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27 August 2026

Dear Ian,

Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium, Hobart, Kings Yard Archaeological Method Statement—Addendum 2

I am writing this letter on behalf of Dr. Jennifer Jones-Travers, the nominated Excavation Director for the Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium archaeological excavations as she is currently on leave. My CV is included in this submission for your reference.

As you will be aware, Latitude Heritage Pty Ltd has been engaged by Hazell Bros to provide archaeological services for the proposed Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium Development. As required by Condition H11 of the *State Policies and Projects (Macquarie Point Precinct) Order 2025* (the Order), Latitude Heritage prepared an Archaeological Method Statement (AMS) that outlines the methodology and staging of archaeological investigations at the site (Latitude Heritage 2026). Condition H12 of the Order states that where an AMS has been prepared in accordance with Condition H11, the methodology and process outlined in that AMS must be followed during works.

Over the past seven weeks, we have had a small team working at Macquarie Point removing modern fill deposits, excavating test trenches and beginning to manually excavate and record significant archaeological heritage. The intactness and integrity of archaeological features and deposits is much greater than anticipated, with evidence of multiple occupation phases effectively sealed under fill within the footprint of the c.1914 Roundhouse building.

The site's demonstrated depositional context indicates that the areas of historical archaeological potential identified in the Statement of Historical Archaeological Potential (SoHAP) (Southern Archaeology 2025) may not cover all areas of highest archaeological potential and sensitivity. Extensive unanticipated discoveries during the bulk earthworks program poses a risk to the project timeframes. To proactively manage this risk, we propose to excavate additional test trenches within the study area. These test trenches would be placed in areas not considered in the SoHAP to have historical archaeological potential, but where our work has demonstrated that significant archaeological remains may survive intact.

As such, Latitude Heritage is requesting a minor amendment to the AMS to allow for the excavation of additional test trenches following the methodologies detailed in the AMS and implemented on site. Details for the additional test trenches proposed are provided in Table 1, while the proposed locations are shown in Figure 1.

Table 1. Proposed additional test trenches within the Kings Yards at Macquarie Point, Hobart.

Trench	Orientation	Size	Objective / Rationale
TT11	NW-SE	15m x 2m	To investigate the area north of the Kings/Engineers Yard and further evaluate the findings of previous test trenching, particularly AHI's Test Trench 3 (2023), which identified remains of the nineteenth-century road. While AHI's report concludes that excavation proceeded to bedrock, the accompanying photographs and plans appear to indicate that excavation terminated within a gravelly dolerite layer. This layer has been encountered extensively during Latitude Heritage's current excavations of the study area, where historical archaeological deposits and features not recorded on historical plans have been identified beneath it. Accordingly, further investigation is warranted to determine whether additional archaeological deposits survive below the layer in the vicinity of Test Trench 3.
TT12	E – W	10 x 2m	To further investigate the anticipated alignment of the former shoreline. Excavations of TT4 and TT5 did not yield any evidence of the natural shoreline. TT12 is proposed to further assess this alignment, in a location which has not been subject to testing previously.
TT13	NE-SW	5 x 2m	To test the area of high archaeological sensitivity where it overlaps the proposed Practice Wickets area. The proposed works will impact approximately 2 m² within an area assessed as having high archaeological sensitivity. Test Trench 13 (TT13) is proposed to investigate this location and assess the archaeological potential of the area subject to impact.

