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EXTENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL
PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE CBD

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PREFACE

The following bibliography is arranged chronologically according to the year the report was produced. It is, as far as possible, comprehensive. However it is probable, considering the widespread locations of reports, that some have been overlooked. Each entry provides basic information regarding the authors, commissioning agents and information contained within the documents. The separate entries are defined below. In some cases it was not possible to view the reports; some have been lost in various departments. In these cases the information has been supplied by the authors or from memory.

DEFINITION OF ENTRIES

Year When the report was written, not necessarily the same year the work was completed or carried out.

Site Former and current names where known.

Date Absolute or chronological range of the historic period of occupation.

Client Who commissioned the work, although the commissioning agent may have, in turn, been commissioned by others.

Author The principal person(s) responsible for the final document.

Objectives What the work was intended to achieve.

Methodology How the objectives were reached.

Results The major findings of the work and recommendations which may have been made.

Action What further work directly resulted from the source document (if any). In some cases it has been impossible to determine.

Repository Where the report may be found. This is by no means complete. These are locations where the report has been found or was originally presented to. Other organisations or interested bodies may have received copies of which I am unaware. In some cases, for example, the Department of Public Works, this could refer to a number of different sections eg. Special Projects, Hospitals etc.

CITY

YEAR 1971 - 1973

SITE Pitt Street Congregational Church and Lot on the corner of Druitt and Day Streets. 176 ✓

DATE Pitt Street is pre 1844 and Druitt and Day Streets c. 1860s. 177 ✓

CLIENT Unknown (Sydney University?)

AUTHOR D. Bairstow

TITLE Excavations in the City of Sydney 1971 - 1973. (Papers in Historical Archaeology)

OBJECTIVES To provide a published record of the material uncovered on both sites. The material was not excavated by the author.

METHODOLOGY Provides basic historical information on both sites and a catalogue of finds from both.

RESULTS Concluded Pitt Street material related to cottages on the site prior to the construction of the church. The Druitt and Day material relates to the commercial area of Darling Harbour.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Sydney University Historical Archaeology Department.

CITY

YEAR 1974

SITE Former Old Sydney Burial Ground now St Andrews Plaza, George Street. 179 ✓

DATE 1793 - 1820 and phases of demolition and fill during later nineteenth century.

CLIENT Sydney University (at request of developers).

AUTHOR J. Birmingham and C. Liston.

TITLE Old Sydney Burial Ground 1974 Emergency Excavation in the City of Sydney.
(Studies in Historical Archaeology No. 5 1976)

OBJECTIVES Salvage excavation of archaeological material, primarily vaults, exposed by bulldozers during the construction of the plaza.

METHODOLOGY Rescue excavation (four days) carried out during the work programme. Historical research carried out after the work completed.

RESULTS Four brick vaults recorded dating between 1793 and 1820 with timber coffin remnants inside. Evidence of the later history of the site also recorded viz. its enclosure during 1808 - 1829, its demolition between 1867 and 1872 and later filling material. Catalogue of artefacts included.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Published paper.

YEAR 1976

SITE St James' Church, Phillip Street. 180✓

DATE 1820 - 1823

CLIENT Unknown.

AUTHOR R. Morrison and H. Temple.

TITLE Vault at St James' Church, Phillip Street
Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To record architectural features uncovered during stabilisation works.

METHODOLOGY Plans and photographs.

RESULTS Graphic record of a double vault.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY St James' Church Archives.

YEAR 1977 181 ✓

SITE Darling Harbour

DATE 1870s?

CLIENT Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences

AUTHOR Anon.

TITLE News Item Asha News Letter 7 Part 2, 1977

OBJECTIVES Initial item records the discovery of a boiler during road works. Later research, after the item was acquired by the MAAS, has been undertaken to determine its provenance and significance.

METHODOLOGY Initially uncovered by workmen. Sent to the MAAS. Staff researched its initial discovery and likely period of use.

RESULTS Appears to have been included in filling material used during the 1870s at Darling Harbour. The item was found to be a wagon boiler with primitive tap riveting suggesting a maximum date of the 1840s for construction. It was probably acquired by Strouth's Foundry at Darling Harbour for scrap or for site use and later dumped when they relocated.

ACTION Conserved.

REPOSITORY MAAS

YEAR C.1978 - 1979 183 ✓

SITE Kendall's Biscuit Factory, Kendall Lane, The Rocks.

DATE c. 1840s

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR H. Temple

TITLE Field notes only.

OBJECTIVES Site observations of features revealed by workmen during redevelopment. Notes taken by staff archaeologist as emergency measure.

