test for. pHF and pHFOX indicate possible actual acid sulfate soils (AASS) or potential acid sulfate soils (PASS). pHF — measure of soil pH of a soil:water paste. pHF <4 indicates oxidation has occurred in the past and that AASS is present. pHFOX — measure of soil pH after rapid oxidation with hydrogen peroxide (H2O2). pHFOX <3, plus a pHFOX reading at least one pH unit below pHF, plus a strong reaction with peroxide, strongly indicates the presence of PASS. Effervescence (or reaction rate) — a visual measure of the vigorousness of the oxidation reaction where: 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = high; and 4 = extreme. Assessment Process Lab tests are the only truly definitive way of measuring for actual or potential acid sulfate. This is done by the SPOCAS or Chromium Suite method. 					
	 The SPOCAS suite is effective for coarser textured sediments. The Chromium Suite (aka SCR suite) is effective for assessing soils with lower percentages of sulfide and for soils containing organic material. 					

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- Chromium reducible sulphur values (SCR) greater than 0.01% S indicate a significant level of sulphides, and where greater than 0.03% S then the soil has a high potential acidity level and an Acid Sulfate Soils Management Plan will be required.
- Net Acidity (TAA + SCR + SNAS ANC/1.5) of greater than or equal to 0.03% S for soils, for greater than 1000 tonnes of disturbance.

Preparing a neutralisation zone/liming pad

- Prepare a liming pad/stockpile site of appropriate area for the volume of soil to be treated. The pad should be prepared on relatively level or gently sloping ground to minimise the risk of any potential instability issues, with a natural (or shaped) fall to the local drainage sump.
- Where the subgrade soils are other than low permeability clays, the surface of the pad should be lined with selected approved compacted clay (at least two layers to a combined compacted thickness of 0.5m) or a geosynthetic liner. Where the subgrade soils comprise low permeability clay, no clay or geosynthetic lining will be required.
- A guard layer of 'ag lime' should be applied over the clay subgrade or compacted clay liner, to neutralise downward seepage.. The guard layer of lime should be applied at a rate of approximately 5kg lime per square metre of surface area for every 1 m height of stockpiled soil.
- Liming pads should be bunded off, and a circumference drain excavated to collect and localise leachate. The drain and inner bund slopes should be covered with a layer of fine lime applied to neutralise any possible leachate migrating from the stockpiled material.

Neutralisation Process

- Supervision by a Scientist is not considered mandatory.
- Soil neutralisation can only be validated by lab tests (SPOCAS or Chromium suite).
- Aglime is the mandatory treatment material. Using aglime, overliming isn't an issue—it's not ecologically harmful as it only has neutralising properties on exposure to acid. In water it has low solubility (because water is neutral).
- Indicative liming rates can be applied before arranging lab tests, so lab tests are only
 done on the verification stage—rather than both the initial and verification stages.
- The excavated soil should then be spread onto the guard layer in layers of no greater than 200mm thickness, leaving a 1m flat area between the toe of the spread soil and the containment bund or drain. When spreading the first soil layer, care should be taken not to churn up the lime guard layer.
- It should be noted that saturated soil cannot be neutralised effectively with lime, particularly where it is cohesive (ie. comprises a majority of silt/clay sized particles). This is because the lime must be well mixed into the soil and this cannot be performed when the soil is overly wet and 'sticky'. Hence, the excavated soil must be dried back on a limed pad, before effective mixing can take place with earthmoving machinery. This is to enable the collection and separate treatment of any acid leachate formed during the soil drying and liming process. Wet weather will thus have a potential to delay the lime treatment process.

ne stockpiled soil at the indicative liming rate given above over each spread layer and mix through spreading the next layer.

- ASS testing should be carried out on each layer to verify the lime dosing rates to be applied. This would confirm ASS soils have been neutralised and allow identification of problem material.
- Continue the spreading/liming/mixing cycle till excavation is finished.
- When testing indicates that lime neutralisation is complete, then the stockpiled soil
 may be removed from the liming/neutralisation pad.
- Verification testing of the soil is required to be conducted after the addition of lime to test whether or not mixing has been adequate, and to reduce the risk of acidic water being returned to other watercourses. The soil and water contained within the treatment bunds should not be removed until the target values have been achieved.
- Validation samples of soil should be collected and tested at a frequency of approximately one per 500m3 of treated soil. Similarly, additional layers of soil should not be added to the bunded stockpile for treatment until the underlying layers have been validated.

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Water Run-off

- All water draining from the soil, once it is removed from the excavation, should be
 considered as potentially acidic and should be separated in a controlled area, such as
 the above referred bunded and lined pad, and not be allowed to flow back into
 waterways or stormwater until it has been tested for pH and for any other
 environmental tests required by the appropriate regulatory authority.
- Liming pads should be bunded off, and a circumference drain excavated to collect and localise leachate. The drain and inner bund slopes should be covered with a layer of fine lime applied to neutralise any possible leachate migrating from the stockpiled material.
- The pH of all ponded drainage water around the confines of the treatment bunds should be measured daily.

Soil Testing and Verification

- Soil sampling for verification (and assessment) will be as soon as practically possible
 within 66 hours (i.e.3 nights). Large shells (>2 mm), fragments of wood, charcoal and
 stones will be noted before being removed from the samples in the field. Biological
 remnants such as small roots will not be removed from the soil sample as they may
 contain sulfides:
- Divide the treatment pad area into areas containing a volume of soil equivalent to the nominated verification testing rate (e.g. for a treatment pad holding 2000m3 and a test rate of 1 per 1000m3, divide the pad into two sections). A treatment pad holding 500m3 at a test rate of 1 per 1000m3 is considered as 'one' treatment area/section.
- Within each area, use a randomised procedure to nominate at least six random sampling locations.
- Within each area, use a consistent-volume sampler to gather subsamples of treated soil from each of the pre-defined locations on the treatment pad (at least 4 x 250g subsamples). Subsamples should extend through the total depth of the treated material but avoid sampling the underlying guard layer.
- Composite the subsamples thoroughly together in a container with a secure lid (e.g. clean plastic 5L plastic pail).
- Subsample approximately 400g of the composited material and submit it for analysis.
- Leave the soil on the treatment pad until the results are available.
- Samples will be collected in laboratory supplied acid sulfate soil bags, stored on ice in a cool box and submitted to a laboratory (with chain of custody documentation) that is accredited by the National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) for acid sulfate soil analysis. Visual and olfactory monitoring of the surrounding receiving environment to identify and report any potential concerns or impacts as a result of the activities conducted within the Acid Sulfate Soil Treatment Area.

Off-Site Treatment

- The following excavation procedures will be adopted during works onsite:
- All excavations below the upper ASS horizon shall be programmed to ensure that the period of open excavation is kept to a minimum;
- Any exposed walls of excavations shall be treated by "dusting" with fine agricultural lime prior to backfilling;
- Where provisions have been made, all ASS material is to be immediately placed onto trucks and transported to a licenced treatment facility;
- Where the immediate transfer to trucks is not feasible, on-site storage of untreated ASS is not permitted for more than 18 hours for sandy material, and 70 hours for peat or clays.
- In the event temporary stockpiling of soils is required, the soils should be placed on bunded limestone pad approximately 300mm thick, in a location up gradient of the development area to prevent potential leaching or run off into undisturbed areas.

Performance Indicators	No acid discharge from site. Satisfactory laboratory results of tests on stockpiled ASS.
Reporting	Daily monitoring reflected in daily site diary entries

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	Weekly Inspections undertaken and recorded on the Weekly Environment Inspection Form					
Reference	ANZECC/NHMRC GuidelinesNEPM for Assessment of Site Contamination.					



