

Government Gazette

OF THE STATE OF

NEW SOUTH WALES

Number 127 Tuesday, 11 December 2012

Published under authority by the Department of Premier and Cabinet

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

HERITAGE ACT 1977

Notice of Listing on the State Heritage Register under Section 37(1)(b)

Toongabbie Government Farm Archaeological Site Goliath Avenue, Winston Hills and Oakes Road, Old Toongabbie

SHR No. 1903

IN pursuance of section 37(1)(b) of the Heritage Act 1977 (NSW), the Heritage Council gives notice that the item of environmental heritage specified in Schedule "A" has been listed on the State Heritage Register in accordance with the decision of the Minister for Heritage to direct the listing. This listing applies to the curtilage or site of the item, being the land described in Schedule "B".

Heritage Council of New South Wales

SCHEDULE "A"

The item known as the Toongabbie Government Farm Archaeological Site, situated on the land described in Schedule "B".

SCHEDULE "B"

All those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 222, 223 and 225 of DP 2234686; Lots 2 and 3 of DP 551352; Lot 7016 of DP 1031216; Lot 7018 of DP 1031217 and Part Lot 1 of DP 780050 in Parish of St John, County of Cumberland, shown on the plan catalogued HC 2515 in the office of the Heritage Council of New South Wales.

HERITAGE ACT 1977

Order under Section 57(2) to Grant Site Specific Exemptions from Approval

Toongabbie Government Farm Archaeological Site

SHR No. 1903

I, the Minister for Heritage, on the recommendation of the Heritage Council of New South Wales, in pursuance of section 57(2) of the Heritage Act 1977, do, by this my order, grant an exemption from section 57(1) of that Act in respect of the engaging in or carrying out of any activities described in Schedule "C" by the owner of the land described in Schedule "B" on the item described in Schedule "A".

Dated: Sydney, 23rd day of October 2012.

The Hon. ROBYN PARKER, M.P., Minister for Heritage

SCHEDULE "A"

The item known as the Toongabbie Government Farm Archaeological Site situated on the land described in Schedule "B".

SCHEDULE "B"

All those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots 222, 223 and 225 of DP 2234686; Lots 2 and 3 of DP 551352; Lot 7016 of DP 1031216; Lot 7018 of DP 1031217 and Part Lot 1 of DP 780050 in Parish of St John, County of Cumberland, shown on the plan catalogued HC 2515 in the office of the Heritage Council of New South Wales.

SCHEDULE "C"

Note that the site has potential to contain intact subsurface deposits relating to its establishment as a Convict Government Farm and Stockyard between 1792 and 1813, therefore the recommended management must include completion of an Archaeological Management Plan or Archaeological Assessment when new works would involve major ground disturbance and/or new excavations.

The following activities described in 1 to 7 below are exempted from Heritage Council approval under Section 57(1) of the Heritage Act 1977:

- (i) Where such activities are in accordance with the current Standard Exemptions for Works Requiring Heritage Council Approval
- (ii) Where works do not involve disturbance of a relic and/or
- (iii) Where a relic is disturbed, all works shall cease and the Heritage Council be contacted within a reasonable time and furnish the Heritage Council with such information concerning the relic as the Heritage Council may reasonably require.
- (1) Works and activities undertaken in accordance with the adopted Cumberland Plain Recovery Plan (2011) as endorsed by the Minister for Environment and any amendments to this or future Recovery Plans endorsed by the Minister and in accordance with Recovering bushland on the Cumberland Plain: Best practice guidelines for the management and restoration of bushland (2005). Such activities may include bush regeneration, native vegetation planting, fauna management, controlled burning, weed and feral animal eradication, spraying and research.
- (2) General maintenance and repair:
 - (i) Tree surgery where considered necessary for the health of a tree;
 - (ii) Removal or pruning of trees considered a danger to the public or staff;
 - (iii) Minor works to reduce risks to public safety;
 - (iv) Repair of damage caused by erosion and implementation of erosion control measures;
 - (v) Routine horticultural maintenance, including lawn mowing, cultivation and pruning.
- (3) Erection and dismantling of temporary structures, signs, crowd control barriers, banners, stages, lighting, sound and public address equipment and signage associated with special events, recreation activities and functions held in the Palestine Park.
- (4) Repair, maintenance and upgrading of existing underground and standing service and utilities infrastructure where these works utilise or apply to existing service trenches and/or pre-existing structures.
- (5) Within the boundaries of Lot 225 DP234686 only, installation, maintenance and upgrading of playground equipment, park furniture, interpretive signage and pathways.
- (6) Works by Sydney Water Corporation on Sydney Water Corporation assets, including sewerage systems, stormwater management systems and water supply systems for operational requirements, maintenance and repair that do not involve any excavation or impacts on archaeological resources and relics. Emergency works to restore existing infrastructure assets to protect public health, protect property and/or protect the environment where these emergency works involve no greater soil or vegetation disturbance than necessary.
- (7) Works by Endeavour Energy on Endeavour Energy assets to operate, repair and maintain existing electricity works—being electricity power lines or associated equipment or electricity structures that form part of a transmission and distribution system—for operational requirements, maintenance and repair that do not involve any excavation or impacts on archaeological resources and relics. Emergency works to restore existing infrastructure assets to protect public health, protect property and/or protect the environment where these emergency works involve no greater soil or vegetation disturbance than necessary.

Authorised to be printed TONY DUCKMANTON, Government Printer.

ISSN 0155-6320