METHODOLOGY Field notes and sketches.

RESULTS Thick deposit of sandstock bricks revealed in pylon trenches c. 2 x 2 x 1.5 metres. Possibly base of chimney. Another trench revealed sandstone flagging and a massive trench cut and filled with sandstone blocks. At the base of this was a drain. In a section exposed below Playfair Street a series of roads could be seen, the earliest resting on bedrock several metres below the current surface.

ACTION No further action was taken.

REPOSITORY Department and Environment and Planning File Notes.

YEAR 1978

SITE NSW Art Gallery. Road in front of main entrance. 184

DATE Later nineteenth century?

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR H. Temple.

TITLE Field notes only.

OBJECTIVES Site observations of features revealed by workmen during redevelopment. Notes taken by staff archaeologist as emergency measure. A "public relations" exercise by the Council. The trench was excavated to gain more information about the fill deposits and to explore why a scatter was located in this area.

METHODOLOGY Field notes and sketches of material revealed by workmen. Sample of artefacts collected. One exploratory trench opened by archaeologist.

RESULTS An earlier road surface revealed in the trench. The artefacts appeared to be part of a nineteenth century filling and levelling programme. Common feature observed throughout Sydney. The Domain appears to be a rich source of this material.

ACTION No further action resulted.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning file notes.

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YEAR 1978

SITE Observatory Hill. The road leading into the National Trust building.

DATE Later nineteenth century?

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR H. Temple

TITLE Field notes only.

OBJECTIVES Site observations of features revealed by Council workmen during excavation for services. Notes taken by staff archaeologist as emergency measure.

METHODOLOGY Field notes and sketches.

RESULTS Similar deposit observed as that at the Art Gallery. Artefacts and fill used to level site possibly for landscaping.

ACTION No further action resulted.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning file notes.

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YEAR 1980

SITE Judge's Cottage Kent Street

DATE Unspecified

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR G. Wilson

TITLE Report on Excavation, Judge's Cottage Kent Street Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To record archaeological material revealed by the excavation for an ag. drain around the perimeter of the building.

METHODOLOGY Excavation by machine. Watching brief.

RESULTS No structural remains were located but a large quantity of artefact remains including glass from a shop front. All appeared to be later nineteenth century.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning (but could not be located here).

185 ✓

YEAR 1980

SITE Parliament House, Macquarie Street.

DATE 1811 - current

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W.. Thorp

TITLE Archaeological and Archival Report
Parliament House, Macquarie Street Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To provide a documentary framework for the development of the site and a record of structural features demolished. Recommendations for future work.

METHODOLOGY Extensive archival research for entire site. Detailed record of each room and joinery, graphic and written descriptions.

RESULTS As above.

ACTION Further report on the demolition of the eastern half of the site followed.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Department of Environment and Planning, Consultant.

YEAR 1980 188 ✓

SITE Glover Cottage, Kent Street

DATE Not specified.

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR C. Powell.

TITLE Catalogue of Artefacts from Glover Cottage,
Kent Street, Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To make a record of artefacts.

METHODOLOGY Artefacts collected by workmen from surface
of sub-floor deposit. Some archival
research.

RESULTS Catalogue of glass, ceramics, metal and
miscellaneous artefacts. Some basic research
to complement individual items.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works

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YEAR 1980

SITE Mrs Macquarie's Chair

DATE Later nineteenth century

CLIENT Sydney University (Undergraduate Thesis)

AUTHOR P. Edwards

TITLE Mrs Macquarie's Point Battery

OBJECTIVES To determine the development of the battery and any extant physical evidence.

METHODOLOGY Archival research and a limited site survey.

RESULTS Defined the development of the later nineteenth century fortification and identified the remnant evidence.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Sydney University Historical Archaeology Department.

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YEAR 1980

SITE Bond Store, Moore's Wharf Miller's Point

DATE c.1835 +

CLIENT Maritime Services Board and Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR R.J. Lampert and M. C. Truscott

TITLE The Archaeological Investigation of the Bond Store, Moore's Wharf.

OBJECTIVES To investigate intact archaeological deposits associated with the store; to increase the knowledge of the early Colonial period in this area; to complement the building record.

METHODOLOGY Historical analysis of site followed by an assessment of the most probable areas for archaeological material. Excavation of certain areas and artefacts analysed.

RESULTS Structural and artefact evidence and deposits relevant to the 1830s and 1840s occupation. Evidence of filling and extensions to the wharf, miscellaneous other floors and features, some unidentified. Aboriginal artefacts.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning

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YEAR 1980

SITE The Mint Building, Macquarie Street

DATE 1811 - present

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR C. Powell

TITLE Historical and Archaeological Report on the Mint Building, Macquarie Street.