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1. Purpose

This procedure is applicable to the Sydney Metro program of works including major projects delivered under Critical State Significant Infrastructure Planning Approvals (CSSI), early CSSI minor and enabling works and works that are subject to the NSW Heritage Act (1977) including s57/139 and s60/140 exemptions and permit approvals.

This procedure has been prepared for Sydney Metro programs to provide a method for managing unexpected heritage items (both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) that are discovered during preconstruction (pre-Construction Heritage Manage Plan approval), construction phases (post Construction Heritage Manage Plan approval) and for works subject to the NSW Heritage Act (1977).

An 'unexpected heritage find' can be defined as any unanticipated archaeological discovery, that has not been previously assessed or is not covered by an existing approval under the Heritage Act 1977 (Heritage Act) or National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act).

In NSW, there are strict laws to protect and manage heritage objects and relics. As a result, appropriate heritage management measures need to be implemented to minimise impacts on heritage values; ensure compliance with relevant heritage notification and other obligations; and to minimise the risk of penalties to individuals, Sydney Metro and its contractors. This procedure includes Sydney Metro's heritage notification obligations under the Heritage Act, NPW Act and the Coroner's Act 2009 and the requirements of the conditions of approval(CoA) issued by NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

Note that a Contractor must not amend the Sydney Metro Unexpected Finds Procedure without the prior approval of Sydney Metro.

It should be noted that this procedure must be read in conjunction with the relevant CCSI conditionals of approval (if applicable), the contract documents and other plans including the Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan and procedures developed by the contractor during the delivery of the Sydney Metro works.

1.1. Legislation that does not apply

The following authorisations are not required for Sydney Metro approved Critical State Significant Infrastructure (and accordingly the provisions of any Act that prohibits an activity without such an authority do not apply):

- Division 8 of Part 6 of the Heritage Act 1977 does not apply to prevent or interfere with the carrying out of approved State significant infrastructure.
- An approval under Part 4, or an excavation permit under section 139, of the Heritage Act 1977,
- An Aboriginal heritage impact permit under section 90 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974,

This document provides relevant background information in Section 4, followed by the technical procedure in Sections 6 and 7. Associated guidance referred to in the procedure can be found in Appendices 1-6.



2. Scope

Despite earlier investigation, unexpected heritage items may still be discovered during works on a Sydney Metro site. When this happens, this procedure must be followed. This procedure provides direction on when to stop work, where to seek technical advice and how to notify the regulator, if required.

This procedure applies to:

 the discovery of any unexpected heritage item, relic or object, where the find is not anticipated in an approved Archaeological Assessment Design Report (AARD) or Archaeological Method Statements (AMS) that are prepared as part of the planning approval for that project.

This procedure must be followed by all Sydney Metro staff, contractors, subcontractors or any person undertaking works for Sydney Metro. It includes references to some of the relevant legislative and regulatory requirements, but is not intended to replace them. This procedure **does not apply** to:

- The discovery and disturbance of heritage items as a result of investigations being undertaken in accordance with the Office of Environment and Heritage's (OEH) Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigations of Aboriginal Objects in NSW 2010¹; an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) issued under the NPW Act; or a permit approval issued under the Heritage Act.
- the discovery and disturbance of heritage items as a result of construction related activities, where the disturbance is permissible in accordance with an AHIP; or an approval issued under the Heritage Act or CSSI /CSSD planning approval;

3. Definitions

All terminology in this procedure is taken to mean the generally accepted or dictionary definition with the exception of the following terms which have a specifically defined meaning:

	Definitions
AHIP	Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit
Aboriginal object	An Aboriginal object is any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains. An Aboriginal object may include a shell midden, stone tools, bones, rock art, Aboriginal-built fences and stockyards, scarred trees and the remains of fringe camps.
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CoA	Conditions of Approval
CSSD	Critical State Significant Development
CSSI	Critical State Significant Infrastructure
EP&A Act	NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979
Excavation	A person that complies with the Heritage Council of NSW's Criteria for Assessment of

¹ An act carried out in accordance with the *Code of Practice for Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW* as published by the Department in the Gazette on 24 September 2010 is excluded from the definition of *harm* an object or place in section 5 (1) of the NPW Act.

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Director	Excavation Directors (July 2011) to oversee and advise on matters associated with historic archaeology. Note this applies to a specific project/program and requires consultation and/or approval by OEH.	
Heritage Act	NSW Heritage Act 1977	
NPW Act	NSW National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974	
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage	
SM	Sydney Metro	
Relic (non- Aboriginal heritage)	A relic means any deposit, artefact, object or material evidence that: a) relates to the settlement of the area that comprises NSW, not being Aboriginal settlement, and b) is of State or local significance. A relic may include items such as bottles, utensils, remnants of clothing, crockery, personal effects, tools, machinery and domestic or industrial refuse.	
TfNSW	Transport for New South Wales	
Work (non- Aboriginal heritage)	Archaeological features such as historic utilities or buried infrastructure that provide evidence of prior occupations such as former rail or tram tracks, timber sleepers, kerbing, historic road pavement, fences, culverts, historic pavement, buried retaining walls, cisterns, conduits, sheds or building foundations, but are also subject to assessment by the Excavation Director to determine its classification	

4. Types of unexpected heritage items and corresponding statutory protections

The roles of project, field and environmental personnel (including construction contractors) are critical to the early identification and protection of unexpected heritage items.

Appendix 1 illustrates the wide range of heritage discoveries found on Sydney Metro projects and provides a useful photographic guide. Subsequent to confirmation of a heritage discovery it must then be identified and assessed by Excavation Director. An 'unexpected heritage item' means any unanticipated discovery of an actual or potential heritage item, for which Sydney Metro does not have approval to disturb² and/or have an existing management process in place.

These discoveries are categorised as either:

- (a) Aboriginal objects
- (b) Historic (non-Aboriginal) heritage items
- (c) Human skeletal remains.

The relevant legislation that applies to each of these categories is described below and is also addressed in the Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan).

4.1. Aboriginal objects

The NPW Act protects Aboriginal objects which are defined as:

² Disturbance is considered to be any physical interference with the item that results in it being destroyed, defaced, damaged, harmed, impacted or altered in any way (this includes archaeological investigation activities).

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

Examples of Aboriginal objects include stone tool artefacts, shell middens, axe grinding grooves, pigment or engraved rock art, burials and scarred trees.

IMPORTANT!

<u>All</u> Aboriginal objects, regardless of significance, are protected under law.

If any impact is expected to an Aboriginal object, an AHIP is usually required from OEH Also, when a person becomes aware of an Aboriginal object they must notify the Director-General of OEH about its location⁴. Assistance on how to do this is provided in Section 7 (Step 5).

4.2. Historic heritage items

Historic (non-Aboriginal) heritage items may include:

- Archaeological 'relics'
- Other historic items (i.e. works, structures, buildings or movable objects).

4.2.1. Archaeological relics

The Heritage Act protects relics which are defined as:

"any deposit, artefact, object or material evidence that relates to the settlement of the area that comprises NSW, not being Aboriginal settlement; and is of State or local heritage significance"⁵.

Relics are archaeological items of local or state significance which may relate to past domestic, industrial or agricultural activities in NSW, and can include bottles, remnants of clothing, pottery, building materials and general refuse.

IMPORTANT!

All relics are subject to statutory controls and protections.

If a relic is likely to be disturbed, a heritage approval is usually required from the NSW Heritage Council⁶. Also, when a person discovers a relic they must notify the NSW Heritage Council of its location⁷.

4.2.2. Other historic items

Some historic heritage items are not considered to be 'relics', but are instead referred to as works, buildings, structures or movable objects. Examples of these items that may be encountered include culverts, historic pavements, retaining walls, tramlines, rail tracks, timber sleepers, cisterns, fences, sheds, buildings and conduits. Although an approval under the Heritage Act may not be required to disturb these items, their discovery must be managed in accordance with this procedure.

³ Section 5(1) NPW Act.

