

# Oakdale West Estate RAP Project Update

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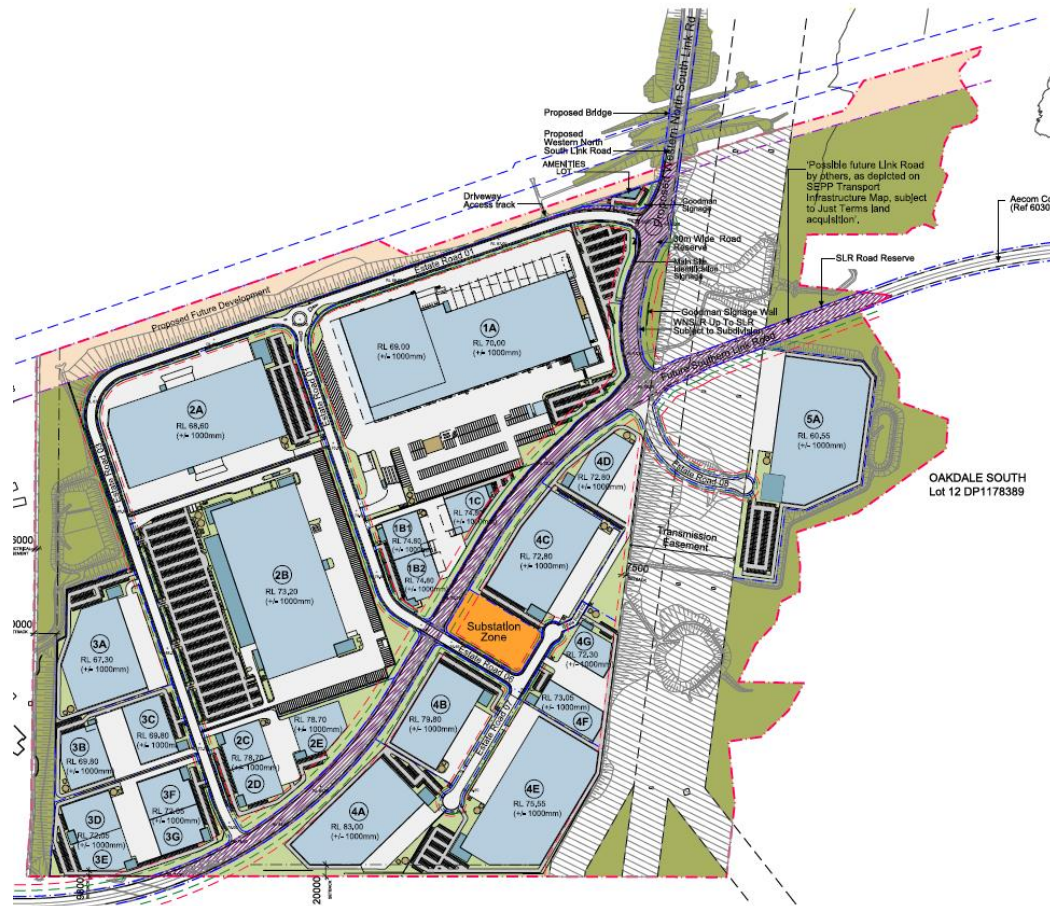
# Welcome and Introductions

Project Team:

Organisation	Goodman	Artefact	SLR Consulting
Role	Proponent	Archaeological Representative	Stakeholder Engagement
Key Contacts	Stephanie Partridge	Ryan Taddeucci	Dan Thompson
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	Alasdair Cameron		
	David Bulbrook		
	Luke Ridley		
	Ben Milner		
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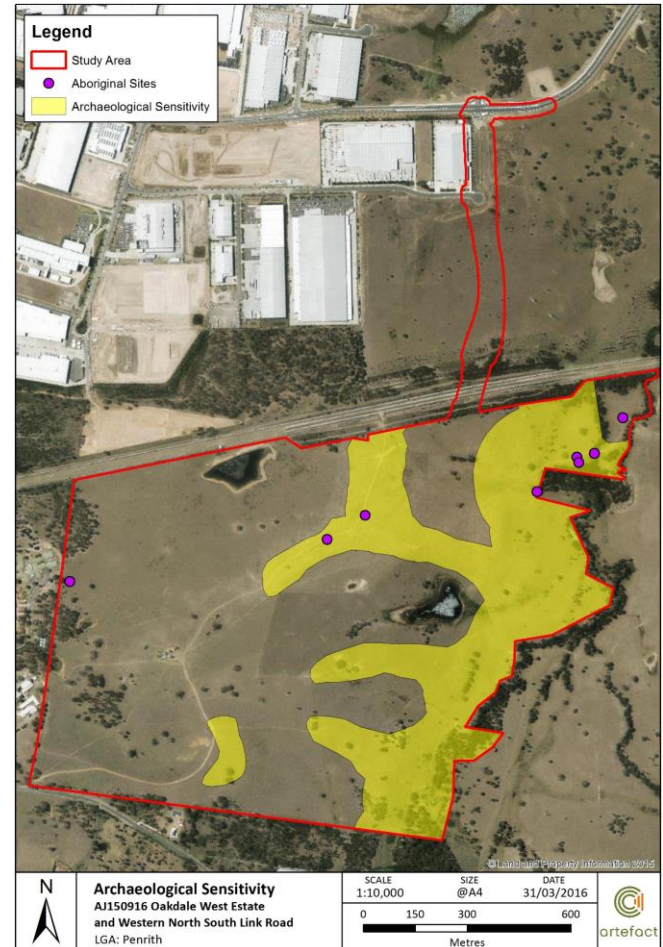
RAP Representatives

