



Headland Park Major Works Application

INFORMATION SHEET

The Headland Park at Barangaroo will be an iconic addition to the Sydney Harbour foreshore and the centrepiece of the transformation of Barangaroo.

The Headland Park Major Works project application is a key milestone in bringing the vision of a naturalistic harbour headland to fruition.

The application, which has been lodged with the NSW Department of Planning, is the second project application relating to the Headland Park at Barangaroo.

The first application, Headland Park Early Works, relates to preparatory works required in advance of the major works phase and was determined by the Department of Planning in early November.

The Major Works project application relates to the construction and delivery of the final design for the Barangaroo Headland Park.

This document provides answers to some of the most important questions relating to the application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Headland Park?

The Headland Park will be located on the northern most tip of the Barangaroo site and will be a naturalistic harbour headland in the spirit of places including Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Balls Head, Ballast Point and Goat Island.

The headland will be landscaped with parklands and pedestrian pathways sloping down and connecting to waterfront promenade on the harbour foreshore.

Importantly, for the first time in more than a century, it will be possible for members of the public to touch the water in this part of the Harbour.

What is the application?

The approved Concept Plan for Barangaroo allows for the development of a naturalistic harbour headland as well as the new Northern Cove.

The project application now lodged with the NSW Department of Planning details the works required to develop the Headland Park and Northern Cove in line with the approved Concept Plan.

Who is the applicant?

The applicant for the Headland Park Major Works is the Barangaroo Delivery Authority.

Who has designed the Headland Park?

Headland Park has been designed by a team of local and overseas experts headed by internationally renowned landscape architect Peter Walker.

The final design for Barangaroo also reflects the significant community consultation which has been undertaken, in particular the on-site Headland Park Open Day attended by more than 250 people, the Barangaroo Community forum at the Sydney Opera House as well as the Barangaroo online forum.

Why a naturalistic headland?

After 1836 the original headland and foreshore at Barangaroo's northern most point was cut away to enable space for wharves and stevedoring activities. In fact this maritime industrialisation of Barangaroo continued well into the 1960's delivering the long, wide concrete stands that make up the site today.

The aim of building a naturalistic headland and foreshore is not to replicate exactly what was there but to take that as inspiration for a modern interpretation.

The creation of a harbour headland also enables us to reconnect the site with the water, in a way that allows people to get close to the harbour.



What does the application propose?

The Headland Park Major Works application seeks the following:

- creation of a naturalised built up Headland Park, linking Clyne Reserve and Munn Reserve to the harbour
- creation of a new Northern Cove and shaping of the shoreline
- creation of a shoreline promenade and a jetty and viewing platform in the Northern Cove
- landscaping of the final park, including trees, a natural amphitheatre, stairs, pathways, lighting, security, lookouts, benches and other elements
- part of the 2.2 kilometre foreshore pedestrian promenade
- a cultural and civic space which could accommodate up to 18,000m² underneath the Headland Park with the future use to be determined (which will be subject to a separate project application)
- A 300 space car park underneath the Headland
- a range of civil and public domain works



How can I learn more?

The Headland Park Major Works project application is now on formal exhibition at the NSW Department of Planning and it can be viewed either online at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au or in person at the Department of Planning, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street or the City of Sydney, One Stop Shop, Level 2, Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street.