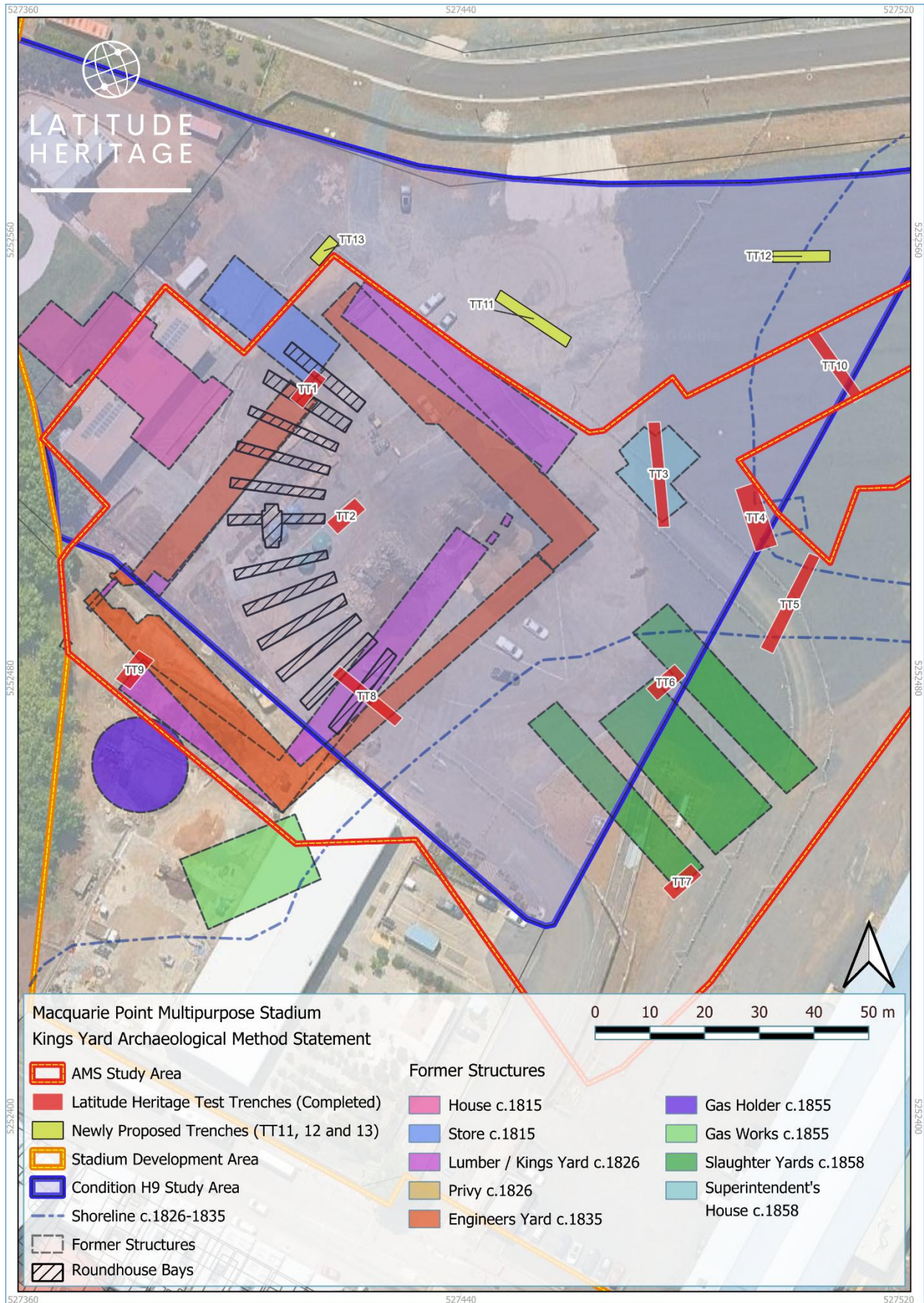


Figure 1. Indicative locations of additional test trenches proposed as part of this AMS Addendum (No. 2).

Undertaking additional investigative work while a team of archaeologists is already excavating on site will allow for proactive management of the risks to the project timeframes associated with unanticipated discoveries during bulk earthworks (particularly as they are increasingly 'anticipated'). If significant historical archaeological heritage is identified in these additional areas, archaeological mitigation can then be managed within the current archaeological excavation program, reducing project risk while ensuring compliance with the Order.

I trust the above is clear. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries (chris@latitudeheritage.com.au | 0491 349 770).

