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21 December 2023.

Reissued with new AHIMS ID 11 January 2024

Alexandra Chung  
Development Manager  
Mirvac  
Level 28 George Street  
Sydney NSW

Dear Alexandra

**Re: Aboriginal Heritage Compliance Report (SSD-10448) – Aspect Industrial Estate**

Artefact Heritage and Environment Pty Ltd (Artefact Heritage) have been engaged by Mirvac Projects Pty Ltd to complete an artefact reburial in accordance with Conditions of Development Consent (SSD 10448). SSD 10448 was granted under Section 4.38 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) for staged development of an industrial estate. SSD 10448 has been subject to five modifications to 12 December 2023 (MOD 1-5) and the current proposal is for construction of 9 buildings with a total GFA of up to 247,646 square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) for industrial, warehousing and distribution centres, and café uses. The project is known as Aspect Industrial Estate (Stage 1) and is located at 788-882 Mamre Road, Kemps Creek, Lots 54-58 DP 259135 (the study area) within the City of Penrith Local Government Area (Figure 1).

This letter has been prepared to provide documentation of the completion of the artefact reburial, in compliance with Condition D60a of SSD 10448. This document also provides a summary of all actions completed in compliance with the Consent Conditions of SSD 10448 related to Aboriginal heritage (see Table 1 below). The reburial of artefacts took place on 5 December 2023, in accordance with the reburial methodology (Appendix 2). Registered Aboriginal Parties in attendance of the reburial were:

- Paul Boyd - Didge Ngunawall
- Teagen Pittman – Butucarbin
- Dominic Wilkins – Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation (DCAC)

Photographic evidence of the completion of the reburial is provided below (Figure 3 to Figure 8). The reburial location was excavated by machine to slightly less than 1.5m. As a Darug man on Darug Country, Dominic Wilkins of DCAC provided an acknowledgement of Country. Reburial procedure including case, artefact packaging and backfill were reconfirmed with RAPs present on site as being in accordance with the Reburial Methodology (Figure 4). Reburial was guided and carried out by RAPs (Figure 5, Figure 6). Prior to backfill, the location and elevation of the reburial case was measured with Differential GPS with an accuracy of 300mm (Figure 7). The trench was mechanically backfilled (Figure 8), during which a layer of Geofabric was laid across the trench extent to provide a warning layer in the event of future excavations carried out without knowledge of reburial location.

Following reburial, the site was recorded on the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) database as Aspect Estate Reburial 01 (AHIMS ID 45-5-5785) (Appendix 1). In

keeping with AHIMS practice, the site was registered with an extent of 5m x 5m around the centroid of the recorded location of the reburial capsule (Figure 2).

This report has been reissued following advice from AHIMS that the originally provided AHIMS site ID was incorrect, and the subsequent issue of a new AHIMS site ID.