OBJECTIVES To prepare historical and archaeological data for the Mint Building as part of the restoration project.

METHODOLOGY Archival report looking at site history and architectural development.

RESULTS As above. The archaeological component only comprises identification of certain elements on site from documentary evidence.

ACTION This formed the initial work on the site which was followed by more archival work, test trenching and salvage excavation.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works

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YEAR 1980

SITE Sydney Hospital

DATE 1811 - present

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival and Archaeological Report on Sydney Hospital Wall

OBJECTIVES Definition of periods of construction and significance of same for various elements in this wall with recommendations for the future management of the components.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research and site investigation.

RESULTS Wall was found to compose elements from the original hospital period of occupation, parliamentary extensions (mid nineteenth century) and twentieth century developments.

ACTION Hospital elements conserved intact. Nineteenth and twentieth century sections partially preserved.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

YEAR 1980

SITE Hyde Park Barracks, Macquarie Street. 191 ✓

DATE 1817 - present

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival Report Hyde Park Barracks.

OBJECTIVES To define an historical framework for the social and physical development of the site as an aid to assessing significance and guiding site works.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research defining major phases of development for the site.

RESULTS Detailed resource document defining initial development from 1817, through the immigration phase, women's asylum, courts and government offices phases.

ACTION Initial work on site which was followed by test trenching and salvage excavation.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

YEAR 1980

SITE Hyde Park Barracks and the Royal Mint Building, Macquarie Street.

DATE 1817 - present. 1811 - present.

CLIENT Department of Public Works and the Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR W. Thorp
D. Bairstow
G. Wilson
M. Davies
W. Wickman

TITLE Excavation Reports, Trenches 1 - 9, A - E
Hyde Park Barracks and Royal Mint Building.

OBJECTIVES Report on the results of trial trenches excavated to test the potential archaeological resource based on the findings of the archival investigation. As part of the restoration project.

METHODOLOGY Standard excavations described and analysed.

RESULTS Each trench was found to have positive evidence of the development of the respective sites from first occupation through to current times.

ACTION Findings resulted in Stage II rescue excavation undertaken on the site.

REPOSITORY Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Consultants.

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YEAR 1980 ¹⁹⁸⁵

SITE Hyde Park Barracks and Royal Mint Building,
Macquarie Street.

DATE 1817 - present. 1811 - present.

CLIENT Department of Public Works and Department of
Environment and Planning

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Hyde Park Barracks and The Royal Mint
Building: Final Recommendations for Stage II
Archaeological Work.

OBJECTIVES To summarise results of previous Stage I
excavations with the implications for the
extended archaeological resource. To provide
detailed recommendations for archaeological
deposits and structural features. Assessment
of significance.

RESULTS As above.

ACTION Resulted in extended rescue archaeological
programme.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning,
Public Works department, Consultant

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YEAR 1981

SITE Hyde Park Barracks and the Royal Mint Building, Macquarie Street.

DATE 1817 - present. 1811 - present.

CLIENT Department of Public Works and Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR P. Burritt

TITLE Historical Archaeology at The Royal Mint and Hyde Park Barracks 1980 - 1981

OBJECTIVES To analyse the results of the Stage II excavation.

METHODOLOGY Synthesised archival evidence and trench reports to define results in various areas per chronological phases. Extensive evidence from all phases of development. In particular, artefact evidence of great significance.

ACTION Archaeological displays have been placed in the Hyde Park Barracks Museum based on all archaeological work at the site and a popular book is being edited from this report.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, MAAS

YEAR 1983

SITE Treasury Building, Bridge and Macquarie Streets. 198

DATE 1849 - 1853

CLIENT Management Contractors (UK and Overseas) Ltd.

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham.

TITLE Report on Archaeological Investigations in 1982 and 1983 Treasury Building, Bridge and Macquarie Streets, Sydney.

OBJECTIVES Watching brief during excavation to record all significant archaeological material in areas defined by archival research to be of particular interest.

METHODOLOGY Archival research to define development of site, watching brief.

RESULTS Excavation of site began before archaeological supervision on site. This led to the removal of layers associated with the city tramway terminus. Substantial walling and associated layers were recorded briefly of 1851-53 stables block. Other areas were found to be of no archaeological interest.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning

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YEAR 1983

SITE First Government House, corner of Bridge and Phillip Streets.

DATE 1788 - present

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR A. Bickford

TITLE Progress Report on the Archaeological Excavation of the First Government House Site Up to 2 October 1983 Addressing Certain Questions Posed by the Premier's Department to the Department of Environment and Planning.

