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Dear Ian,

Macquarie Point Multipurpose Stadium, Hobart, Kings Yard Archaeological Method Statement—Addendum 1

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 Section 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). Section H12 of the Order states that where an AMS has been prepared in accordance with Section H11, the methodology and process outlined in that AMS must be followed during works.

Currently, the staging of archaeological works outlined in Section 5.2.1 of the AMS requires archaeological monitoring of overburden removal as the initial stage, followed by the excavation of archaeological test trenches which may, depending on the results of testing, lead to open-area ('salvage') excavation. However, we understand that Hazell Bros wishes to retain as much existing hardstand material (asphalt and gravel) as practicable to facilitate heavy vehicle and truck access during construction.

As such, Latitude Heritage is requesting a minor amendment to the AMS to allow for overburden removal and test trenching to occur concurrently, resulting in the following two stage process:

1. Introduced fill will be removed under archaeological supervision to the interface with historical deposits sealed below. As the depth of fill is generally understood, the Excavation Director may permit the mechanical excavator operator to remove agreed-upon levels of introduced fill without direct supervision.

During this stage, excavation of the archaeological test trenches proposed in Section 5.2.2 of the AMS will also be undertaken in areas of identified archaeological sensitivity within the study area to assess the presence, extent and significance of historical archaeological deposits.

2. The remainder of ground disturbing works occur under one of three archaeological mitigation strategies triggered by the findings of the test excavation program:
 - a. controlled or 'salvage' excavation;

- b. archaeological monitoring; or
- c. works completed under the 'Unanticipated Discovery Plan' without the archaeologist on site.

Archaeological strategies and methodologies for all three approaches are detailed in the AMS.

The proposed amendment does not reduce the extent of archaeological investigation, management or oversight during the works. Rather, it combines two existing stages of archaeological investigation into a single coordinated phase, improving efficiency and allowing archaeological works to be better integrated with construction activities while maintaining the intent and outcomes of the approved AMS and ensuring compliance with the Order.

I trust the above is clear. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries (jennifer@latitudeheritage.com.au | 0487 786 637).

Kind regards,



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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.