⁴ This is required under section 89(A) of the NPW Act and applies to all Sydney Metro projects.

⁵ Section 4(1) Heritage Act.

⁷ This is required under section 146 of the Heritage Act and applies to all Sydney Metro projects.

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As a general rule, an archaeological relic requires discovery or examination through the act of excavation. For an unexpected find an archaeological excavation permit under section 140 of the Heritage Act may be required to do this. In contrast, 'other historic items' either exist above the ground surface (e.g. a shed), or they are designed to operate and exist beneath the ground surface (e.g. a culvert).

4.3. Human skeletal remains

Also refer to Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan for a more detailed explanation of the approval processes.

Human skeletal remains can be identified as either an Aboriginal object or non-Aboriginal relic depending on ancestry of the individual (Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal) and burial context (archaeological or non-archaeological). Remains are considered to be archaeological when the time elapsed since death is suspected of being 100 years or more. Depending on ancestry and context, different legislation applies.

As a simple example, a pre-European settlement archaeological Aboriginal burial would be protected under the NPW Act, while a historic (non-Aboriginal) archaeological burial within a cemetery would be protected under the Heritage Act. For a non-Aboriginal archaeological burial, the relevant heritage approval and notification requirement described in Section 3.1 would apply. In addition to the NPW Act, finding Aboriginal human remains also triggers notification requirements to the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment under section 20(1) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Commonwealth).

IMPORTANT!

All human skeletal remains are subject to statutory controls and protections.

All bones must be treated as potential human skeletal remains and work around them must stop while they are protected and investigated urgently.

However, where it is suspected that less than 100 years has elapsed since death, the human skeletal remains come under the jurisdiction of the State Coroner and the Coroners Act 2009 (NSW). Such a case would be considered a 'reportable death' and under legal notification obligations set out in section 35(2); a person must report the death to a police officer, a coroner or an assistant coroner as soon as possible. This applies to all human remains less than 100 years old8 regardless of ancestry (i.e. both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal remains). Public health controls may also apply.

Guidance on what to do when suspected human remains are found is provided in Appendix 5.

5. Legislative Requirements

Table 1 identifies some of the relevant legislation/regulations for the protection of heritage and the management of unexpected heritage finds in NSW. It should be noted that significant

⁸ Under section 19 of the *Coroners Act 2009*, the coroner has no jurisdiction to conduct an inquest into reportable death unless it appears to the coroner that (or that there is reasonable cause to suspect that) the death or suspected death occurred within the last 100 years.

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penalties exist for breaches of the listed legislation as a result of actions that relate to unauthorised impacts on heritage items. Further, it is noted that heritage that has been assessed and is being managed in accordance with relevant statutory approvals(s) is exempt from these offences.

To avoid breaches of legislation, it is important that Sydney Metro and its contractors are aware of their statutory obligations under relevant legislation and that appropriate control measures are in place to ensure that unexpected heritage items are appropriately managed during construction. Contractors/Alliances will need to ensure that they undertake their own due diligence to identify any other legislative requirements that may apply for a given project.

Table 1 Legislation and guidelines for management of unexpected heritage finds

Relevant Requirement	Objectives and offences
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)	Section 115ZB Giving of approval by Minister to carry out a project.
Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A	Requires heritage to be considered within the environmental impact assessment of projects.
Act)	This guideline is based on the premise that an appropriate level of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultural heritage assessment and investigations and mitigation have already been undertaken under the relevant legislation, including the EP&A Act, during the assessment and determination process. It also assumes that appropriate mitigation measures have been included in the conditions of any approval.
Heritage Act 1977 (Heritage Act)	The Heritage Act provides for the care, protection and management of heritage items in NSW.
	Under section 139, it is an offence to disturb or excavate any land knowing or having reasonable cause to suspect that the disturbance or excavation will or is likely to result in a relic being discovered, exposed, moved, damaged or destroyed, unless the disturbance or excavation is carried out in accordance with an excavation permit issued by the Heritage Division of the OEH.
	Under the Act, a relic is defined as: 'any deposit, artefact, object or material evidence that: (a) relates to the settlement of the area that comprises New South Wales, not being Aboriginal settlement, and (b) is of State or local heritage significance.'
	A person must notify the Heritage Division of OEH, if a person is aware or believes that they have discovered or located a relic (section 146). Penalties for offences under the Heritage Act can include six months imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$1.1million.

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Relevant Requirement	Objectives and offences
National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NPW Act)	The NPW Act provides the basis for the care, protection and management of Aboriginal objects and places in NSW. An Aboriginal object is defined as: 'any deposit, object or material evidence (not being a handicraft made for sale) relating to the Aboriginal habitation of the area that comprises New South Wales, being habitation before or concurrent with (or both) the occupation of that area by persons of non-Aboriginal extraction, and includes Aboriginal remains'.
	An 'Aboriginal place' is an area declared by the Minister administering the Act to be of special significance with respect to Aboriginal culture. An Aboriginal place does not have to contain physical evidence of occupation (such as Aboriginal objects).
	Under section 87 of the Act, it is an offence to harm or desecrate an Aboriginal object or place. There are strict liability offences. An offence cannot be upheld where the harm or desecration was authorised by an AHIP and the permit's conditions were not contravened. Defences and exemptions to the offence of harming an Aboriginal object or Aboriginal place are provided in section 87, 87A and 87B of the Act.
	A person must notify OEH if a person is aware of the location of an Aboriginal object.
	Penalties for some of the offences can include two years imprisonment and/or up to \$550,000 (for individuals), and a maximum penalty of \$1.1 million (for corporations).

6. Unexpected heritage finds protocol

6.1. What is an unexpected heritage find?

An 'unexpected heritage find' can be defined as any unanticipated archaeological discovery that has not been identified during a previous assessment or is not covered by an existing permit under the Heritage Act. The find may have potential cultural heritage value, which may require some type of statutory cultural heritage permit or notification if any interference of the heritage item is proposed or anticipated.

The range of potential archaeological discoveries can include but are not limited to:

- remains of rail infrastructure including buildings, footings, stations, signal boxes, rail lines, bridges and culverts
- remains of other infrastructure including sandstone or brick buildings, wells, cisterns, drainage services, conduits, old kerbing and pavement, former road surfaces, timber and stone culverts, bridge footings and retaining walls
- artefact scatters including clustering of broken and complete bottles, glass, ceramics, animal bones and clay pipes
- Archaeological human skeletal remains.



6.2. Managing unexpected heritage finds

In the event that an unexpected heritage find (the find) is encountered on a Sydney Metro site, the flowchart in Figure 1 must be followed. There are eight steps in the procedure. These steps are summarised in Figure 1 and explained in detail in Table 2.

Figure 1 Overview of steps to be undertaken on the discovery of an unexpected heritage item

IMPORTANT!

Sydney Metro may have approval to impact on certain heritage items during construction. If you think that you may have discovered a heritage item and you are unsure whether an approval is in place or not, **STOP** works and follow this procedure.