OBJECTIVES To reply to a series of questions posed about the excavation.

METHODOLOGY Discussion of site work and significance.

RESULTS Answers questions regarding the estimated time to complete the excavation, the options for development of the site and the evidence located to date.

ACTION Part of on-going programme for the site

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning

YEAR 1983 200 ✓

SITE First Government House

DATE 1788 - present

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR A. Bickford

TITLE The Excavation of the Site of the First Government House, Bridge and Phillip Streets, Sydney: A Report on the First Five Weeks of the Second Excavation Season Stage IIa.

OBJECTIVES To record the progress of the excavation and poses a research design.

METHODOLOGY Sets out a diary of events and finds during the period and raises themes to be looked at as a research design viz colonisation, technology, symbolism.

RESULTS As above

ACTION Part of on-going programme for the site

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning

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YEAR 1983

SITE State Library Extensions, Macquarie Street.

DATE c.1810 - 1983

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival Report and Archaeological Assessment, New Library Site Macquarie Street Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To define an historical framework for the development of the site and assess the archaeological potential prior to excavation beginning.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research to define physical development of the site and assessment of the effect of successive developments on those preceding to gauge the likely archaeological potential.

RESULTS Potential of site defined back to c. 1810 with greatest likelihood of remains from mid nineteenth century and early twentieth century. Recommendation for watching brief.

ACTION Watching brief initiated and report followed as well as catalogue of artefacts.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1984

SITE State Library Extensions, Macquarie Street.

DATE c. 1810 - 1984

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archaeological Report: Record and Analysis of Features Recorded During Demolition on the Site of the State Library Extensions, Macquarie Street.

OBJECTIVES A watching brief to record all archaeologically significant material revealed during bulk excavation and to analyse it in terms of the prepared historical data.

METHODOLOGY As above.

RESULTS Archaeological material uncovered from c. 1810 - 1830s and in particular from the mid to later nineteenth century. The latter was in the form of structural and artefact material relevant to workers' cottages. Twentieth century material related to the development of the site for parliamentary purposes.

ACTION Artefact catalogue prepared

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1984

SITE Sydney Hospital

DATE 1811 - 1984

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival and Archaeological Report Storage Buildings on the Southern Boundary of Sydney Hospital.

OBJECTIVES To define the physical development of the area and assess the significance of the structural features. Provide recommendations for their retention or otherwise in future development.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research and site survey.

RESULTS Elements of the walls found to relate to the Mint occupation of the site, others to expanding hospital development. Recommendations for inclusion of Mint walls in future development.

ACTION Recommendations partly acted upon.

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1984

SITE Regent Theatre, George Street.

DATE Early twentieth century.

CLIENT Sydney University (undergraduate thesis)

AUTHOR A. Zachariou

TITLE The Regent Theatre Sydney

OBJECTIVES To define the history and current conservation problems.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research and in depth analysis of the current legal, heritage and political problems.

RESULTS As above.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Sydney University Department of Historical Archaeology

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YEAR 1984

SITE Gateway Plaza, Circular Quay

DATE 1788 - 1984

CLIENT Not specified.

AUTHOR C. Blackmore and E. Higginbotham.

TITLE Historical Study Gateway Plaza Site

OBJECTIVES To define the physical development of the area and its significance and assess the archaeological potential. Recommend for future works.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research, archaeological potential assessed on the latter.

RESULTS Specific recommendations made to examine certain areas to more exactly define the archaeological potential. General recommendations made to record standing buildings, enact a watching brief.

ACTION Recommendations acted upon

REPOSITORY Client, Department of Environment and Planning

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YEAR 1984

SITE First Government House

DATE 1788 - 1984

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR A. Bickford

TITLE First Government House Site, Sydney. A Report Reviewing Phase IIA and Providing Recommendations for the Completion of Phase IIB.

OBJECTIVES To review the findings of the earlier work and provide guidance for future works.

METHODOLOGY As above

RESULTS Substantial remains of most phases of the house and primarily outbuildings uncovered as well as significant deposits relevant to the later development of the site.

ACTION Part of an on-going programme for the site

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning

207 ✓

YEAR 1984

SITE State Library Extensions, Macquarie Street.

DATE c.1810 - 1984

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Artefact Catalogue: Catalogue and Preliminary Analysis of Artefact Material from the State Library Extensions Site, Macquarie Street.

OBJECTIVES To provide a record and analysis of the material excavated from a dump relevant to workers' cottages on this site.

METHODOLOGY Historical framework, catalogue of the various artefact types, statistics.