Regards,



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Figure 1: The Project site

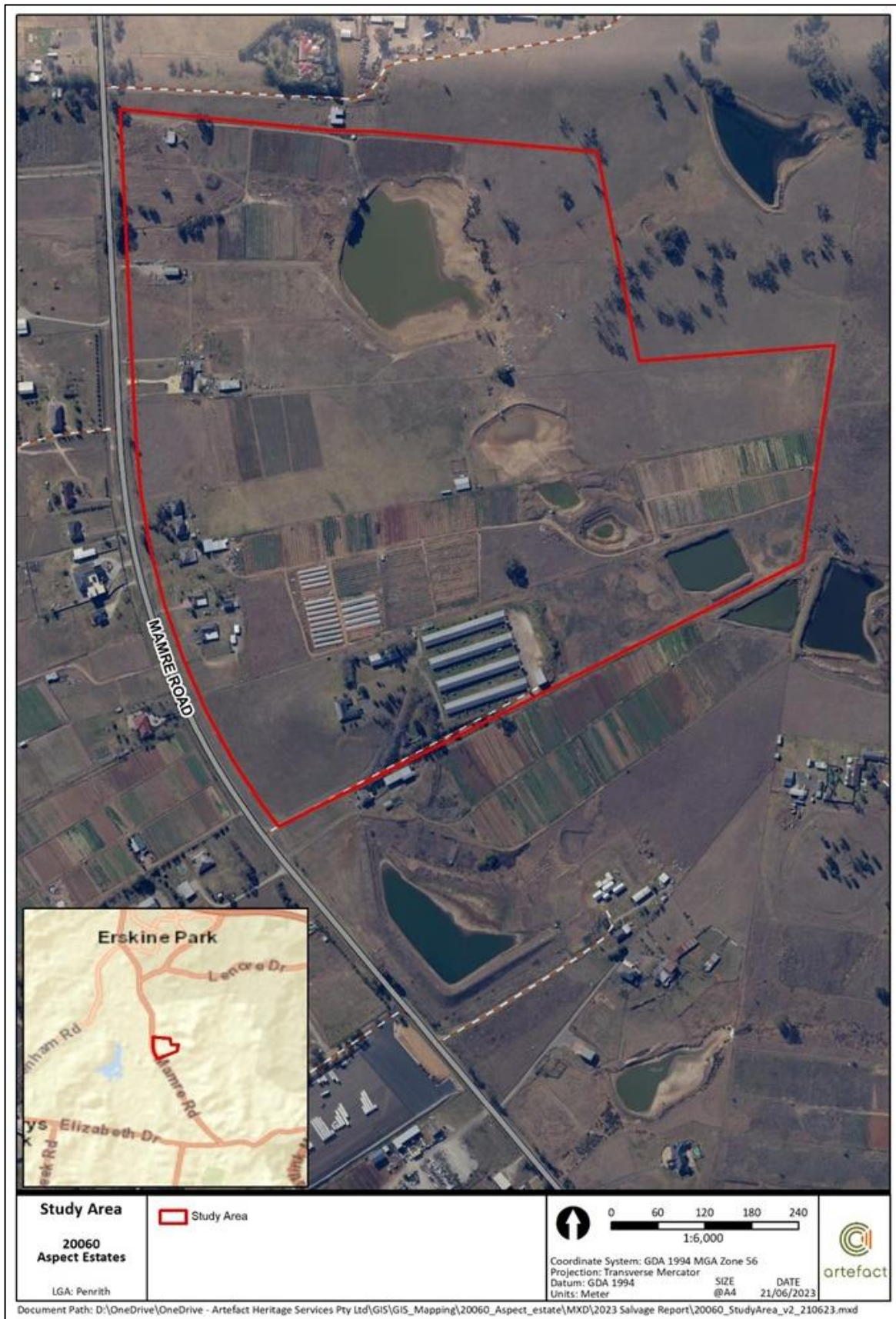
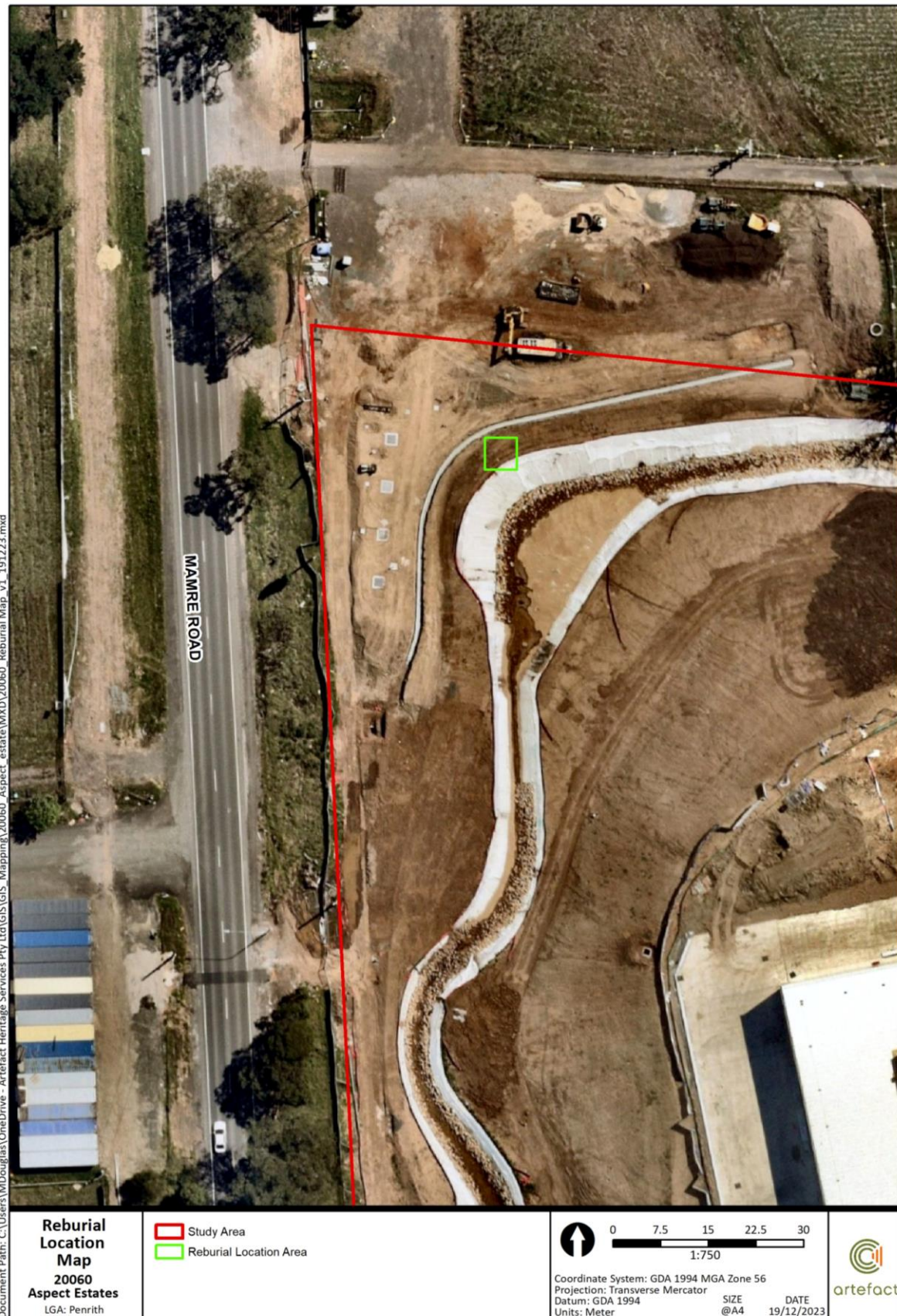