Table 2 Specific tasks to be implemented following the discovery of an unexpected heritage item

Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
1	Stop work, protect item and inform the Excavation Director		
1.1	Stop all work in the immediate area of the item and notify the Project Manager	Contractor/ Supervisor	Appendix 1 (Identifying Unexpected Heritage items)
1.2	Establish a 'no-go zone' around the item. Use high visibility fencing, where practical. No work is to be undertaken within this zone until further investigations are completed and, if required, appropriate approvals are obtained. Inform all site personnel about the no-go zone.	Project Manager/ Contractor/ Supervisor	
1.3	Inspect, document and photograph the item.	Archaeologist and or Excavation Director	Appendix 2 (Unexpected Heritage Item Recording Form) Appendix 3 (Photographing Unexpected Heritage items)
1.4	Is the item likely to be bone? If yes , follow the steps in Appendix 4 – 'Uncovering bones'. Where it is obvious that the bones are human remains, you must notify the local police by telephone immediately. They may take command of all or part of the site. Also refer to the Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan If no , proceed to next step.	Excavation Director	Appendix 4 (Uncovering Bones)

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Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
1.5	Inform the Excavation Director of the item and provide as much information as possible, including photos and completed form (Appendix 2). Where the project has a Sydney Metro Environmental Manager, the Environmental Manager should be involved in the tasks/process.	Contractors Project Manager	
1.6	Can the works avoid further disturbance to the item? Project Manager to confirm with Sydney Metros Environment Manager. Complete the remaining tasks in Step 1.	Contractors Project Manager	
1.7	Excavation Director and Sydney Metro Environmental Manager to advise the Project Manager whether Sydney Metro has approval to impact on the 'item'. Does Sydney Metro have an approval or permit to impact on the item?	Contractors Project Manager	
	If yes , work may recommence in accordance with that approval or permit. There is no further requirement to follow this procedure. If no , continue to next step.		
1.8	Has the 'find' been damaged or harmed? If yes , record the incident in the Incident Management System Implement any additional reporting requirements related to the planning approval and CEMP, where relevant.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
2	Contact and engage an archaeologist and/or an Aboriginal heritage consultant		
2.1	If an archaeologist and/or Aboriginal heritage consultant has been previously appointed for the project, contact them to discuss the location and extent of the item and arrange a site inspection, if required. The project CEMP may contain contact details of the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
	Where there is no project archaeologist engaged for the works engage a suitably qualified consultant to assess the find:		
	if the find is a non-Aboriginal deposit, engage a suitably qualified and experienced archaeological consultant		
	if the find is likely to be an Aboriginal object, engage an Aboriginal heritage consultant to assess the find.		
2.2	If requested, provide photographs of the item taken during Step 1.3 to the archaeologist or Aboriginal heritage consultant.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	Appendix 3 (Photographing Unexpected Heritage items)

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Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
3	Preliminary assessment and recording of the find		
3.1	In a minority of cases, the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant may determine from the photographs that no site inspection is required because no heritage constraint exists for the project (e.g. the item is not a 'relic', a 'heritage item' or an 'Aboriginal object'). Any such advice should be provided in writing (e.g. via email or letter with the consultant's name and company details clearly identifiable) to the Sydney Metro Project Manager.	Archaeologist/ Aboriginal heritage consultant/ , Excavation Director	Proceed to Step 8
3.2	Arrange site access for the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant to inspect the item as soon as practicable. In the majority of cases a site inspection is required to conduct a preliminary assessment.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
3.3	Subject to the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant's assessment, work may recommence at a set distance from the item. This is to protect any other archaeological material that may exist in the vicinity, which may have not yet been uncovered. Existing protective fencing established in Step 1.2 may need to be adjusted to reflect the extent of the newly assessed protective area. No works are to take place within this area once established.	Archaeologist/ Aboriginal heritage consultant Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
3.4	The archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant may provide advice after the site inspection and preliminary assessment that no heritage constraint exists for the project (e.g. the item is not a 'relic' or a 'heritage item' or an 'aboriginal item'. Any such advice should be provided in writing (e.g. via email or letter with the consultant's name and company details clearly identifiable) to the Metro Project Manager.	Archaeologist/ Aboriginal heritage consultant/ Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	Proceed to Step 8 Refer to Appendix 1 (Identifying heritage items)
	Note that : a relic is evidence of past human activity which has local or State heritage significance. It may include		
	items such as bottles, utensils, remnants of clothing, crockery, personal effects, tools, machinery and domestic or industrial refuse		
	an Aboriginal object may include a shell midden, stone tools, bones, rock art or a scarred tree		
	a "work", building or standing structure may include tram or train tracks, kerbing, historic road pavement, fences, sheds or building foundations.		

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Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
3.5	Where required, seek additional specialist technical advice (such as a forensic or physical anthropologist to identify skeletal remains). The archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant can provide contacts for such specialist consultants.	Excavation Director Archaeologist	
3.6	Where the item has been identified as a 'relic' or 'heritage item' or an 'Aboriginal object' the archaeologist should formally record the item.	Archaeologist/ Aboriginal heritage consultant	
3.7	OEH (Heritage Division for non-Aboriginal relics and Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section for Aboriginal objects) can be notified informally by telephone at this stage by the Sydney Metro Environmental Manager Any verbal conversations with regulators must be noted on the project file for future reference.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
4	Section 4 not used		
5	Notify the regulator, if required.		
5.1	Based on the findings of the archaeological or heritage management plan and corresponding legislative requirements, is the find required to be notified to OEH and the Secretary? If no, proceed directly to Step 6 If yes, proceed to next step.	Sydney Metro Environmental Manager Excavation Director	
5.2	If notification is required, complete the template notification letter, including the archaeological/heritage management plan and other relevant supporting information and forward to the Sydney Metro Principal Manager Sustainability Environment and Planning (Program) for signature.	Sydney Metro Environmental Manager Excavation Director	Appendix 6 (Template Notification Letter)
5.3	Forward the signed notification letter to OEH and the Secretary. Informal notification (via a phone call or email) to OEH prior to sending the letter is appropriate. The archaeological or heritage management plan and the completed site recording form (Appendix 2) must be submitted with the notification letter (for both Aboriginal objects and non-Aboriginal relics). For Part 5.1 projects, the Department of Planning and Environment must also be notified.		

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Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
5.4	A copy of the final signed notification letter, archaeological or heritage management plan and the site recording form is to be kept on file and a copy sent to the Sydney Metro Project Manager.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6	Implement archaeological or heritage management plan		
6.1	Modify the archaeological or heritage management plan to take into account any additional advice resulting from notification and discussions with OEH.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6.2	Implement the archaeological or heritage management plan. Where impact is expected, this may include a formal assessment of significance and heritage impact assessment, preparation of excavation or recording methodologies, consultation with Registered Aboriginal Parties, obtaining heritage approvals etc., if required.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6.3	Where heritage approval is required contact the Sydney Metro Environment Manager for further advice and support material. Please note there are time constraints associated with heritage approval preparation and processing.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6.4	Assess whether heritage impact is consistent with the project approval or if project approval modification is required from the Department of Planning and Environment.	, Excavation Director/Sydney Metro Environmental Manager	
6.5	Where statutory approvals (or project approval modification) are required, impact upon relics and/or Aboriginal objects must not occur until heritage approvals are issued by the appropriate regulator.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6.6	Where statutory approval is not required but where recording is recommended by the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant, sufficient time must be allowed for this to occur.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
6.7	Ensure short term and permanent storage locations are identified for archaeological material or other heritage material removed from site, where required. Interested third parties (e.g. museums, local Aboriginal land councils, or local councils) should be consulted on this issue. Contact the archaeologist or Aboriginal heritage consultant for advice on this matter, if required.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
7	Section 7 Not Used		

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Step	Task	Responsibility	Guidance and tools
8	Resume work		
8.1	Seek written clearance to resume project work from the project Excavation Director/Archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant. Clearance would only be given once all archaeological excavation and/or heritage recommendations and approvals (where required) are complete. Resumption of project work must be in accordance with the all relevant project/heritage approvals/determinations.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
8.2	If required, ensure archaeological excavation/heritage reporting and other heritage approval conditions are completed in the required timeframes. This includes artefact retention repositories, conservation and/or disposal strategies.	Contractors Project Manager, Excavation Director	
8.3	Deleted		
8.4	If additional unexpected items are discovered this procedure must begin again from Step 1.	All	

7. Responsibilities

Table 3 Roles and Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility or role under this guideline
Contractor / Supervisor	Stop work immediately when an unexpected heritage find is encountered. Cordon off area until Environmental Manager /Excavation Director advises that work can recommence.
Contractor or Environment Manager	Manage the process of identifying, protecting and mitigating impacts on the 'find'.
	Liaise with Sydney Metro Project Manager and Environment Manager and assist the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant with mitigation and regulatory requirements.
	Complete Incident Report and review CEMP for any changes required. Propose amendments to the CEMP if any changes are required.
Contractor's or Project Heritage Advisor or Consultant	Provide expert advice to the Sydney Metro Environment Manager on 'find' identification, significance, mitigation, legislative procedures and regulatory requirements.
Environmental Representative	Independent environmental advisor engaged by Sydney Metro Ensures compliance with relevant approvals (new and existing).
Heritage Division of OEH	Regulate the care, protection and management of relics (non-Aboriginal heritage).
	Delegated authority for Heritage Council
	Issue excavation permits.