RESULTS Detailed examination of material relevant to the middle class workers providing insight into consumer patterns and buying power from the mid-later nineteenth century.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1984

SITE The Royal Mint Building, Macquarie Street.

DATE 1811 - 1984

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival and Archaeological Report Former Mint Industrial Buildings and Land and Structures Adjacent to the Domain.

OBJECTIVES To provide an historical framework for the development of the site and assessment of the intact evidence pertaining to each phase of this development. Recommendations for future work.

METHODOLOGY Detailed archival research and site survey.

RESULTS Considerable intact evidence of the Mint phase found. Recommendations for future work.

ACTION Programme has not proceeded

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

YEAR 1984

SITE Walsh Bay Wharves

DATE Unspecified

CLIENT Travis Partners

AUTHOR D. Godden **DONG**

TITLE Walsh Bay Wharves An Option for Redevelopment (also included Parbury's No. 3 Bond Store).

OBJECTIVES Industrial archaeological investigation

METHODOLOGY Site inspection

RESULTS Identified hydraulic systems, motor, pump, accumulator, high pressure pipes, bollards, gantries, whips, bale chutes, bale hoist.

ACTION To be preserved. The site has a PCO.

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant

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YEAR 1985

SITE Barkers Mill, Darling Harbour.

DATE c.1820 +

CLIENT Darling Harbour Development Project.

AUTHOR A. Wilson

TITLE Archaeological Investigations for the Darling Harbour Development Project: Barkers Mill.

OBJECTIVES To define development of the site and assess whether any evidence remained.

METHODOLOGY Archival research and site survey.

RESULTS Some evidence of this building found to be intact. Recommends a conservation plan.

ACTION Recording programme carried out

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Client, Consultant

YEAR 1985

SITE Darling Harbour

DATE 1788 - 1985

CLIENT Darling Harbour Development Authority

AUTHOR A. Wilson

TITLE Archaeological Investigations for the Darling Harbour Development Project.

OBJECTIVES To provide advice on any historical archaeological material and carry out work as necessary. The report defines the methodology for this.

METHODOLOGY Considers the issues of site inspections, at call inspections, recording, ownership, security, conservation, storage, standing structures. Defines specific sites requiring more study.

RESULTS As above.

ACTION Various site works carried out

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Client, Consultant

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YEAR 1985

SITE Joint Coal Board Site, Pitt Street and Macquarie Place Sydney.

DATE 1788 - 1985

CLIENT Stephenson and Turner Pty Ltd.

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham

TITLE Historical and Archaeological Analysis of the Joint Coal Board Site, Pitt Street and Macquarie Place Sydney NSW.

OBJECTIVES Historical definition of physical development and assessment of archaeological potential and its significance.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey and geotechnical surveys.

RESULTS Some evidence of c. 1812 - later nineteenth century. Assessed to be of little significance. Watching brief recommended.

ACTION Unknown

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Client, Consultant

213 ✓

YEAR 1985

SITE Gateway Plaza, Circular Quay

DATE 1799 - 1985

CLIENT Peddle, Thorp and Walker, Kann Finch and Partners and Gateway Plaza Pty Ltd.

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham.

TITLE Report on the Excavation of A Test Trench on the Site of the Proposed Gateway Plaza, Alfred Street Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To define the archaeological potential of an eighteenth century dry store in the study area.

METHODOLOGY Machine excavation and observation of revealed stratigraphy.

RESULTS Dry store found to be not included in development area. Recommended for future work.

ACTION Watching brief initiated

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Client, Consultant

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YEAR 1985

SITE Clock Tower Site, Harrington and Argyle Streets Sydney.

DATE 1788 - 1985

CLIENT Planning Workshop for Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Historical Outline and Archaeological Assessment of the Clock Tower Site, Harrington and Argyle Streets Sydney.

OBJECTIVES As part of an E.I.S. to assess the impact of proposed development on the archaeological resource.

METHODOLOGY Archival research to define the development of the site and assessment of archaeological potential and its significance based on the former. Assessment of proposed development on this resource.

RESULTS Probable evidence of a pre-1822 hotel and mid to later nineteenth century evidence. Recommended both full excavation and watching brief.

ACTION None taken

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant

YEAR 1985

SITE Sydney Hospital 215✓

DATE 1811 - 1985

CLIENT Department of Public Works.

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archaeological Report Sydney Hospital Programme 1984 - 1985

OBJECTIVES To provide a record of archaeological evidence revealed during the various works carried out at the hospital during this period.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, building analysis, watching brief.