Figure 2: Location and extent of reburial site AHIMS ID 45-5-5767 shown in green



**Figure 3 Reburial location in foreground, view west to Mamre Road**



**Figure 4: Open reburial case showing artefacts packaged per methodology, with archival DVD of reports**



**Figure 5: Sealed reburial case passed by RAP Paul Boyd to RAP Dominic Wilkins**



**Figure 6: RAPs Dominic Wilkins and Teagen Pittman place reburial case**



**Figure 7: Location of reburial case recorded with DGPS**



**Figure 8: Backfill. Geofab used as marker layer at approximately 600mm below surface**



**Table 1: Demonstration of compliance**

Condition	How complied	Main documentation
D59. Prior to the commencement of construction of Stage 1 development, the Applicant must register identified Aboriginal items or objects on the Heritage NSW Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) Aboriginal Sites Register.	Site MAM AS 1901 was registered on AHIMS as MAM AS 1901 AHIMS ID 45-5-5186. Registration date 14-02-2019 (See Appendix 1)	AHIMS site card 45-5-5186 (Appendix 1).  Artefact Heritage (2022). <i>Aspect Industrial Estate Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report</i> , Report to Mirvac (Revised ACHAR for Lots 54-58 Mamre Road, Kemps Creek Aboriginal Heritage)
D60. Prior to the commencement of construction of Stage 1, the Applicant must engage a suitably qualified and experienced expert to undertake an archaeological salvage excavation of the MAM AS 1901. The Applicant must undertake the salvage excavation in accordance with the requirements of Heritage NSW, and must:	Salvage excavation was conducted over three days between 14 June 2022 and 16 June 2022. Three site officers representing the RAPs and three archaeologists from Artefact Heritage took part in the salvage excavation program. Salvage excavations were supervised by Brye Marshall (Heritage Consultant - Bachelor of Archaeology (Hons), Flinders University, 2005) and Josh Symons (Principal- BA (Hons 1) Historic and Prehistoric Archaeology, University of Sydney).	Artefact Heritage (2023). <i>Aspect Industrial Estate. Aboriginal Archaeological Salvage Report</i> . Report to Mirvac.
(a) implement the methodology for the reburial of all salvaged Aboriginal objects within the site detailed in the Reburial Methodology, prepared by artefact, dated 26 February 2021; and	Reburial of artefacts took place in accordance with the Reburial Methodology (Appendix 2) on 5 December 2023 with participation of Registered Aboriginal Parties. Reburial location registered on AHIMS as site AHIMS ID 45-5-5785 (Appendix 1)	This document  AHIMS site card AHIMS site ID 45-5-5785 (Appendix 1)
(b) provide the Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) an opportunity to collect Aboriginal objects across the site.	Two phases of site collection were carried out together with RAPs. An initial surface collection was undertaken on 6 June 2022. A second attempt of surface collection was recommended due to dense vegetation and high ground water limiting visibility and accessibility. A secondary surface collection was undertaken on 3 August 2022	Artefact Heritage (2023). <i>Aspect Industrial Estate. Aboriginal Archaeological Salvage Report</i> . Report to Mirvac, Section 4.