Role	Responsibility or role under this guideline
Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs)	Aboriginal people who have registered with Sydney Metro to be consulted about a proposed project or activity in accordance with the OEH Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Consultation Requirements for Proponents 2010.
Sydney Metro Environment Manager	Notify the Sydney Metro Principal Manager, Environmental Management of 'find' and manage Incident Reporting once completed by Environmental Manager.
Contractors Project Manager	Ensures all aspects of this procedure are implemented. Advise Contractor / Supervisor to recommence work if all applicable requirements have been satisfied and the Excavation Director /Project Archaeologist has approved recommend of work.

8. Seeking Advice

Advice on this procedure should be sought from the Sydney Metro Environment a Manager in the first instance. Contractors and alliance partners should ensure their own project environment managers are aware of and understand this procedure.

Technical archaeological or heritage advice regarding an unexpected heritage item should be sought from a suitably qualified and experienced archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant.

9. Related documents and references

- Environmental Incident Classification and Reporting 9TP-PR-105
- Guide to Environmental Control Map 3TP-SD-015
- NSW Heritage Office (1998), Skeletal remains: guidelines for the management of human skeletal remains.
- Roads and Maritime Services (2015), Standard Management Procedure Unexpected Heritage Items.
- Department of Environment and Conservation NSW (2006), Manual for the identification of Aboriginal remains.
- Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan

10. List of appendices

The following appendices are included to support this procedure:

Appendix 1: Examples of finds encountered during construction works

Appendix 2: Unexpected Heritage Item Recording Form Appendix 3: Photographing Unexpected Heritage Items

Appendix 4: Uncovering Bones

Appendix 5: Archaeological Advice Checklist Appendix 6: Template Notification Letter

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11. Document history

Version	Date of approval	Notes
1.1		Incorporates ER comments 21/06/17
1.2		Amends p13 step 8 reference to s146 added
1.3		Incorporates Planning Mods 1-4 including amended CoA E20
1.4		Incorporates ER comments 21/03/18
2.0		Removes SSI 15-7400 COA reference



Appendix 1: Examples of finds encountered during construction works

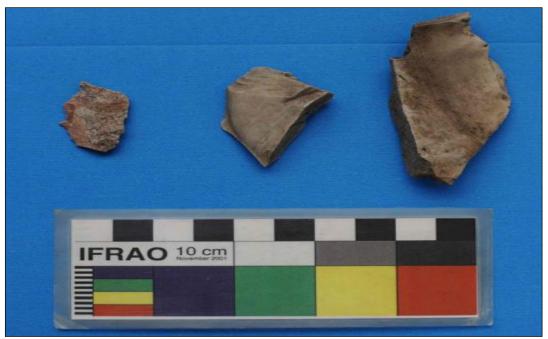


Photo 1 - Aboriginal artefacts found at the Wickham Transport Interchange, 2015



Photo 2 – Aboriginal artefacts (shell material) found at the Wickham Transport Interchange, 2015







Photo 3 1840s seawall and 1880s retaining wall uncovered at Balmain East, 2016



Photo 4 Sandstone pavers uncovered at Balmain East, 2016







Photo 5 - Platform structure at Hamilton Railway Station classified as a 'work' by the project archaeologist - Wickham Transport Interchange project, 2015





Photo 7 - Sandstone flagging and cesspit - Wynyard Walk project, 2014





Photo 8 - Chinese Ming Dynasty pottery and English porcelain/pottery dating back to early 19th century - Wynyard Walk project, 2014



Photo 9 - Pottery made by convict potter Thomas Ball during the early settlement - Wynyard Walk project, 2014





The following images, obtained from the Roads and Maritime Services' *Standard Management Procedure for Unexpected Heritage items 2015,* can be used to assist in the preliminary identification of potential unexpected items during construction and maintenance works.



Photo 10 - Top left hand picture continuing clockwise: Stock camp remnants (Hume Highway Bypass at Tarcutta); Linear archaeological feature with post holes (Hume Highway Duplication), Animal bones (Hume Highway Bypass at Woomargama); Cut wooden stake; Glass jars, bottles, spoon and fork recovered from refuse pit associated with a Newcastle Hotel (Pacific Highway, Adamstown Heights, Newcastle area) (RMS, 2015).



















Photo 11 - Top left hand picture continuing clockwise: Stock camp remnants (Hume Highway Bypass at Tarcutta); Linear archaeological feature with post holes (Hume Highway Duplication), Animal bones (Hume Highway Bypass at Woomargama); Cut wooden stake; Glass jars, bottles, spoon and fork recovered from refuse pit associated with a Newcastle Hotel (Pacific Highway, Adamstown Heights, Newcastle area) (RMS, 2015).



Appendix 2 - Unexpected heritage item recording form

Example of unexpected heritage item recording form:

This form is to be completed Excavation Director on the discovery of an archaeological heritage item during construction or maintenance works

Date:	Recorded by:	
	(include name and position)	
Project name:		
Description of works being undertaken:		
Description of exact location of item		
Description of item found		
(What type of item is it likely to be? Tick the relevant boxes).		
A. A relic	A 'relic' is evidence of a past human activity relating to the settlement of NSW with local or state heritage significance. A relic might include bottle, utensils, plates, cups, household items, tools, implements, and similar items	
B. A 'work', building or structure'	A 'work' can generally be defined as a form infrastructure such as track or rail tracks, timber sleepers, a culvert, road base, a bridge pier, kerbing, and similar items	
C. An Aboriginal object	An 'Aboriginal object' may include stone tools, stone flakes, shell middens, rock art, scarred trees and human bones	
D. Bone	Bones can either be human or animal remains. Remember that you must contact the local police immediately by telephone if you are certain that the bone(s) are human remains.	
E. Other		
Provide a short description of the item (E.g. metal rail tracks running parallel to the rail corridor. Good condition. Tracks set in concrete, approximately 10 cm below the current ground surface).		

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Sketch (Provide a sketch of the item's general location in relation to other road features so its approximate location can be mapped without having to reexcavate it. In addition, please include details of the location and direction of any photographs of the item taken) Action taken (Tick either		
A or B) A. Unexpected item would not be further impacts on by the works	Describe how works would avoid impact on the item. (E.g. the rail tracks would be left in situ and recovered with paving).	
B. Unexpected item would be further impacted by the works	Describe how works would impact on the item. (E.g. milling is required to be continued to a depth of 200 mm depth to ensure the pavement requirements are met. Rail tracks would need to be removed.)	
Excavation Director	Signature	
	Signature	

Important

It is a statutory offence to disturb Aboriginal objects and historic relics (including human remains) without an approval. All works affecting objects and relics must cease until an approval is sought.

Approvals may also be required to impact on certain works.

Appendix 3 - Photographing unexpected heritage items

Photographs of unexpected items in their current context (in situ) may assist archaeologists/Aboriginal heritage consultants to better identify the heritage values of the item. Emailing good quality photographs to specialists can allow for better quality and faster heritage advice. The key elements that must be captured in photographs of the item include its position, the item itself and any distinguishing features. All photographs must have a scale (ruler, scale bar, mobile phone, coin etc.) and a note describing the direction of the photograph.