RESULTS Structural features and archaeological deposits defined for eight major areas including artefact evidence.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

216 ✓

YEAR	1985
SITE	Observatory Hill
DATE	1788 - 1985
CLIENT	Department of Public Works
AUTHOR	E. Higginbotham
TITLE	Unavailable
OBJECTIVES	Archaeological assessment of Observatory Museum precinct.
METHODOLOGY	Historical definition of site development and archaeological assessment.
RESULTS	Unavailable
ACTION	Unknown
REPOSITORY	Department of Public Works

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YEAR 1985?

SITE Observatory Hill

DATE 1788 - 1985

CLIENT Travis Partners

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham

TITLE Unavailable

OBJECTIVES Define historical development of the hill
and provide an archaeological assessment.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey and
assessment.

RESULTS Unavailable

ACTION Unknown

REPOSITORY Consultant, Travis Partners.

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YEAR 1986

SITE Sydney Hospital

DATE 1811 - 1986

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Report on Excavations at Sydney Hospital

OBJECTIVES To record a feature uncovered during the work programme, assess its significance and recommend for future retention or otherwise.

METHODOLOGY Archival research and site survey. Graphic and written record.

RESULTS A sandstone box drain possibly of the earliest hospital phase (1811) although the evidence is not definitive.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1986

SITE Dalley Street, New Telephone Exchange Site.

DATE 1788 - 1986

CLIENT Department of Housing and Construction

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Progress Report Archaeological Programme
Dalley Street Site.

OBJECTIVES To precis archival research, assess the archaeological potential and define future work requirements.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, assessment of archaeological potential based on same and site survey.

RESULTS Potential for evidence from earliest period of settlement into twentieth century with probability for twentieth century material being greatest. Recommendation for watching brief.

ACTION Watching brief initiated

REPOSITORY Department of Housing and Construction, Consultant

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YEAR 1986

SITE Gateway Plaza, Circular Quay

DATE 1788 - 1986

CLIENT Gateway Plaza Pty Ltd.

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham.

TITLE Report on Archaeological Watching Brief
Gateway Plaza, Circular Quay NSW.

OBJECTIVES Record of features revealed during bulk excavation and analysis from historical information.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, watching brief.

RESULTS Structural evidence from the 1790s, 1820s-30s; artefact evidence from c. 1788 - 1823; fill and reclamation material.

ACTION Unknown

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning,
Client, Consultant

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YEAR 1986

SITE Australian Museum, College Street

DATE Later nineteenth and twentieth century

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Australian Museum Archaeological Report: The Courtyard Area.

OBJECTIVES To record features uncovered during bulk excavation and demolition and analysis on basis of historical material.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, watching brief.

RESULTS Structural evidence of later nineteenth century and twentieth, archaeological deposits from same period and nineteenth century artefacts.

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY Department of Public Works, Consultant

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YEAR 1986

SITE Lots 1-7 Section 83 George Street, Circular Quay.

DATE 1788 - 1986

CLIENT Conybeare Morrison and Partners.

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival and Archaeological Report Lots 1 - 7, Section 83 West Circular Quay.

OBJECTIVES To define historical development of the site and assess archaeological potential. Recommend for future work.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, watching brief.

RESULTS Potential evidence of earliest topography and shipyard development, later quay development and reclamation. Major evidence found of reclamation, structural evidence from commercial premises of later nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. One wall possibly early nineteenth century. Recommended for retention of walls.

ACTION Recommendations acted upon

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant

YEAR 1986

SITE Cadman's Cottage, George Street Circular Quay

DATE c.1816 - 1986

CLIENT National Parks and Wildlife Service.

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival Analysis and Excavation Report Cadmans Cottage.

OBJECTIVES To define the historical development of the site and the changing topography, to excavate a small section to determine developing landscape in front of cottage as an aid to restoration and landscaping proposals.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, full archaeological excavation of single test trench. Artefact analysis.

RESULTS Original beach level found to be c. 3.0m below current surface. Extensive evidence of 1850s reclamation. A number of gardens and paths relevant to the later period of the cottage.

ACTION Further excavation has occurred on the site since this report. No apparent effect on landscaping proposals.

REPOSITORY National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Environment and Planning, Consultant.

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YEAR 1986

SITE Nos 87 - 113 Sussex Street

DATE Unknown

CLIENT University of NSW (Undergraduate work)

AUTHOR P. Tzavaris

TITLE Record of Buildings 87 - 113 Sussex Street

OBJECTIVES Detailed recording of buildings and assessment of condition.

METHODOLOGY Drawings, photos, written descriptions.

RESULTS As above

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY School of Architecture University of NSW

UNK:
Unknown

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YEAR 1986

SITE Hunter Steamship Navigation Co.