Condition	How complied	Main documentation
<b>Unexpected Finds Protocol</b>	<b>Not triggered</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<p>D62. If any item or object of Aboriginal heritage significance is identified on site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) all work in the immediate vicinity of the suspected Aboriginal item or object must cease immediately;</li><li>(b) a 10 m wide buffer area around the suspected item or object must be cordoned off; and</li><li>(c) Heritage NSW must be contacted immediately.</li></ul> <p>D63. Work in the immediate vicinity of the Aboriginal item or object may only recommence in accordance with the provisions of Part 6 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 (NSW).</p>		

## REFERENCES

Artefact Heritage (2021). *Aspect Industrial Estate Reburial Methodology*. Report to Mirvac

Artefact Heritage (2022). *Aspect Industrial Estate Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report*, Report to Mirvac (Revised ACHAR for Lots 54-58 Mamre Road, Kemps Creek Aboriginal Heritage)

Artefact Heritage (2023). *Aspect Industrial Estate. Aboriginal Archaeological Salvage Report*. Report to Mirvac



## APPENDIX 1 – AHIMS SITE CARDS

MAM AS 1901 AHIMS ID 45-5-5186



### Aboriginal Site Impact Recording Form

Manager, Information Systems  
Heritage NSW, Locked Bag 5020 NSW 2124

1 This form must be completed following impacts to AHIMS sites that are:

- a) a result of test excavation carried out in accordance with the *Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW*
- b) authorised by an Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit (AHIP) issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH)
- c) undertaken for the purpose of complying with Director General's Requirements issued by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DP&I) for:
  - State Significant Development (SSD - Part 4),
  - State Significant Infrastructure (SSI - Part 5.1), or
  - A Major Project (Part 3A - now repealed) under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act)*, or
- d) authorised by a SSD/SSI/Part 3A consent/approval under the EP&A Act.

2 Completed forms must be submitted to the AHIMS Registrar ([www.environment.nsw.gov.au/contact/AHIMSRegistrar.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/contact/AHIMSRegistrar.htm)).

3 This form is intended to complement (not replace) the AHIMS Site Recording Form. Where there is a need to provide detailed information about the nature of a site, use the AHIMS Site Recording Form.

4 This form does not replace the need to submit reports to OEH (as a condition of an AHIP or SSD/SSI/Part 3A consent/approval). This form must be submitted in addition to any reports.

**AHIMS site ID:**

**Date recorded:**

Site impact authorisation (select one)	Reference numbers, dates
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Archaeological Code</b> (The impacts to this site were the result of test excavation carried out in accordance with the <i>Code of Practice for the Archaeological Investigation of Aboriginal Objects in NSW</i> .)	Date OEH was notified (under requirement 15c of the Code): <input type="text"/> OEH Regional office notified: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AHIP</b> (The impacts to this site were authorised by an AHIP.)	AHIP number: <input type="text"/> Date issued/signed: <input type="text"/> AHIMS permit ID/number: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SSD/SSI/Part 3A application</b> (The impacts to this site were undertaken for the purposes of complying with Director General's Requirements issued by the DP&I)	Project number: <input type="text" value="10448"/> Date Director General's Requirements issued: <input type="text" value="24-05-2022"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SSD/SSI/Part 3A approved project</b> (The impacts to this site were authorised by a consent/approval under Parts 4/5.1/3A of the EP&A Act.)	or Date of project approval: <input type="text" value="24-05-2022"/>

**Site status following impacts:**

- Not a site** (The investigations concluded that this is not a site.)
- Valid site** (The investigations confirmed that this is an Aboriginal site.)
- Partially destroyed** (The site was partially destroyed following authorised impacts; a portion of the site remains in situ.)
- Destroyed** (The site was completely destroyed following authorised impacts.)