Context and detailed photographs

It is important to take a general photograph (Figure 1) to convey the location and setting of the item. This will add value to the subsequent detailed photographs also required (Figure 2).

Removal of the item from its context (e.g. excavating from the ground) for photographic purposes is not permitted.



Figure 2: Close up detail of the sandstone surface showing material type, formation and construction detail. This is essential for establishing date of

Figure 1: Telford road uncovered on the Great Western Highway (Leura) in 2008 (RMS, 2015).

Photographing distinguishing features

Where unexpected items have a distinguishing feature, close up detailed photographs must be taken of these features, where practicable. In the case of a building or bridge, this may include diagnostic details architectural or technical features. See Figures 3 and 4 for examples.



Figure 3: Ceramic bottle artefact with stamp.



Figure 4: Detail of the stamp allows 'Tooth & Co Limited' to be made out. This is helpful to a specialist in gauging the artefact's origin, manufacturing date and likely significance.

Photographing bones

The majority of bones found on site will those of be recently deceased animal bones often requiring no further assessment (unless they are in archaeological context). However, if bones are human, the police must be contacted immediately (see Appendix 6 for detailed guidance). Taking quality photographs of the bones can often resolve this issue quickly. The project archaeologist can confirm if bones are human or non-human if provided with appropriate photographs.

Ensure that photographs of bones are not concealed by foliage (Figure 5) as this makes it difficult to identify. Minor hand removal of foliage can be undertaken as long as disturbance of the bone does not occur. Excavation of the ground to remove bone(s) should not occur, nor should they be pulled out of the ground if partially exposed.

Where sediment (adhering to a bone found on the ground surface) conceals portions of a bone (Figure 6) ensure the photograph is taken of the bone (if any) that is not concealed by sediment.



Figure 5: Bone concealed by foliage.



Figure 6: Bone covered in sediment

Ensure that all close up photographs include the whole bone and then specific details of the bone (especially the ends of long bones, the *epiphysis*, which is critical for species identification). Figures 7 and 8 are examples of good photographs of bones that can easily

be identified from the photograph alone. They show sufficient detail of the complete bone and the epiphysis.



Figure 7: Photograph showing complete bone.



Figure 8: Close up of a long bone's epiphysis.



Appendix 4 - Uncovering bones

This appendix provides advice regarding:

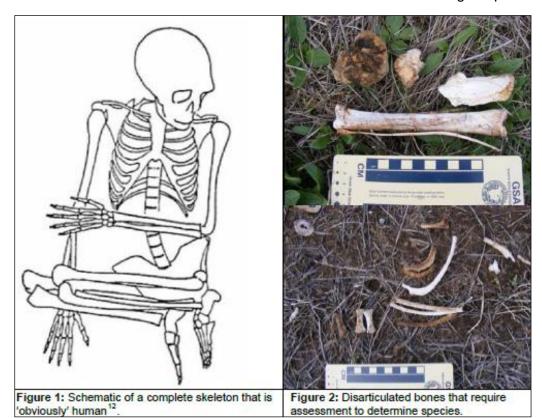
- what to do on first discovering bones
- the range of human skeletal notification pathways
- additional considerations and requirements when managing the discovery of human remains.

1. First uncovering bones

Refer to the Sydney Metro Exhumation Management Plan

Stop all work in the vicinity of the find. All bones uncovered during project works should be **treated with care and urgency** as they have the potential to be human remains. The bones must be identified as either human or non-human as soon as possible by a qualified forensic or physical anthropologist.

On the very rare occasion where it is immediately obvious from the remains that they are human, the Project Manager (or a delegate) should <u>inform the police by telephone</u> prior to seeking specialist advice. It will be obvious that it is human skeletal remains where there is no doubt, as demonstrated by the example in Figure 1⁹. Often skeletal elements in isolation (such as a skull) can also clearly be identified as human. Note it may also be obvious that human remains have been uncovered when soft tissue and/or clothing are present.



⁹ After Department of Environment and Conservation NSW (2006), *Manual for the identification of Aboriginal Remains:* 17

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This preliminary phone call is to let the police know that a specialist skeletal assessment to determine the approximate date of death which will inform legal jurisdiction. The police may wish to take control of the site at this stage. If not, a forensic or physical anthropologist must be requested to make an on-site assessment of the skeletal remains.

Where it is not immediately obvious that the bones are human (in the majority of cases, illustrated by Figure 2), specialist assessment is required to establish the species of the bones. Photographs of the bones can assist this assessment if they are clear and taken in accordance with guidance provided in Appendix 3. Good photographs often result in the bones being identified by a specialist without requiring a site visit; noting they are nearly always non-human. In these cases, non-human skeletal remains must be treated like any other unexpected archaeological find.

If the bones are identified as human (either by photographs or an on-site inspection) a technical specialist must determine the likely ancestry (Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal) and burial context (archaeological or forensic). This assessment is required to identify the legal regulator of the human remains so **urgent notification** (as below) can occur.

Preliminary telephone or verbal notification by the archaeologist to the Sydney Metro Principal Manager Sustainability Environment and Planning (Program) is appropriate. This must be followed up later by a formal letter notification to the relevant regulator when a management plan has been developed and agreed to by the relevant parties.

2. Range of human skeletal notification pathways

The following is a summary of the different notification pathways required for human skeletal remains depending on the preliminary skeletal assessment of ancestry and burial context.

A. Human bones are from a recently deceased person (less than 100 years old).

Action

A police officer must be notified immediately as per the obligations to report a death or suspected death under s35 of the *Coroners Act 2009* (NSW). It should be assumed the police will then take command of the site until otherwise directed.

B. Human bones are archaeological in nature (more than 100 years old) and are likely to be *Aboriginal* remains.

Action

The OEH (Planning and Aboriginal Heritage Section) must be notified immediately. The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Advisor must contact and inform the relevant Aboriginal community stakeholders who may request to be present on site.

C. Human bones are archaeological in nature (more than 100 years old) and likely to be non-Aboriginal remains.

Action

The OEH (Heritage Division) must be notified immediately

Figure 3 summarises the notification pathways on finding bones.



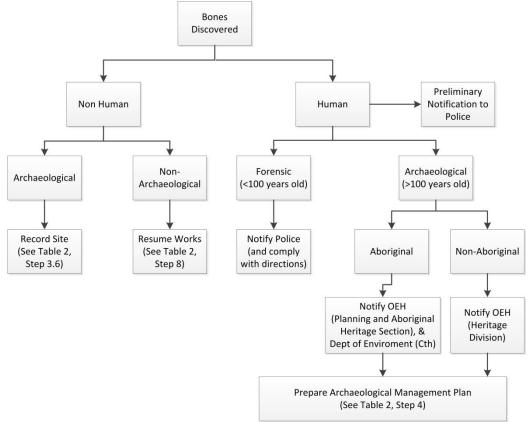


Figure 3 Overview of steps to be undertaken on the discovery of bones

After the appropriate verbal notifications (as described in 2B and 2C above), the Project Manager must proceed through the *Unexpected Heritage Items Exhumation Management Plan* (Step 4). It is noted that no *Exhumation Management Plan* is required for forensic cases (2A), as all future management is a police matter. Non-human skeletal remains must be treated like any other unexpected archaeological find and so must proceed to record the find as per Step 3.6.

3. Additional considerations and requirements

Uncovering archaeological human remains must be managed intensively and needs to consider a number of additional specific issues. These issues might include facilitating culturally appropriate processes when dealing with Aboriginal remains (such as repatriation and cultural ceremonies). Project Managers may need to consider overnight site security of any exposed remains and may need to manage the onsite attendance of a number of different external stakeholders during assessment and/or investigation of remains.