DATE Unknown

CLIENT University of NSW (undergraduate work)

AUTHOR Patton and Jerkewicz

TITLE Record of Hunter Steamship Navigation Co. Building

OBJECTIVES Detailed recording of buildings and assessment of condition.

METHODOLOGY Drawings, photos, written descriptions.

RESULTS As above

ACTION None required

REPOSITORY School of Architecture University of NSW

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YEAR 1986

SITE Edwardian Terraces, Globe Street, The Rocks.

DATE c. 1820 - 1986

CLIENT Planning Workshop for Sydney Cove
Redevelopment Authority

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Historical Outline and Archaeological
Assessment, The Globe Street Precinct, The
Rocks.

OBJECTIVES As part of an E.I.S. to assess the impact of
proposed development on the archaeological
resource.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey.

RESULTS Potential evidence from the 1820s and
predominantly later nineteenth century.
Recommended watching brief.

ACTION Not acted upon.

REPOSITORY Planning Workshop, SCRA, Consultant.

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YEAR 1986

SITE Site D2, Gloucester Street, The Rocks.

DATE 1788 - 1986

CLIENT Planning Workshop for Sydney Cove
Redevelopment Authority

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival and Archaeological Assessment
Project D2, The Rocks.

OBJECTIVES As part of an E.I.S. to assess the impact of
proposed development on the archaeological
resource.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey.

RESULTS Assessed to contain limited nineteenth
century material, predominantly twentieth
century. Recommended a watching brief.

ACTION Project not proceeded with to date.

REPOSITORY Planning Workshop, SCRA, Consultant.

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YEAR	1987
SITE	Water Police Building, Circular Quay
DATE	Mid nineteenth century.
CLIENT	Department of Public Works
AUTHOR	E. Higginbotham
TITLE	Unavailable
OBJECTIVES	To define historical development of the site and recommend for future work. Some excavation.
METHODOLOGY	Archival research, site survey and full archaeological excavation.
RESULTS	Undisturbed soil profile revealed.
ACTION	Unknown
REPOSITORY	Consultant, Client.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Dalley Street, new telephone exchange site.

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Housing and Construction.

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archaeological Report: Dalley Street Telephone Exchange Site.

OBJECTIVES Record of work uncovered during bulk excavation.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, watching brief.

RESULTS Estuarine deposits from the Tank Stream, filling material of mid - later nineteenth century, nineteenth and twentieth century destruction levels, structural evidence from later nineteenth and twentieth century, artefact material from mid- later nineteenth century.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Department Housing and Construction, Consultant.

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YEAR 1987

SITE First Government House, Bridge and Phillip Streets.

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR A. Bickford.

TITLE First Government House Site: Additional Excavation in Raphael Place.

OBJECTIVES To determine the presence or otherwise of deposits in Raphael Place relevant to the first Government House site.

METHODOLOGY Archaeological excavation and machine supervised excavation.

RESULTS In situ remains of the First Government House including footings of southern wall of southern outbuildings (c.1795 - 1807); southern privy sump re-used up to 1901; outcrops of bedrock modified for stables footings; pre 1820 oviform brick drain from outbuildings; slots in clay which showed the evidence of timber privy walls.

ACTION Preserved and some artefact material analysed during post analysis phase.

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Consultant.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Buildings 39 - 47 Phillip Street (First Government House)

DATE Later nineteenth century with archaeological potential to 1788.

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning.

AUTHOR Jackson, Teece, Chesterman, Willis and Partners Pty Ltd.

TITLE Conservation Guidelines for Five Terrace Buildings 39 - 47 Phillip Street Sydney.

OBJECTIVES In part to provide an archaeological assessment of the yards for remains of the First Government House site.

METHODOLOGY Archival research.

RESULTS Two terrace yards had the potential for intact evidence. Archaeological investigation recommended to establish nature and extent of the evidence.

ACTION Unknown

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Consultant.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Former Anthony Horderns Building, George Street.

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Brickfield Hill Properties Pty Ltd.

AUTHOR E. Higginbotham and T. Kass

TITLE Former Anthony Horderns Site, Brickfield Hill. Historical Archaeological Assessment of Section 8 City of Sydney.

OBJECTIVES To define historical development of the site and an assessment of archaeological material.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey during and after demolition, geotechnical surveys.

RESULTS Concluded that 1850+ development had destroyed most earlier evidence with the possible exception of the George Street frontage. The major archaeological issue was found to be the survival of evidence here between 1788 - 1830.