Version: June 2022

**Site Location Information:**

Site name:

Easting:  Northing:  Coordinates must be in GDA94 (MGA)

Horizontal Accuracy (m):

Zone:  Location method:

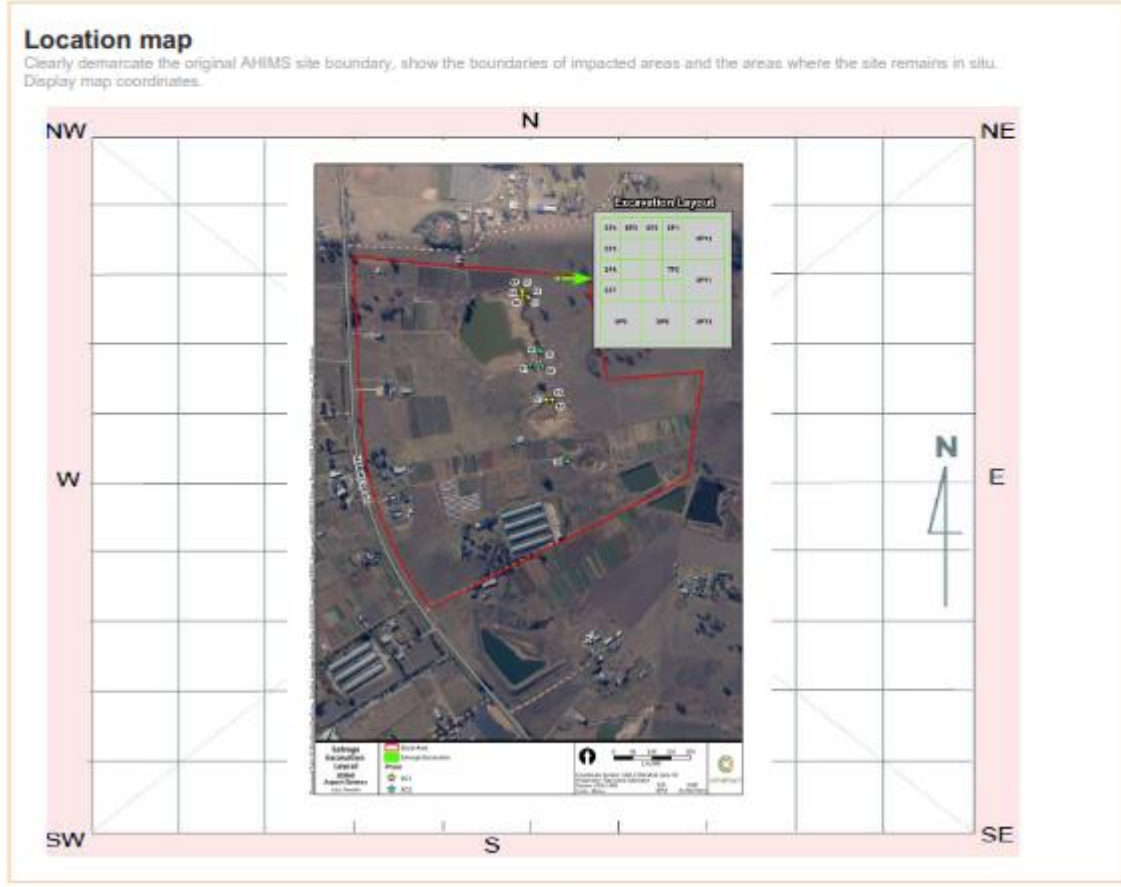
**Recorder Information:**  
 (The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

Title:  Surname:  First name:

Organisation:

Address:

Phone:  E-mail:



Site contents information				open/closed site: <input type="text" value="Open"/>	Site condition: <input type="text" value="Good"/>
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<b>Feature condition:</b> <input type="text" value="Disturbed"/>					
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				Scar shape <input type="text"/>	Tree Species <input type="text"/>
<b>Description:</b>					
Archaeological survey and subsequent test excavation of seven .5x.5m test pits identified a low density artefact scatter (45-5-5186) - 35 surface and 25 subsurface artefacts. This site was subsequently subject to community surface salvage collection and subsurface archaeological testing (five 1m x 1m pits). This resulted in the retrieval of a further 47 artefacts - 12 surface and 35 subsurface.					
<b>Features:</b>					
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<b>Description:</b>				<b>Scar shape</b> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
				<b>Tree Species</b> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
<b>Other Site Info:</b>				On undulating plain near tributary of South Creek. Initial detection of surface artefacts was on exposed slope adjacent to agricultural dam. Despite soil disturbance through agriculture, test and salvage excavation indicated extents of undisturbed Blacktown Soils.			

### Methodology and results

Summary of the methodology and results of the activity or works undertaken through the authorised impacts, as relevant to the AHIMS site

Surface survey resulted in retrieval of 35 surface artefacts and recording of Site 45-5-5186. Archaeological test excavation resulted in retrieval of 25 subsurface artefacts from a total of seven .5mx.5m test pits. Subsequent surface collection retrieved a further 12 surface artefacts. Archaeological salvage excavation comprised five 1mx1m salvage pits, from which a further 35 sub-surface artefacts were retrieved.

