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Submission by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) NSW Chapter regarding proposed listing and significance of BADANGI (Holloway Park, Greendale Park, Smoothey Park, Milray Reserve, Badangi Reserve, Berry Island Reserve, Berry's Creek, Gore Cove and part of Balls Head Bay). Address: Lane Cove and North Sydney Local Government Areas

Dear Mr Meredith,

Preface

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) is the peak national body for the Landscape Architecture. AILA champions quality design for public open spaces, stronger communities, and greater environmental stewardship. We provide our members with training, recognition, and a community of practice, to share knowledge, ideas and action. With our members, we anticipate and develop a leading position on issues of concern in landscape architecture. Alongside government and allied professions, we work to improve the design and planning of the natural and built environment.

In operation since 1966, AILA represents over 3,500 landscape architects and promotes excellence in planning, design and management for life outdoors. Committed to designing and creating better spaces in Australia, landscape architects have the skills and expertise to improve the nation's liveability through a unique approach to planning issues via innovative integrated solutions. In doing so, landscape architects contribute towards better environmental, social and economic outcomes for all Australians.

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) welcomes the resolution of the Heritage Council at its meeting on 5 October 2021, to give notice of its intention to consider listing Badangi on the State Heritage Register (SHR) in acknowledgement of its significance to the people of New South Wales. Our support is demonstrated by the AILA Landscape Heritage Report 2018, prepared by Christine Hay, Colleen Morris and James Quoyle, supported by AILA and Heritage NSW, which resulted in a methodology for landscape heritage listing and at least two recommendations for landscape listing on the State Heritage Register (Wollstonecraft Foreshore Reserves and Berrys Island), of direct relevance to the Badangi nomination under consideration.



Also of relevance to the Draft Curtilage Map is the consideration of the visual curtilage mapping, with attention to Catchments 2 and 3, 'Map of Sydney Harbour, SHR nominations AILA NSW: Visual Catchments' from the AILA Landscape Heritage Report, intended to define the full extent of visual connection to and from these nominated places of significance, across the water of the inner harbour. The map can be found in Figure 22. in the AILA Landscape Heritage Report 2018, Vol.1, p.96. and is attached to this letter. Landscape heritage listings in general require consideration of all significant connections beyond the curtilage, irrespective of the nature of developments and land uses affecting them. Development assessments within the listing, and visible from it, must identify any visual impacts and sensitively conserve all views and other landscape connections beyond the curtilage.

Recommendations

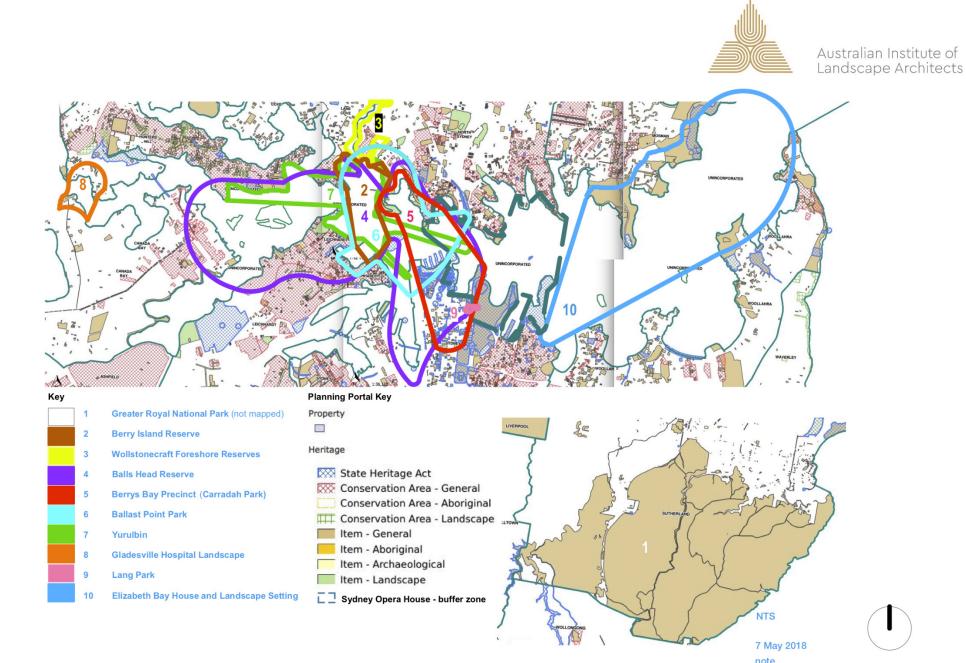
The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) welcomes the resolution of the Heritage Council to consider listing of Badangi on the State Heritage Register and recommends full reference to and citation of The AILA Landscape Heritage Report 2018, including the 'Map of Sydney Harbour, SHR nominations AILA NSW: Visual Catchments'. AILA recommends the curtilage be determined at least by the landform, irrespective of the nature of the development such as the Navy and the oil storage tanks, particularly if the item is so significant.

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