Project Managers may also be advised to liaise with local church/religious groups and the media to manage community issues arising from the find. Additional investigations may be required to identify living descendants, particularly if the remains are to be removed and relocated.

If exhumation of the remains (from a formal burial or a vault) is required, Project Managers should also be aware of additional approval requirements under the *Public Health Act 1991* (NSW). Specifically, Sydney Metro may be required to apply to the Director General of NSW

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Department of Health for approval to exhume human remains as per Clause 26 of the *Public Health (Disposal of Bodies) Regulation 2002* (NSW)¹⁰.

Further, the exhumation of such remains needs to consider health risks such as infectious disease control, exhumation procedures and reburial approval and registration. Further guidance on this matter can be found at the NSW Department of Health website.

In addition, due to the potential significant statutory and common law controls and prohibitions associated with interfering with a public cemetery, project teams are advised, when works uncover human remains adjacent to cemeteries, to confirm the cemetery's exact boundaries.

¹⁰ This requirement is in addition to heritage approvals under the *Heritage Act 1977*.



Appendix 5 - Archaeological/heritage advice checklist

The archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant must advise the Sydney Metro Principal Manager Sustainability Environment and Planning (Program) of an appropriate archaeological or heritage management plan as soon as possible after an inspection of the site has been completed (see Step 4). An archaeological or heritage management plan can include a range of activities and processes, which differ depending on the find and its significance.

In discussions with the archaeologist/Aboriginal heritage consultant the following checklist can be used as a prompt to ensure all relevant heritage issues are considered when developing this plan. This will allow the project team to receive clear and full advice to move forward quickly. Archaeological and/or heritage advice on how to proceed can be received in a letter or email outlining all relevant archaeological and/or heritage issues.

	Required	Outcome/notes
Assessment and investigation		
Assessment of significance	Yes/No	
Assessment of heritage impact	Yes/No	
Archaeological excavation	Yes/No	
Archival photographic recording	Yes/No	
Heritage approvals and notifications		
AHIP, section 140, section 139 exceptions etc.	Yes/No	
Regulator relics/objects notification	Yes/No	
Notification to Sydney Trains for s170 heritage conservation register	Yes/No	
 Compliance with CEMP or other project heritage approvals 	Yes/No	
Stakeholder consultation		
Aboriginal stakeholder consultation	Yes/No	
Artefact/heritage item management		
 Retention or conservation strategy (e.g. items may be subject to long conservation and interpretation) 	Yes/No	
Disposal strategy	Yes/No	
 Short term and permanent storage locations (interested third parties should be consulted on this issue). 	Yes/No	
Control Agreement for Aboriginal objects	Yes/No	

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Appendix 6 - Template notification letter

Insert on TfNSW letterhead Select and type date] [Select and type reference number]

Manager, Conservation
Heritage Division, Office of Environment and Heritage
Locked Bag 5020
Parramatta NSW 2124

[Select and type salutation and name],

Re: Unexpected heritage item discovered during Sydney Metro activities.

I write to inform you of an unexpected [select: relic, heritage item or Aboriginal object] found during Sydney Infrastructure and Services construction works at [insert location] on [insert date] in accordance with the notification requirement under select: section 146 of the *Heritage Act 1977* (NSW). [Where the regulator has been informally notified at an earlier date by telephone, this should be referred to here].

NB: On finding Aboriginal human skeletal remains this letter must also be sent to the Commonwealth Minister for the Environment in accordance with notification requirements under section 20(1) of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Commonwealth).

[Provide a brief overview of the project background and project area. Provide a summary of the description and location of the item, including a map and image where possible. Also include how the project was assessed under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) (e.g. Part 5). Also include any project approval number, if available].

Sydney Metro [or contractor] has sought professional archaeological advice regarding the item. A preliminary assessment indicates [provide a summary description and likely significance of the item]. Please find additional information on the site recording form attached.

Based on the preliminary findings, Sydney Metro [or contractor] is proposing [provide a summary of the proposed archaeological/heritage approach (e.g. develop archaeological research design (where relevant), seek heritage approvals, undertake archaeological investigation or conservation/interpretation strategy). Also include preliminary justification of such heritage impact with regard to project design constraints and delivery program].

The proposed approach will be further developed in consultation with a nominated Office of Environment and Heritage staff member.

Should you have any feedback on the proposed approach, or if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact [Environment and Planning Project Manager] on (02) XXXX XXXX.

Yours sincerely

[Sender name]

Sydney Metro Principal Manager Sustainability Environment and Planning (Program) [Attach the archaeological/heritage management plan and site recording form]

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Permit to Dig S08-04-69.01

Proje	oject Number: Project Name:					
Subco	ontracto	or:				
Permi	t Prepa	red By:		Date:		
Excav	ation ha	zard identification, ri	sk assessment and control allocation proc	k to commence, forms part of the Trenching & ess for the work described below. Refer also DBYD), 'as-builts' or plans where applicable.		
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Descr used).	-	f activities to be do	one (Provide general description of the act	ivities, inclusive of machinery/tools to be		
Depth	of exc	avation, digging or	insertion of object (See also Section 4):			
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Туре	of inve	stigation undertake	n (tick all types undertaken):			
	Visual ir	spection and search	of the work area and potential services in	the surrounds		
	Existing	site/field services m	aps/plans reviewed			
	Informa	ion sourced from au	thority/underground asset service locator (i.e. "Dial Before You Dig", etc.)		
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		ound service locationg using hydrovac or		I location using non-mechanical excavation		
	Enginee	r's report undertake	1			
	Other					
Provid	le detail					
Yes	N/A	SERVICES CO	NTRACTORS PRE-APPROVAL C	HECKLIST		
		Electrical sub-confirmed.	contractor has been consulted and the loca	tion and status of services has been		
			Signature:	Date:		
		Hydraulic sub- confirmed.	contractor has been consulted and the	location and status of services has been		
			Signature:	Date:		
П	П	3. Other.				

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		N	ame:	Signature:Date:						
Services identified and their relevant details (All known services in the work area are to be physically marked on the ground, directly above the service, prior to the commencement of works, as described in S08-04-69 Work around underground and overhead assets):										
Servic	Service type: Proximity of service (tick appropriate):									
					NA	Service where ex requ	cavation		Service in proximity of required excavation	
Electric	cal cabl	es	☐ Live / Unknown	☐ Not Live]			
Gas pi	pelines]			
Fuel ta	nks or p	pipeline	es]			
Water	pipeline	es								
Sewera	age pip	elines o	or services]			
Stormwater pipelines or services]					
Telecommunication cables										
Other										
results	e locat , etc.):	ion(s)	n the area or vicinity (Provide details/deso	cription of se	rvice loca	tions and	or refere	ences to maps/pla	ns/diagi	rams, testing
Restri	ctions ((includ	ing from service o	wner) to ens	ure durii	ng work (Provide	description of wor	k restric	tions):
Section	on 3 – '	Work	Activities							
Digging and insertion implements required:				Yes □	N/A		Brief description:			
A safe method exists to limit depth of insertion:			Yes □	No □	N/A □					
Plant a	-	uipmer	nt has been inducte	d into the	Yes □ N/A □ Brief description:					
Safe Work Method Statement received and reviewed				Yes □	No □	N/A □				
Provide	Provide details to clarify if appropriate:									



