

# OPPORTUNITY FOR **CREATIVES &** **STORY TELLERS**

A creative workshop with  
 **BALARINJI**

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ABORIGINAL EXPLORATORY WORKSHOP PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT IN SYDNEY CBD

**WHO:** Aboriginal **ELDERS, LEADERS** and **CREATIVE THINKERS** with a connection to Sydney Harbour and CBD.

**WHY:** **ABORIGINAL SYDNEY** we invite your contribution. We're inviting locally connected Aboriginal community members and diverse creative minds to attend a **WORKSHOP** to discuss **A SIGNIFICANT NEW REDEVELOPMENT** at **55 PITT STREET** to provide input on Aboriginal cultural heritage and the living culture of the area.

**WHEN:** We will be holding a half day workshop on either Monday 29th November, Tuesday 30th November or Wednesday 1st December (TBC). Please indicate your preferred date when applying.

**WHERE:** This will be an online workshop accessible via Zoom.

**PAID:** Successful applicants will be paid for their attendance.

**APPLY:** **SPACES ARE LIMITED.** Please click on the link below to apply:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/1ac7f1d84ee941a1b757b5fef71119f9>

**APPLY WITH YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER.**

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT DOES THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT CONSIST OF?

55 Pitt Street will deliver approximately 70,000 square metres of office area, with ground level retail spaces, surrounding public spaces as well as an upgrade to the Telstra Exchange and Ausgrid Substation within the site. The project will provide a flexible, adaptable and connected workplace which responds to a contemporary and modern environment designed for the needs of the occupants of 55 Pitt Street. The project will fuse smart and environmental design with a tailored strategy for retail and Public Art on the ground level to bring a vibrancy to the public spaces and overall precinct.

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHOP?

This workshop will inform us about the Aboriginal culture and heritage of 55 Pitt Street and the surrounding area. This opportunity aims to integrate an Aboriginal narrative within the redevelopment. Through this engagement we 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 considered
- Discuss what the local community think should be considered by the project team as it continues to develop the project.

## WHO IS BALARINJI AND WHAT IS THEIR 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 55 Pitt Street, Sydney.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

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## 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.

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