



ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT

Community Update – June/July 2018



Paving being laid in the new Memorial Hall of Service, June 2018.

Construction Update

Structural works are now complete on the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project and fitout of the new underground spaces is in full swing including laying marble and Jarrah flooring from Western Australia.

Externally the heritage granite steps have been carefully reinstalled to their original position at the southern entrance to the Memorial and stone and vertical cladding is being installed to the water cascade. Landscaping is also underway and the hoarding is being removed from around the site and replaced with temporary fencing which will be in place until project completion.

Scaffolding has been installed around the existing Memorial for the ongoing refurbishment works which include removing the external windows for frame repairs and glass replacement.

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

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The final soil collection ceremony at the Anzac Memorial. Photo courtesy William Lesh, Spatial Services.

AMCP Soil Collection Program draws to a close

On Monday 25 June, the final soil sample was collected from the Anzac Memorial precinct in Hyde Park, a poignant conclusion to the Centenary Project's Soil Collection Program. In the last 15 months 1,701 soil samples have been collected from each NSW town, suburb and district given as a place of address by First World War enlistees. The Hyde Park collection was hosted by the Minister for Veterans Affairs and attended by His Excellency Governor Hurley and NSW Centenary of Anzac Ambassadors, veterans, local school students, Spatial Services representatives and Anzac Memorial Trustees and staff. The Program has rallied the interest and participation of hundreds of public volunteers to collect and deliver soil samples from each corner of the state (and everywhere in between) including offshore territories Lord Howe Island and Norfolk Island.

The inclusion of soil from around the State was a concept put to the Trustees by acclaimed Australian artist Fiona Hall in 2016 to represent the geographical reach of the First World War call-to-serve and the impact felt on the home-front.

Focus will now shift to the installation of each soil sample into the artwork in the Memorial's new Hall of Service. Each sample is currently undergoing a rigorous round of heat and radiation treatment in preparation for permanent display, with installation to begin onsite in late July. Work also continues on developing digital content to support the artwork and highlight the unique community engagement that defined the Program.

The success of the Soil Collection Program would not have been possible without the dedication of a number of stakeholders, with special acknowledgement to the NSW Geographical Names Board, Spatial Services and NSW Surveying Taskforce for their invaluable partnership with the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs, and participants from local, state and federal government, RSL sub branches, schools, historical societies, rural fire services and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander veterans.

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