



## ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT

### *Community Update – March/April 2018*



View from Liverpool Street looking towards Anzac Memorial (image taken on 6 April 2018)

### Construction Update

The final stages of the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project are now in sight as we complete the new underground spaces, southern walkway, water cascade and oculus. Works are now taking place on the cascade pool with the slab poured and waterproofing in progress. New landscaping is also underway on the eastern and western sides of the Memorial. The new underground spaces are being prepared for exhibition installation.

Anzac Memorial heritage conservation works have been expanded to ensure the existing Hall of Memory and heritage areas can be preserved for many generations to come. In the interest of visitor comfort and safety, the Memorial will remain closed while these additional works are completed. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

### About the Project

As Australia marks the 100th anniversary of the First World War the NSW Government, together with the Trustees of the Anzac Memorial Building, are enhancing the Anzac Memorial. The project will realise the vision of the original architect, Bruce Dellit, and introduce new spaces for the community, allowing the Memorial to tell the stories of NSW's involvement in all military and peace-keeping missions and honour those who have served. Built has been appointed to deliver the construction of the Centenary Project on behalf of Infrastructure NSW and the Memorial's Trustees. For further information visit: [www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project](http://www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project)

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(Left) Reproductions of the Memorial sculptures which will be incorporated into the new exhibition space.  
(Right) Restoration works on the northern stairs and laying of the rising star forecourt pavers.

## Built donates northern stair restoration works

As the proud Centenary Project construction partner, Built has been honoured to be part of realising the original vision for the Memorial and constructing the new exhibition and education spaces which will ensure the legacy of Australia's servicemen and women for future generations. As part of our commitment to the project, Built has contributed funding and services to repair and restore the Memorial's existing northern stairs. The restoration works, which involve specialised cleaning and repointing, will complement the new rising star forecourt paving and ensure that the northern Memorial entrance will be in keeping with the new southern entrance and stairs. The works have been completed for Anzac Day events.

## New exhibition takes shape

The display within the new Exhibition Gallery will illustrate the changing nature of NSW military service. The design and content for the exhibition is inspired by the sculptures that sit atop the buttresses of the Anzac Memorial. These sculptures depict servicemen and women performing a wide range of military roles in the First World War. The exhibition will explain the roles depicted in these sculptures and how the various functions have evolved to the current day. Human sized reproductions of the sculptures will allow visitors to closely study the original figures. A rich selection of rare objects plus graphics, films, interactives and diorama will interpret the figures.

## Anzac Day – Wednesday 25 April 2018

The 12:30pm Anzac Day Commemoration Service will continue to be held at the Anzac Memorial after the conclusion of the Anzac Day March. There will be no construction work on the day.

## Any questions?

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