### Management recommendations

Summary of any management recommendations for the AHIMS site

As a low density artefact scatter, the site has limited further management recommendations. The Aboriginal objects that were recovered during the project will be reburied accordance with the Reburial methodology. An ASIRF (this form) will be submitted to AHIMS Final reporting should be forwarded to the Planning Secretary to address CoC and to RAPs for their records

### Post-investigation significance

Discuss if the scientific/archaeological or cultural significance of the site has changed in light of the results of the investigations or works conducted at the site.

45-5-5186 does not appear to display features that would contribute to new knowledge regarding past Aboriginal life on the Cumberland Plain

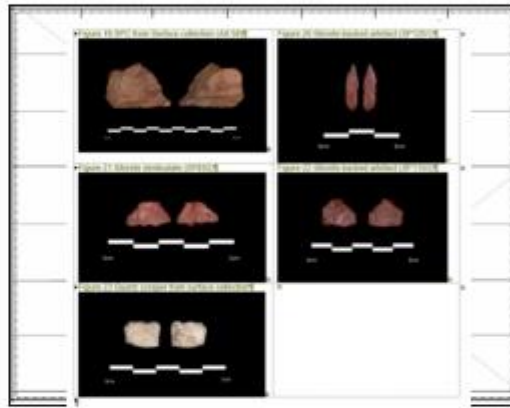
**Additional comments**

**Site photographs**

Include photographs of the authorised impacts activity, as relevant to the AHIMS site. Please keep photo size to a maximum of 200 kb.



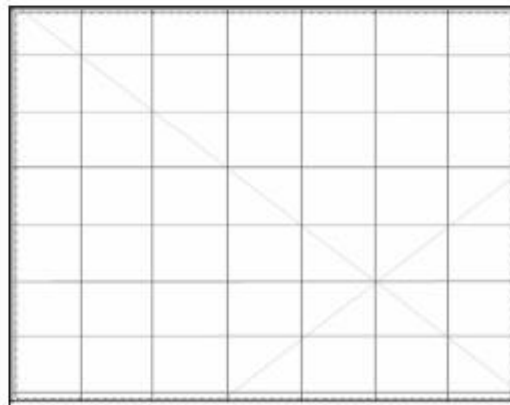
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Description: Retrieved artefacts



Description: Site location



Description:

Aspect Estate Reburial 01 AHIMS ID 45-5-5785



**Aboriginal Site Recording Form**  
Manager, Information Systems  
Locked Bag 5020, Parramatta 2124 NSW

<b>AHIMS site ID:</b> <input type="text" value="45-5-5785"/>	<b>Date recorded:</b> <input type="text" value="06-12-2023"/>
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**Site Location Information**

**Site name:**

**Easting:**  **Northing:**  **Coordinates must be in GDA94 (MGA)**

**Horizontal Accuracy (m):**

**Zone:**

**Recorder Information**  
(The person responsible for the completion and submission of this form)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>
<input type="text" value="Mr."/>	<input type="text" value="Lever"/>	<input type="text" value="Michael"/>
<b>Organisation:</b> <input type="text" value="Artefact Heritage"/>		
<b>Address:</b> <input type="text" value="Suite 56 Jones Bay Wharf, Pirrama Road, Pyrmont 2009"/>		
<b>Phone:</b> <input type="text" value="0143564995"/>	<b>E-mail:</b> <input type="text" value="michael.lever@artefact.net.au"/>	

**Site Context Information**

<b>Land Form Pattern:</b> <input type="text" value="Plain"/>	<b>Land Use:</b> <input type="text" value="Industrial"/>
<b>Land Form Unit:</b> <input type="text" value="Plain"/>	<b>Vegetation:</b> <input type="text" value="Cleared"/>
<b>Distance to Water (m):</b> <input type="text" value="120"/>	<b>Primary Report:</b> <input type="text" value="Artefact 2023. Aspect Industrial Estate. Salvage Report"/>
<b>How to get to the site:</b>	<input type="text" value="Turn south from the M4 motorway onto Mamre Road, proceed approximately 850m past Bakers Lane. Site is located to the left in Aspect Estate, on embankment approximately 10m south west of major above-ground water mains inlet."/>
<b>Other site information:</b>	<input type="text" value="Site is in an artificially formed embankment at the current north west boundary of development in the Estate. Artefacts reburied at ~ 1.5m depth. Location has been recorded with DGPS, and geofab laid approx. 500mm above artefacts to prevent unwitting impacts by future excavation."/>

