



ACT Heritage Council

## Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

*Heritage Act 2004*

### **20122. Aboriginal Places – Amaroo and Greenway**

Un-numbered blocks

#### **Amaroo**

Section 46, Block 10 (parts)

#### **Greenway**

This entry which was previously part of the old heritage places or the old heritage objects registers (as defined in the *Heritage Act 2004*), as the case may be, is taken to be registered under the *Heritage Act 2004*.

Conservation Requirements (including Specific Requirements), as defined under the *Heritage Act 2004*, that are contained within this document are taken to be Heritage Guidelines applying to this place or object, as the case may be.

Information restricted under *the old heritage places register or old heritage objects register* is restricted under the *Heritage Act 2004*.

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**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
INTERIM HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER**

For the purposes of s. 58(2) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act* 1991, a listing for the following places has been prepared by the ACT Heritage Council, for the purpose of including:

*Aboriginal Places in the Districts of Tuggeranong and Gungahlin ACT.*

**Aboriginal Places in the Suburb of Greenway (2)  
Aboriginal Places in Suburb of Amaroo (8)**

In an interim Heritage Places Register.

Copies of the listing are available for inspection at ACT Public Libraries and at all ACT Government Shopfronts.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF THE PLACES:**

Districts of Tuggeranong and Gungahlin the places comprise 2 Aboriginal sites in Greenway and 8 Aboriginal sites in Amaroo.

The Canberra 1:10 000 scale Adjusted Grid Coordinate (AGC) locations for the places are held within a database of ACT site locations. The grid coordinates are restricted information under s.82 of the Act.

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**FEATURES INTRINSIC TO THE HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PLACES**

The places comprise:

1. Locations where Aboriginal flaked stone artefacts have been recorded, any associated archaeological deposit and their individually specified site buffer zones (as specified in Schedule 2) (10);

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:**

These sites are the products of a traditional way of life that is no longer practised within the ACT. The presence of artefact scatters and scarred trees in these localities demonstrates occupation and use of the place by Aboriginal people, in the past. Stone was a central resource in past Aboriginal economic systems, essential in the technological and day to day life of the population and stone artefacts constitute an enduring record of Aboriginal technology and settlement patterns. The sites subject to this interim registration do not present individually outstanding qualities since their condition and integrity have been reduced by modern landuse activities. However, as part of a related body of evidence with potential to inform about a regional pattern of past Aboriginal landuse practices and settlement patterns, these sites are significant.

The individual artefacts at the sites have scientific and educational potential for the study of Aboriginal stone technology. Locational and descriptive information about them builds upon and complements the considerable body of archaeological research that exists for the Canberra region. Artefacts already collected from these places constitute a valuable educational resource.

The ACT Aboriginal community considers that all archaeological evidence of the occupation of the ACT by Aboriginal people is significant for its demonstration of past Aboriginal land use. The protection and conservation of Aboriginal archaeological sites has a high priority.

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**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABORIGINAL PLACES:**

In accordance with s.54(1) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, a range of requirements has been identified as essential to the conservation of Aboriginal heritage places in the ACT. These are listed in Schedule 1, below.

Schedule 2 lists the specific requirements applying to the Aboriginal heritage places subject of this interim Registration.

**CONSERVATION POLICY**

To conserve the variability, complexity and heritage significance of Aboriginal archaeological sites in the ACT in an appropriate manner. To manage areas that have potential to contain Aboriginal heritage sites in a way that permits the identification, significance assessment and conservation, where appropriate, of the Aboriginal cultural heritage resource.

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## **SCHEDULE 1.**

### **Aboriginal Places**

- A1** Information regarding the description and specific location of the place is to be held in a database of ACT Aboriginal heritage sites.
- A2** Proponents of development within the place are to be provided with information regarding the location, nature and significance of the Aboriginal site/s and alerted to the potential for development constraints.
- A3** Any proposed development, including landscape work, or research that may potentially impact on the heritage significance of the Place shall be referred to the ACT Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations for consideration and advice.
- A4** Any proposed development of the place, including landscape work, shall be in accordance with a Conservation and Management Plan endorsed by the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations and any proposed research, involving disturbance of the place, shall be in accordance with a research proposal endorsed by the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A5** Educational and presentational options for the places shall be considered by the ACT Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations on the basis of whether sufficient information is provided about their impacts and potential impacts upon the places.
- A6** The surface artefacts currently on site are to be conserved *in situ*, unless a decision to the contrary is considered and agreed to by the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A7** The surface artefacts that are currently on site may either be left on site or be collected and appropriately archived in consultation with the Heritage Council and the relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A8** Surface artefacts from the site may be collected by a qualified archaeologist in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations, if advised by the Heritage Council following consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A9** Artefacts that are collected from the place are to be archived by the Heritage Unit pending establishment of an Aboriginal Heritage Keeping Place.
- A10** Ground disturbance in the location of the place must be accompanied by archaeological monitoring, carried out by a qualified archaeologist in consultation with relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A11** The locations and descriptions of artefacts discovered during monitoring are to be added to the documentary record. Artefacts discovered during monitoring may either be left on site, or be collected and appropriately archived, according to the advice of the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A12** Should the program of research and/ or monitoring determine that there are no significant Aboriginal archaeological materials present in the identified place then the interim Heritage Places Register entry for the place is to be amended appropriately, following consultation with the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- A13** Ground disturbance related to development activity within the place may either be preceded by a program of archaeological research or be accompanied by a program of archaeological monitoring, if so advised by the Heritage Council in consultation with the relevant Aboriginal organisations. The program of archaeological research should be designed to determine the extent and significance of the deposit and should make recommendations regarding the appropriate management and/or conservation of the place. It may include subsurface testing of deposits, at a scale and in locations recommended by the Heritage Council, in consultation with relevant Aboriginal organisations. Archaeological research and monitoring must be undertaken by a qualified archaeologist in consultation with relevant Aboriginal organisations.