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Section 4 – Collapse Controls							
Excavation required < 1.5m deep ONLY or	Excavation required < 1.5m deep ONLY or where entry is NOT required: Yes □ N/A □						
Risk of collapse assessed and No controls for	r potential co	ollapse red	quired:				
Shoring, battering or benching to be used (if y below):	/es detail na	me of con	npetent pe	rson			
Name of excavation works supervisor to supervise work and inspect excavation(s):	Ph. Numb						
Excavation required > 1.5m deep AND who (NOTE:		Yes □	N/A □				
Shoring is to be used:				-			
45° Battering to all sides required:							
1:1 Benching to all sides required:							
A safe means of entry will need to be provide	d (such as 1	ladder / 9	m section	of trench):			
Where required written and signed authority of engineer):	obtained (fro	m certified	d geo-techr	nical			
Name of excavation works supervisor to supervise work and inspect excavation(s):	Name:			Ph. Numb			
Provide control details such as type of shoring etc.:	g, method of	placeme	nt & remov	al, batter/be	nch di	mensions, acce	ess,
Is there risk of works affecting the stability of a structures/materials/foundations?	adjacent bui	lding				Yes □	No □
Provide details of controls to ensure the stabi	lity of adjace	ent buildin	gs/structur	es/materials	/found	lations:	
Section 5 – Additional Requirements a	and Precau	ıtions					
Excavation, trench or digging area control	s deemed r	necessary	/ :	Brief descr	iption .	/ details:	
Excavation or trench covers:		Yes □	No □				
Warning signs:		Yes □	No □				
Barricades or hoardings to restrict access:		Yes □	No □				
Exclusion zone between spoil pile and excava	ation:	Yes □	No □				
Buffer board or rail for plant adjacent to excav	/ation:	Yes □	No □				
Bored piers / piles / guard rail system in place	e:	Yes □	No □				
Spotter:		Yes □	No □				
Other:		Yes □	No □				
Attachments (provide name/reference numbe	er of any atta	chments i	required/pr	epared alon	g with	this Authority to	o Dig):



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Section 6 - Authority to Commence Excavation / Trenching (BESIX Watpac Work Supervisor)

All underground service investigations have been undertaken and conditions are safe for excavation/trenching activities to commence as per the above restrictions and controls.

Print name (First & Last)	Signature	Date	Time

Section 7 - Approval to Commence Excavation / Trenching (BESIX Watpac Line Manager)

Permit and services information obtained has been reviewed and commencement of excavation/trenching works is approved.

Print name (First & Last)	Signature	Date	Time

Section 8 - Agreement to Commence Excavation/Trenching (Subcontractor Supervisor)

I have consulted with the BESIX Watpac Works Supervisor and, where relevant, electrical and hydraulic subcontractors concerning all underground services and agree in full that all conditions are safe for excavation/trenching activities to commence as per the above restrictions and controls.

Print name (First & Last)	Signature	Date	Time

Section 9 - Permit Validity & Withdrawal

The permit is valid until the works are complete, or until there are any changes to the conditions of the permit, including work environment or how the works are to be undertaken. This may include, but is not limited to, the identification of additional services (or issues related to identified services), changes in ground conditions (due to adverse weather conditions etc.), or changes in excavation methodology (revision of SWMS, digging and insertion implements to be used etc.).

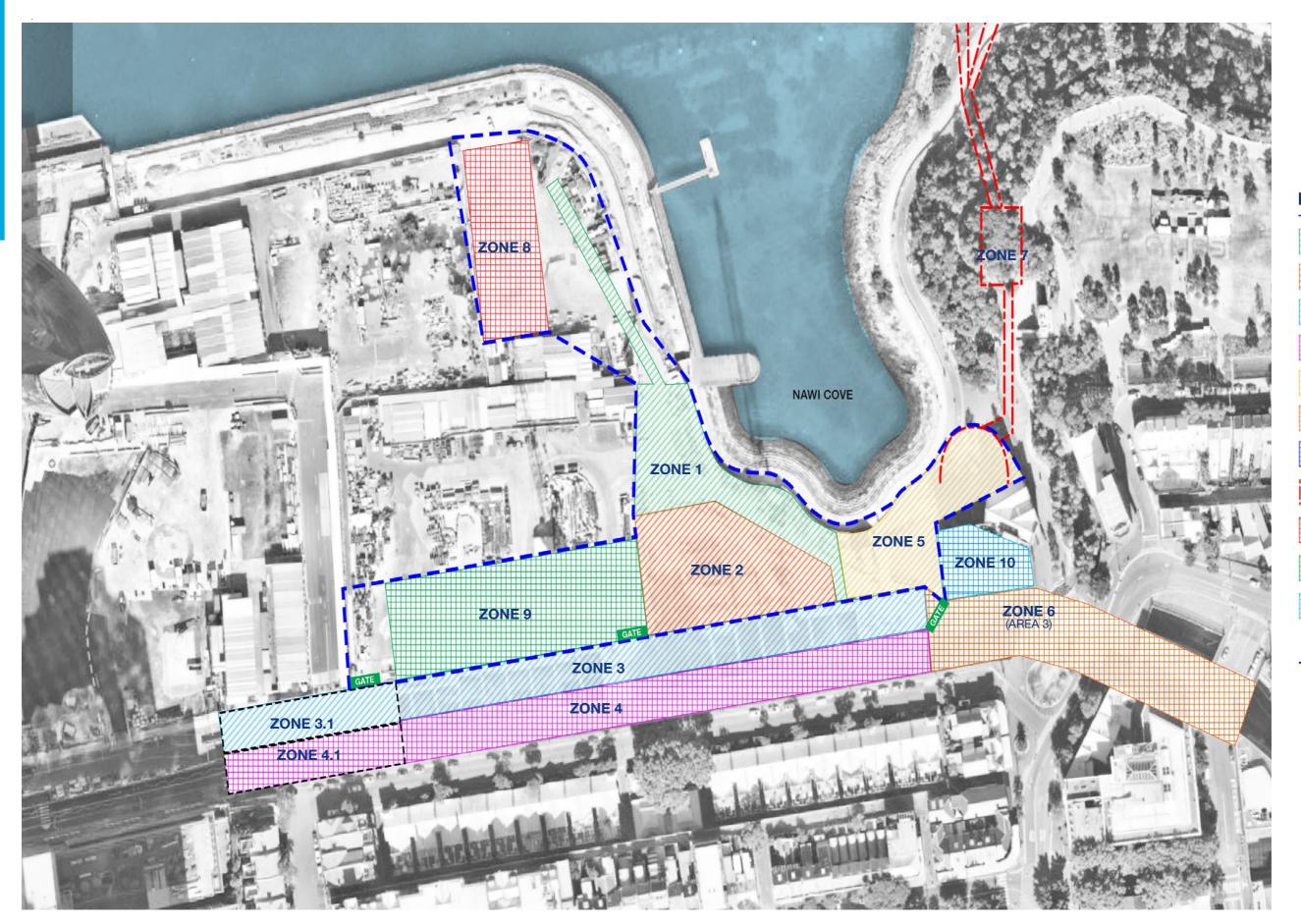
The specified work is complete, or the conditions of the permit have changed, and the permit is now withdrawn.

Print name (First & Last)	& Last) Signature Date					
BESIX Watpac Works Supervisor						
Subcontractor Supervisor						

(Uncontrolled when printed)



Appendix 3: Survey & Utilities Identification Map



LEGEND

ZONE 1 - STORMWATER MAIN DISCHARGE

ZONE 2 - SHARK FIN

ZONE 3 - WEST STAGE

ZONE 4 - EAST STAGE

ZONE 5 - NORTH-WEST

OPTION 2 - SOUTH STAGE

ZONE 6 (AREA 3)

ZONE 6 (AREA 3) -NORTH STAGE

ZONE 7 - SEAWATER HEAT EXCHANGER STAGE

ZONE 8 - SITE COMPOUND

ZONE 9 - LAYDOWN PRE-ASSEMBLY AREA (SA-H17B)

ZONE 10 - PROJECT OFFICE

GATE ACCESS GATE

- A-CLASS HOARDING

Sydney Metro City & South West
Barangaroo
Construct Only Package



DRAWING NAME:

PROJECT WIDE ZONING

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