**Site location map**



**Site plan**





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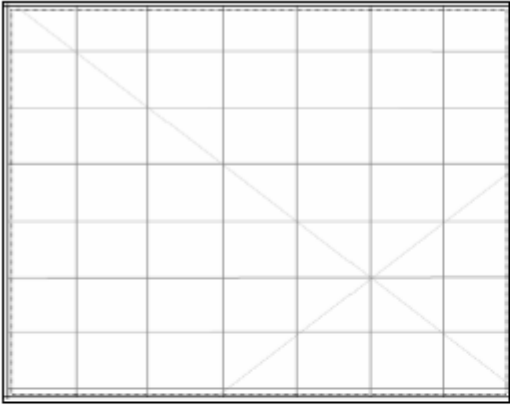
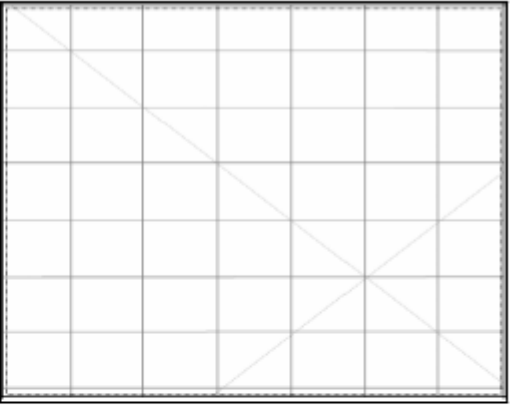
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**Site photographs**

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### Site restrictions

Do you want to Restrict this site?:

Restriction type: Gender  General  Location   
N/A

Why is this site restricted?:

### Further information contact

Title	Surname	First name
<input type="text" value="Dr."/>	<input type="text" value="Lever"/>	<input type="text" value="Michael"/>
Organisation:	<input type="text" value="Artefact Heritage"/>	
Address:	<input type="text" value="Suite 56 Jones Bay Wharf, 19-32 Pirrama Road Pyrmont 2009"/>	
Phone:	<input type="text" value="0295188411"/>	E-mail: <input type="text" value="Michael.lever@artefact.net.au"/>

### Site interpretation and community statement

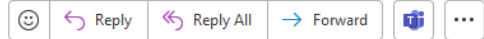
General site significance contained in Artefact Heritage (2022). Aspect Industrial Estate Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report. During reburial, Registered Aboriginal Party noted significance of location as between major local waterways (Ropes Creek & Kemps / South-Wianamatta Creek), and the importance of returning artefacts to rest in natural place of origin.

## APPENDIX 2: AHIMS CORRESPONDENCE

Aspect Estate Reburial



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To Michael Lever



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Hi Michael,

I hope you are well. Jus to let you know that during the December update there was a mix up with some of the site IDs. So we had to re-enter the Aspect Estate Reburial on to the database and a new Site ID was issued. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Site ID	Site Name	Zone	Easting	Northing
45-5-5785	Aspect Estate Reburial 01	58	294724	6253455

Kind Regards

Carlos

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Njunaliin ngaralanga dharawalwulawala nguradhanhay ngaliya  
*We respect Aboriginal peoples as the First Peoples and custodians of NSW.*

\* Please note that I have flexible working arrangements.

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## APPENDIX 3 – ARTEFACT REBURIAL METHODOLOGY (ARTEFACT HERITAGE 2022)



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### Reburial methodology

<b>Project:</b> Aspect Industrial Estate	<b>Date:</b> 26 February 2021
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### Project background

Mirvac are proposing to construct the Aspect Industrial Estate on Mamre Road at Kemps Creek. On 30 April 2020, the project was declared a State Significant Development (SSD 10448) in accordance with Part 4 Division 4.1 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act (1979) (EP&A Act)*. Artefact Heritage was engaged by Mirvac to complete an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report (ACHAR) to support the project Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The ACHAR recommended that Aboriginal objects recovered from test excavation, salvage excavation and surface collection would be reburied with the project area. The ACHAR further recommended that a reburial methodology be developed in consultation with the RAPs for the project. This was also recommended by Heritage NSW in their review of the EIS.

### Consultation

A draft reburial methodology was issued to RAPs on 28 January 2021 with comments or feedback requested by the 25 February 2021. Reminder notices of the closing period for comments were sent on the 17 February 2021 and 25 February 2021. At the end of the review period three RAPs had provided comments on the reburial methodology as detailed in Table 1.