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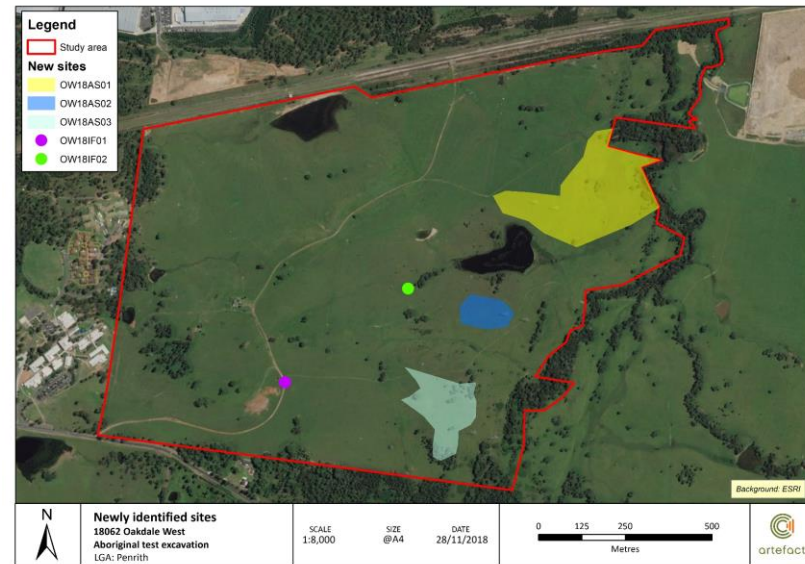
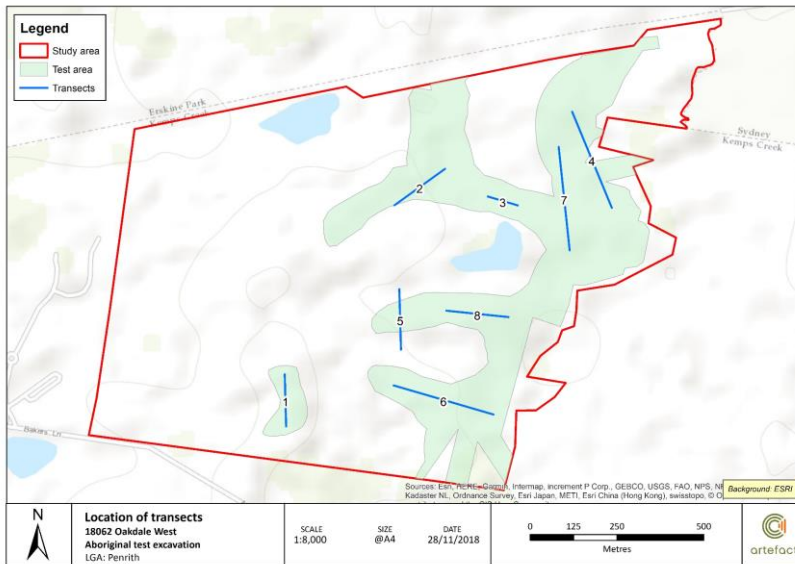
# Artefact – Work Completed to Date

- Archaeological survey:
  - An archaeological survey of the study area, in accordance with the Code of Practice, was completed on 21 October 2015;
  - The survey resulted in the identification of five (5) new sites and an area of archaeological sensitivity;
  - A search of the AHIMS database was completed during preparation of the survey report, which identified three (3) previously recorded AHIMS sites within the study area.



