

ANZAC MEMORIAL CENTENARY PROJECT Community Update - January / February 2018



View from Liverpool Street looking towards Anzac Memorial (image taken on 24 January 2018)

Construction Update

The Anzac Memorial Centenary Project is tracking on schedule for completion as the Centenary of the Great War draws to a close later this year. Work continues in the new Hall of Service and underground facilities including completion of the oculus above the Hall of Service and reinstatement of the original southern stairs and establishment of internal services and fitout works.

Structural work has progressed on the water cascade which will flow either side of the walkway from Liverpool Street to the new Hall of Service. Waterproofing work is also underway to the suspended roof structure over the new Memorial areas. We thank the community for your 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





Heritage works on the Hall of Memory Dome of Stars and etched glass windows

Memorial heritage restoration works progress

Work on the Anzac Memorial Centenary Project has provided a rare opportunity to perform some important heritage conservation in the Memorial's Hall of Memory. Works began shortly after Remembrance Day in November 2017 and have been progressing well to conserve the Memorial for many generations to come.

The works include the cleaning of the internal stone clad walls, stairwell, vestibule, balustrade, stone and terrazzo flooring and etched windows, new painting to internal heritage areas and repairs to internal walls, repointing and rectification of water damaged areas.

A significant part of the conservation includes repairing the Memorial's iconic Dome of Stars within the Hall of Memory. The ceiling is 26 metres high and is covered with approximately120,000 stars, a symbolic representation of the men and women from New South Wales who embarked for overseas service during the Great War. Works include repairs to the plaster ceiling and reproducing and replacing missing stars.

It is anticipated that the works will be completed in March and the Memorial reopened to the public. Please follow the Memorial Facebook page and website for updates.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience. Memorial staff will have some limited presence on the Memorial's northern forecourt during the closure and be happy to attend to visitor's queries when on site.

Any questions?

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