



ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT

Community Update – May / June 2017



View from Liverpool Street looking towards Anzac Memorial (image captured on 31 May 2017).

Construction Update

Works on the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project are progressing well. Bulk excavation has been completed for the new spaces and ground footings and drainage works have commenced along with the pouring of the basement slab.

A large portion of the structural construction will use pre-cast concrete beams which will be produced offsite. These are now expected to be delivered to the Memorial during standard day-light construction hours to minimise disruption to nearby residents and businesses. We thank our neighbours for their patience during these works.

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



Architectural render of the walls in the Hall of Service featuring plaques detailing place names and soil samples as envisioned by artist Fiona Hall.

Soil collection program begins

Work has begun on the second element of Fiona Hall's commissioned artwork. Ms Hall's work will feature close to 1700 plaques listing every NSW town, suburb and locality that enlistees for the First World War gave as their home address. A sample of soil collected from each area will be displayed alongside the place name.

When Fiona Hall's artwork is complete, Memorial visitors will be able to view details about the local soil collection, the names of every enlistee from that location, and pinpointed maps of the local area via digital devices.

The list of locations was created by extracting information from the Australian Defence Force Academy's AIF Project database of First World War enlistees. Those locations have been mapped and NSW Veterans Affairs, the Geographical Names Board and Spatial Services surveyors are making plans to collect all the soil samples following the Program launch in Bathurst in March. The first phase is focussing on the Far West region. An interactive map is available on the Anzac Memorial's website so you can track the progress of the Collection Program.

Visit: www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au/anzac-memorial-centenary-project/soil-collection-program

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