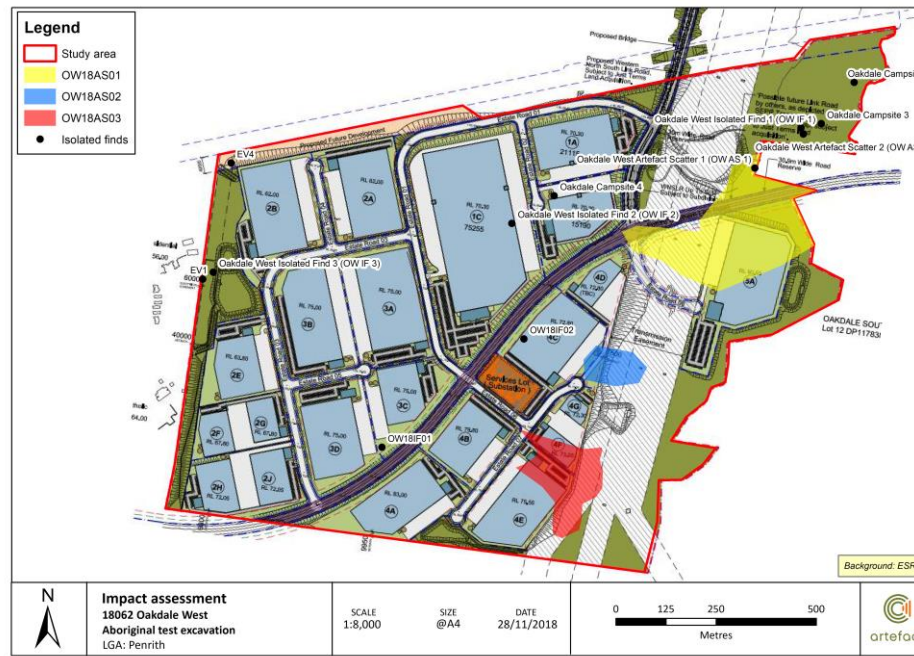
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- Test excavation:
  - Test excavation program was completed across eight days (2 – 11 July 2018);
  - The test excavation program involved the placement of 40 pits, dispersed across 8 transects;
  - The test excavation program resulted in the recovery of 34 Aboriginal objects and the identification of five (5) new sites.



# Artefact – Work Completed to Date

- ACHAR:
  - An ACHAR was completed for the study area, on 25 January 2019;
  - All 13 identified sites were assessed as being of low archaeological significance;
  - It was found that only 8 of the 13 identified sites would be impacted by the proposed works;
  - It was recommended that a surface collection program be completed prior to the commencement of the proposed works;



# Artefact – Work Completed to Date

- Surface collection:
  - The surface collection program was completed on 24 September 2019;
  - Only two previously identified sites could be relocated and collected;
  - Two additional surface artefacts were identified and collected:





# Artefact – Work Completed to Date

- Reburial (TBC):
  - It is recommended that all Aboriginal objects recovered be reburied within the study area, in a location that will not be impacted by future works.



# Site Works Update – Internal Infrastructure

- Current Activities:
  - Planting to the Western Bund completed;
  - Retaining Wall infrastructure for Pad 2B – RW to North completed, RW to South nearing completion;
  - Retaining Wall to western boundary underway – RW & Noise Wall due for completion by 31 Oct 20;
  - On-going sewer installation works;
  - Stormwater works underway;
  - Road 01 and Road 03 Box-out works progressing;
  - Road 01/ 03 Roundabout box-out is complete;
- Programmed Activities:
  - On-going rock crushing works;



# Site Works Update - WNSLR

- Current Activities:
  - Falsework to all abutments have been stripped;
  - Bridge headstocks poured;
  - Bridge retaining wall installation to Abutment A completed;
  - Kerb and gutter works ongoing throughout the road;
  - Round-about boxed out.
- Programmed Activities:
  - Installation of the bridge girders (6/08/20);
  - On-going service installation;
  - Commencement of Abutment B Retaining Wall;



# Site Works Update – Lot 2B

- Current Activities:
  - Structural Steel Erection;
  - Bulk Earthworks Complete;
  - Footing installation continuing;
  - Stormwater Installation;
  - In-ground service installation;
- Programmed Activities:
  - Structural steel erection;
  - Ongoing in-ground service installation;



# Unexpected Finds Protocol

- If unanticipated archaeological items are uncovered at any time throughout the life of the project the following actions must be followed:
  - Cease all activity in the vicinity of the find
  - Leave the material in place and protect it from harm
  - Erect a 10 m exclusion zone (temporary fencing/signage)
  - Take note of the details of the material and its location, take a photograph of the find in situ
  - Inform the site manager/area supervisor, who would then inform the superintendent / principal
- The superintendent / principal must:
  - Notify the Biodiversity and Conservation Division: (02) 6274 1111
  - Notify NSW Heritage – DPC (formerly OEH) on the Environment Line: 131 555
  - Call the archaeologist to identify whether additional investigation is required in accordance with the conditions of approval and NSW Heritage – DPC guidelines
  - Notify NSW Heritage – DPC if confirmed as an Aboriginal object or relic
  - Await further advice before proceeding with work in the area.

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