ACTION Unknown

REPOSITORY Department of Environment and Planning, Client, Consultant.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Site 8900 Millers Point

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Housing Urban Renewal Group

AUTHOR Dr. D. Bairstow

TITLE Millers Point Site 8900 Archaeological Master Strategy

OBJECTIVES Assessment of archaeological potential and significance of the study area as part of two stage programme.

METHODOLOGY Uses archival research, structural and service analysis.

RESULTS Establishes significance of the large area and recommends an excavation strategy.

ACTION Some excavation has since arisen out of this work.

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant, Department of Environment and Planning.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Campbells Cove, The Rocks

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Planning Workshop for SCRA

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archival Report and Archaeological Assessment Campbells Cove Development Site

OBJECTIVES To define historical development of site, assess archaeological impact and assess effect of proposed development on the latter as part of an EIS.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site survey.

RESULTS Some evidence of sea walls, footings and fill of later nineteenth century likely. Watching brief recommended.

ACTION Watching brief being carried out.

REPOSITORY Consultant, Client.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Macquarie Street

DATE c.1810 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Archaeological Report Excavations in Macquarie Street.

OBJECTIVES To record archaeological features uncovered during bulk excavation in the forecourt to Hyde Park Barracks and in the western side of Macquarie Street opposite the Mint Building.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, site supervision.

RESULTS Disturbed deposits and a MWSDB tunnel of 1975.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Consultant, Client, Department of Environment and Planning.

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YEAR 1987

SITE First Government House

DATE 1788 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Environment and Planning

AUTHOR Various

TITLE Artefact reports for the selected assemblages.

OBJECTIVES To provide basic analysis of ceramics, glass, clay pipes, building materials and miscellaneous items from selected levels of the excavation to aid publication of a "popular" book.

METHODOLOGY Sorting, typing, cataloguing various artefacts and analysing as per level.

RESULTS To be seen in forthcoming book.

ACTION as above.

REPOSITORY Consultants, ANU, Department of Environment and Planning.

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YEAR 1987

SITE Sydney Hospital

DATE 1811 - 1987

CLIENT Department of Public Works

AUTHOR W. Thorp

TITLE Report on Excavations at Sydney Hospital

OBJECTIVES Record of features recovered during bulk excavation of eastern side of site.

METHODOLOGY Watching brief, archival research.

RESULTS Some structural evidence from the late nineteenth century and twentieth century. Disturbed deposits.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant, Department of Environment and Planning.

YEAR 1988

SITE 32 Merriman Street and 55 Kent Street
Millers Point

DATE c.1830 - 1988

CLIENT Department of Housing Urban Renewal Group

AUTHOR Dr D. Bairstow

TITLE Millers Point Site 8900 Historical
Archaeological Report Stage I 32 Merriman
Street and 55 Kent Street.

OBJECTIVES To sample a number of sites out of those
scheduled for redevelopment which had been
assessed to be of archaeological potential.

METHODOLOGY Archival research, full archaeological
excavation.

RESULTS Kent Street property yielded little. The
Merriman Street property revealed structural
evidence dating c. 1836 - 1900.

ACTION None required.

REPOSITORY Client, consultant, department of
Environment and Planing.

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YEAR 1988
SITE Cadman's Cottage George Street, The Rocks
DATE c. 1816 - 1988.
CLIENT National Parks and Wildlife Service
AUTHOR D. Gojak.
TITLE Still in preparation
OBJECTIVES Record of excavation inside house.
METHODOLOGY Full archaeological excavation.
RESULTS Pending

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YEAR 1988

SITE Worker's cottage Harrington Street, The Rocks

DATE Nineteenth century

CLIENT Sydney Cove Redevelopment Authority

AUTHOR N. Wyatt-Spratt

TITLE Still in preparation.

OBJECTIVES Excavation of a well on the property which was being redeveloped.

METHODOLOGY Archaeological excavation and artefact analysis.

RESULTS Pending

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YEAR 1988

SITE Oswald Bond Store, No. 1 Kent Street

DATE Unknown

CLIENT Multiplex

AUTHOR D. Godden

TITLE Management Plan for Hydraulic Lifts

OBJECTIVES Industrial archaeological investigation and procedures for conservation and management.

METHODOLOGY As above.

RESULTS Identified significant fabric and provided guidelines for public presentation of viable sections.

ACTION Some parts to be retained and presented.

REPOSITORY Client, Consultant

YEAR 1988
SITE Campbells Cove
DATE 1788 - 1988
CLIENT CRI Limited
AUTHOR W. Thorp
TITLE Still in preparation
OBJECTIVES Watching brief during redevelopment
METHODOLOGY Site inspection
RESULTS Pending

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