



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT CONSIST OF?

Cockle Bay Park will deliver 6,500 square metres of public space, improve the pedestrian connections between the Sydney CBD and Darling Harbour and provide a world-class retail, entertainment, dining and office precinct.

Cockle Bay Park is planned to reconnect the city centre to Darling Harbour. The precinct will include an expansive elevated park over the eight-lane Western Distributor. The space above the freeway will be bridged. This creates 6,500 square metres of public green space and re-stitches Cockle Bay to the Sydney CBD.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THESE WORKSHOPS?

These workshops will inform us about the Aboriginal culture and heritage of Cockle Bay and the surrounding area. This opportunity aims to integrate an Aboriginal narrative within the redevelopment. Through this engagement Balarinji and the design team aim to:

- Highlight opportunities for the project to understand the Aboriginal context (cultural, physical and spiritual).
- Highlight opportunities to consider how Aboriginal culture and heritage can be taken into consideration within the precinct design and wider public realm and streetscape.
- Examine what Aboriginal people think should be considered by the project team as it continues to develop the project.

WHO IS BALARINJI AND WHAT IS ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT?

Balarinji is a leading Aboriginal-owned strategy and design agency that has been based in Sydney for 20 years, with experience facilitating opportunities for local Aboriginal people to benefit from, and contribute to, major public projects. As a member of the project advisory team, we are facilitating the workshops. Our aim for the session is to listen to the community about how it wants to see the project develop a deeper understanding of the Aboriginal cultural significance of Cockle Bay, Sydney, and apply this knowledge through the development of artwork in collaboration with local Aboriginal artists.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please send some brief information about **YOUR WORK, YOURSELF** and **YOUR CONNECTION** to Gadigal and/or Wangal Country or the Cockle Bay/Sydney Harbour/CBD area to info@balarinji.com.au.

HOW WILL WORKSHOP ATTENDEES BE SELECTED?

We will use a range of criteria to select attendees including seniority in the community (local Elders), family links to the proposed precinct, involvement in the community and creative expertise. This is to ensure we have a diverse and inclusive representation.

HOW WILL BALARINJI PROTECT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF THE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS?

The workshop is an exchange of ideas to ensure the Aboriginal voice is heard in relation to the project. Intellectual property such as knowledge, stories and designs remain with the creator of those works.

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