Kind regards,



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Principal Heritage Advisor, Latitude Heritage Pty Ltd

References

Latitude Heritage. 2026. 'Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium, Hobart—Kings Yard—Archaeological Method Statement', unpublished report prepared for Macquarie Point Development Corporation c/o Hazell Bros, June 2026.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Over ten years experience undertaking and directing large-scale archaeological assessments, surveys and excavations to best international practice standards throughout Australia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Egypt and Africa.
- Experienced in managing multidisciplinary teams in remote and challenging environments, with a strong commitment to heritage conservation, expedition planning, safety and collaborative fieldwork.
- Highly proficient in report production, including academic publications, archaeological proposals, assessments, methodologies, research designs and post-excavation reports
- Advanced and applied knowledge of Australian heritage legislation
- Deep knowledge and application of ArcGIS for mapping and analysis
- Extensive experience leading consultation and engagement with Traditional Owner corporations, communities and Elders, as well as the facilitation of traditional cultural values into project design
- Management of budgets, finances and projects in fast-paced consulting environments
- Leading teams of consultants to deliver detailed compliance advice to private and public clients
- Full member of the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists (AACAI), recognized for both Historical Archaeology and Aboriginal cultural heritage management - https://www.aacai.com.au/profile/Clark_Chris/
- Current Victorian State Delegate of AACAI
- Included on the Victorian Heritage Advisor List.
- Current valid Victorian manual driver's license, and extensive 4WD experience
- Masters level qualifications in Heritage Management, GIS and international heritage studies
- First-aid qualifications, including remote conditions (HLTAID001, 002, 003, 009, 010, 011), Advanced 4WD qualified (PMASUP236, RIIVEH201D & 305E), Construction White Card, Rail safety inducted (TLIF0020)

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Heritage Management (#24) - University of Queensland, Australia, 2018

Bachelor of Arts with an extended major in Archaeology - University of Queensland, Australia, 2013

Bachelor of Arts, major in Anthropology and Paleoanthropology - University of Southern Queensland/University of New England, Armidale, 2011

HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Latitude Heritage - <https://www.latitudeheritage.com.au/>

2024 - Current

Principal Heritage Advisor, Victorian Lead – Melbourne, Victoria Australia

As Victorian Lead, I oversee the delivery and strategic management of Latitude Heritage's Victorian operations, providing leadership across a diverse portfolio of Aboriginal, historical, and built heritage projects. I also play a key role in the delivery of major projects throughout Tasmania (Lutruwita), leading complex archaeological assessments and excavations from inception through to completion.

Major Projects: *Cremorne 'Matchworks' historical archaeological excavations – Melbourne, VIC*

DJAARA Cultural Values workshops and desktop assessments – Central VIC

Falls to Hotham Crossing, Cultural Heritage Management Plan – Alpine Region VIC

Ross Hotel historical and Aboriginal archaeological excavations - Ross, TAS

Princess Theatre historical archaeological assessment and investigations– Launceston, TAS

West Coast Fires Survey – Western Tasmanian Aboriginal Cultural Landscape, TAS

- Lead archaeological assessments, excavations, and post-excavation programs as nominated Excavation Director.
- Manage the Victorian company branch including tendering, administration, and liaison with colleagues, clients and stakeholders.
- Manage multidisciplinary teams of archaeological professionals across complex fieldwork and compliance projects, including collaboration with universities.

- Undertake and supervise single-context and multi-context recording of archaeological sites ranging from small-scale investigations to highly complex excavation programs.
- Lead archaeological assessments and investigations within remote and challenging VIC and TAS environments
- Conduct heritage research, analysis, and assessments for Aboriginal, historical, and built heritage projects.
- Facilitate consultation and collaborative partnerships with Traditional Owners, Aboriginal communities, government agencies, developers, and other key stakeholders.
- Provide expert compliance advice and oversee contractor management to support statutory heritage obligations.
- Deliver advanced GIS-based spatial analysis, mapping, and reporting
- Develop high-quality heritage management documentation that exceeds industry and regulatory standards.
- Prepare fee proposals, manage project budgets, and provide financial oversight.