**Table 1: Responses to draft reburial methodology**

Person	Group	Comments
Lilly Carroll	Didge Ngunawal Clan	Agrees with the proposal.
Justine Coplin	Darug Custodian Aboriginal Corporation	Supports the recommendations.
Kaarina Slater	Ngambaaa Cultural Connections	Agrees with methodology.

### Reburial Methodology

The finalised reburial methodology was prepared in accordance with Requirement 26 of the Code of Practice (DECCW 2010).

Long term management of the Aboriginal objects would involve the reburial of the artefact assemblage within the Riparian Corridor of the development (see Figure 1 to Figure 3). Works within this area would be managed under a vegetation management plan and is proposed to not be disturbed following the completion of re-vegetation of the corridor.

The reburial would be undertaken using the following method:

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- In preparation for reburial, artefacts from the test excavation, salvage excavation and surface collection will be placed in resealable bags labelled with excavation unit and artefact number information. Excavation unit and artefact number information will also be recorded on an archival standard Tyvek label in each resealable bag.
- Copies of documentation relating the project will also be prepared for reburial including:
  - The catalogue of recovered artefacts
  - A copy of the following reports:
    - Archaeological survey report
    - Archaeological test excavation report
    - Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment Report
    - Archaeological salvage excavation report
    - Archaeological surface collection report,
  - Site impact recording form submitted to the Aboriginal Heritage Information Management System (AHIMS) following completion of salvage excavation and surface collection of the Aboriginal site.
  - A copy of the project's conditions of consent

This documentation would be prepared both in hardcopy and as digital files on a CD.

- Artefacts and reburial documentation will be sealed in an impervious tough case container which will be labelled with permanent marker or engraved.
- Reburial will be undertaken by a team comprising an archaeologist and RAP representatives.
- The reburial would be conducted following the completion of construction works to restore the riparian corridor in the area.
- The proposed reburial location will be excavated utilising either a small mechanical excavator or hand digging methods.
- The reburial location will be recorded using a non-differential GPS with burial site features including burial depth, location in relation to other permanent features and a photographic record maintained of the reburial.

Site impact recording forms will be submitted to AHIMS following reburial.

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Figure 1: Illustration showing proposed reburial location outside of the proposed earthworks boundary.

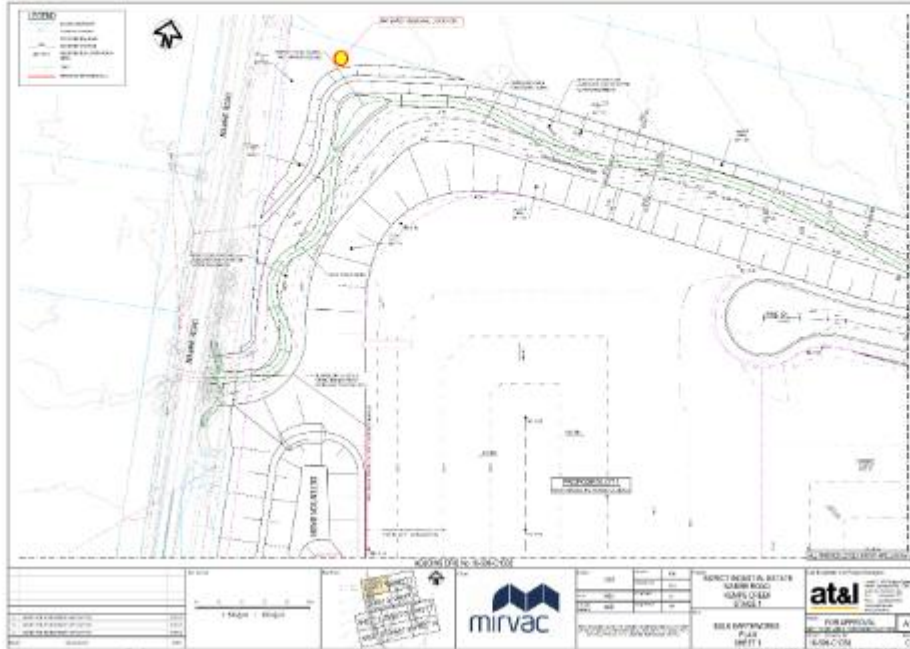


Figure 2: Illustration of proposed reburial location within proposed riparian corridor





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Figure 3: Proposed reburial location and coordinates