- A14** The significance of any cultural deposits discovered are to be reassessed following the program of research or during monitoring and if required, appropriate management actions or new specific requirements for the place are to be added to the entry for the place in the interim Heritage Places Register.
- A15** Following collection of artefacts from the site in accordance with Specific Requirements A7 or A8 or agreement by the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations that the artefacts are to be left on site, in accordance with Specific Requirement A7, and their archiving in accordance with Specific Requirement A9, then only Specific Requirement A1 shall apply to the place.

#### **Places of Archaeological Potential**

- C1** Places of archaeological potential require further investigation of their Aboriginal and archaeological significance prior to their development.
- C2** Proponents of development or research within the place are to be alerted to the potential for development constraints and the development application or research plan is to be referred to the Heritage Council and Aboriginal community for advice regarding appropriate further investigation.
- C3** Should further investigation determine that there are no significant Aboriginal archaeological materials present in the identified place of archaeological potential then the Heritage Places Register entry for the place is to be amended appropriately, following consultation with the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations.
- C4** Should further investigation determine that Aboriginal archaeological materials are present in the place of archaeological potential then the register entry for the place is to be updated, and the Heritage Council and relevant Aboriginal organisations are to be consulted for advice regarding the appropriate management of the place.

<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>		
<b>Site Description</b>	<i>Location</i>	<b>Specific Requirements (as per Schedule 1)</b>
<p><b>MRC 28</b> (aka CAS 71) An extensive very low-density open scatter of flaked stone artefacts in a disturbed context.</p> <p>Recorded – Barz and Winston Gregson 1981</p>	Block 10, Section 46, Greenway, Tuggeranong District	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A13, A14</b>
<p><b>MRC 29</b> (aka CAS 72) An extensive open scatter of flaked stone artefacts in a disturbed context. The potential for subsurface materials and requirement for further study prior to development of the area was noted during the initial recording.</p> <p>Recorded – Barz and Winston Gregson 1981</p>	Block 10, Section 46, Greenway, Tuggeranong District	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A13, A14</b>
<p><b>C3/2</b> (aka CAS 1507)  A single artefact find.</p> <p>Recorded – Kuskie 1992, Walshe 1993</p>	Amaroo	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b>
<p><b>C3/6</b> (aka CAS 1511) A small low density scatter of flaked stone artefacts.</p> <p>Recorded – Kuskie 1992, Walshe 1993</p>	Amaroo	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b>
<p><b>C3/8</b> (aka CAS 1512) A single artefact find.</p> <p>Recorded – Kuskie 1992, Walshe 1993</p>	Amaroo	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b>
<p><b>C3/7</b> (aka CAS 1512) A single artefact find.</p> <p>Recorded – Kuskie 1992, Walshe 1993</p>	Amaroo	<b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b>

<p><b>C3/9</b> (aka CAS 1514) A small low density open scatter of flaked stone artefacts.</p> <p>Recorded – Kuskie 1992</p>	<p>Unnumbered block, Amaroo</p>	<p><b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b></p>
<p><b>PH37</b> (aka CAS 1792) A small low density open scatter of flaked stone artefacts.</p> <p>Recorded – Access Archaeology 1991</p>	<p>Unnumbered block Amaroo</p>	<p><b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b></p>
<p><b>PH38</b> (aka CAS 1793) A single artefact find.</p> <p>Recorded – Access Archaeology 1992</p>	<p>Unnumbered block Amaroo</p>	<p><b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b></p>
<p><b>PH41</b> (aka CAS 1795) A single artefact find.</p> <p>Recorded – Access Archaeology 1991, Kuskie 1992, Walshe 1993</p>	<p>Amaroo</p>	<p><b>A1, A2, A3, A8, A9, A15</b></p>