Ancient Egypt Research Associates (AERA) - <https://aeraweb.org/>

Archaeologist – Giza, Egypt.

2022-Current

I am employed on a contractual basis for AERA, undertaking complex archaeological investigations within the Giza Necropolis. As part of this work, I teach and train Egyptian Department of Antiquities students in best practice archaeological field methods during field schools.

Responsibilities:

- Archaeological excavation and recording of highly significant ancient Egyptian sites adjacent within the Great Pyramids UNESCO World Heritage complex
- Teaching, education and training of Egyptian students.
- High resolution archaeological recording, photography and planning of archaeological remains
- Detailed recording and artefact management for a range of in-house and external specialists
- Digitization and management of archaeological archive
- Development of post-excavation reports for contribution to publication.

Extent Heritage - <https://www.extentheritage.com.au/>

2018 –2024

Associate – Melbourne Victoria, Australia

At Extent, I have been responsible for the management of a team of archaeological consultants, and have managed projects through to completion across all facets of archaeological and built heritage.

Major Projects: *Therry (QVM Munro) Street historical archaeological excavations – Melbourne, VIC*
Elizabeth Street historical and Aboriginal assessment and excavation – Melbourne, VIC
La Trobe Street historical and Aboriginal archaeological excavations– Melbourne VIC
Commonwealth Games 2026, Aboriginal and historical archaeology management – VIC.
Falls to Hotham Crossing, Aboriginal and historical archaeology management – Alpine Region VIC

Responsibilities:

- Acting as Excavation Director for archaeological assessments, excavations and post-excavation programmes
- Management of small and large teams of (8 or more) archaeologists during fieldwork programmes
- Single and multi-context recording of small and large scale complex archaeological sites
- Desk based research, analysis and assessment for Aboriginal, Historical and Built heritage projects
- Consultation, liaison and collaboration with Aboriginal communities and government bodies
- Detailed compliance advice, consultation and management of external contractors
- Advanced ArcGIS mapping and analysis for small, medium and large-scale projects
- Development of fee proposals and management of financials for projects exceeding \$1m in value

Converge/Archaeo Heritage and Community

February 2018 – May 2018

Archaeologist/ Cultural Heritage Advisor – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Major Projects: *Sunshine Coast Airport Aboriginal Salvage – Sunshine Coast, Australia*

Everick Heritage Consultants

2017 –2018

Archaeologist – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Major Projects: *Carmichael Coal Mine Aboriginal Salvage – Central Queensland, Australia*

Archaeological Consultancy Service Unit

May – December, 2016

Archaeologist – County Mayo, Republic of Ireland

Major Projects: *West Ireland Highway Upgrade – County Mayo, Republic of Ireland*

Museum of London Archaeology

2014 –2016

Field Archaeologist – London/Northampton.

Major Projects: *Crossrail Archaeological Investigations – Central London, United Kingdom*
St Bartholomew's Hospital Archaeological Investigations – Central London, United Kingdom

OTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Boncuklu Neolithic Excavations, Central Turkey

July – August 2013

Project Information: <http://boncuklu.org/>

The Boncuklu Project aims to excavate and study the archaeological remains of Boncuklu Höyük and interpretation for public and scholarly audiences. Excavations of a Neolithic settlement required careful removal of artefacts, bone and plaster from the site, dated at 10,000 BC.

Ageston Sugar Processing Factory and Plantation Excavation

September – October 2012

The Ageston archaeological project investigated Australia's recent colonial history of sugar processing and farm work in Ageston, Queensland. The archaeological work was part of a PhD candidates research at the University of Queensland.

Malawi Earlier-Middle Stone Age Project (MEMSAP)

June – July 2012

Project Information: <https://memsap.org/>

The Malawi Earlier-Middle Stone Age Project (MEMSAP) is a cross-disciplinary project aimed at understanding changes in human technology, subsistence, and demography across the Middle Stone Age. Run as a field school conducted through the University of Queensland and Professor Jessica Thompson. Situated in Malawi, Central Africa.

REFERENCES

Additional references available on request.

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