



Aboriginal Sites Register of NSW

NPWS, PO Box 1967, Hurstville NSW 2220

Standard Site Recording Form

New Recording ☒ Additional

information ☐

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Site name	PAD 2	NPWS Site Number	
Owner/manager	Crown Land		
Owner Address			

LOCATION

Location					
How to get to the site	Head north of Coffs Harbour on the Pacific Highway, take the Moonee Beach Road turn off to Moonee Beach approximately 15 kilometres north of Coffs Harbour. Follow this road through to its termination on the foreshore within the Moonee Beach caravan park. Cross the pedestrian bridge over Sugar Mill Creek and head in an easterly direction.				
1:250,000 map name				NPWS map code	
AMG Zone	55	AMG Easting	515188	AMG Northing	6657552
Method for grid reference	Hand-held GPS	Map scale (if method = map)	1:25,000	Map name	
NPWS District Name (see map)	Northern			NPWS Zone (see map)	
Portion no.				Parish	Moonee

SITE DESCRIPTION

Site type(s)	Midden	Site type code (NPWS use only)	
Description of site and contents CHECKLIST: eg. length, width, depth, height of site, shelter, deposit, structure, element eg. tree scar, grooves in rock. DEPOSIT: colour, texture, estimated depth, stratigraphy, contents-shell, bone, stone, charcoal, density & distribution of these, stone types, artefact types. ART: area of decorated surface, motifs, colours, wet/dry pigment, engraving technique, no. of figures, sizes, patination. BURIALS: number & condition of bone, position, age, sex, associated artefacts. TREES: number, alive, dead. likely age, scar shape, position, size, patterns, axe marks, regrowth. QUARRIES: rock type, debris, recognisable artefacts, percentage quarried	This is an area of Potential Archaeological deposit identified by Aboriginal Stakeholders. The area is considered a likely camping location and has the potential to retain artefacts in a subsurface context. PAD 2 is not expected to retain archaeological integrity due to the previous land use history of the area.		

Version: June 1998

Data entered by:

Date entered:



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SITE ENVIRONMENT					
Land form	Creek Bank	Aspect	NE	Slope	1
Mark position of the site					
Local rock type	greywacke	Land use/effect	logged		
Distance from drinking water	4 kilometres	Source	Yellow Rock Waterhole		
Resource zone (eg. estuarine, river, forest)	estuarine	Vegetation			
Edible plants	Bracken Fern, Native Asparagus	Faunal resources (include shellfish)	fish, shellfish, reptiles, mammals		
Other exploitable resources (eg. ochre)					
Are there other sites in the locality	Yes	Are they in the Sites Register	Yes	Other site types include	Artefact scatters, middens
SITE MANAGEMENT					
Site condition	Disturbed	The area has been cleared and used for vehicle access in association with logging activities. It is currently used for recreational four wheel drive purposes. Vehicle use and clearance have resulted in the disturbance of the area.			
Management recommendations	Prior to the development this area should undergo subsurface testing as per the wishes of the Aboriginal stakeholders.				
Have artefacts been removed from site	No	When			
By whom		Deposited at			
Consent applied for	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent issued	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Date of issue		Consent number			
SITE INSPECTION AND RECORDING					
Reason for investigation	Proposed development in adjacent property				
Were local Aborigines contacted or present for the recording	<input type="checkbox"/> Not contacted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contacted and present <input type="checkbox"/> Contacted but not present	Names and addresses	Chris Spencer and Uncle Ken Nayda contactable via Coffs Harbour and District Local Aboriginal Land Council Community Centre Wongala Estate 301-329 Pacific Highway Coffs Harbour NSW 2450		
Is the site important to local Aborigines	Yes				
Verbal/written reference sources	Aboriginal and Archaeological Survey and Assessment of Lot 66 DP 551005, Moonee Beach, Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited		ASR report number(s) (or title)	C- C-	



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Photographs taken	Yes	No. of Photos attached	Yes
Site recorded by	Sarah Paddington	Date of recording	16 March, 2005
Address/institution	Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited PO Box 838 Toronto NSW 2283		



Source: 1:25 000 Topographic Map (LPI NSW)

0 200 400 600m
1:12 500

Legend

- Project Area
- ▨ Artefact Scatter
- PAD
- Isolated Find

FIGURE 6.2

Sites located within the Project Area



Overview of PAD 2 location. Photograph facing south,
southwest.

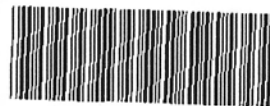


Overview of PAD 2 location. Photograph facing south.



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22-1-0051

Site No. prefix 22-1

MAP NAME	EDITION	SCALE	REFERENCE	HEAD OFFICE USE ONLY:
Moonee Beach	9537-4-S	1:25000	5/51/576 ⁶⁶	NWPS site no: 22-1-51 Site types: midden 3
Coff Harbour	1-AAS Series R502	1:250 000		File nos: Report filed with site no: Classification: Site status:
Site name: Moonee Beach midden 2				Filed by: T. B. G. O. S. Date: 15/4/91
Local post office: Moonee Beach				
Locality/property name: Green Bluff				
NPWS District: Dorrigo		Region: Northern		

Reason for investigation (give H.O. instruction no. or full title of accompanying report where applicable):

Moonee Beach Trust Plan 5/14 management

Portion no:	Other land category:	Plan/sketch/section of site attached? Yes/No.
Parish:	County:	How many?
Air photo refs. (for stereo pair)		Annotated photos attached? Yes/No
		How many?
Condition of site: Exposed by tidal creek	Causes of damage/disturbance/threat to site: (Fill in separate management/protection recommendations sheet if necessary)	

How to get to the site (refer to permanent features, give best approach to site eg. from above, below, along cliff. Draw diagram on separate sheet if necessary).

From Moonee Beach Caravan park cross bridge to go to Green Bluff. Midden on southern side of creek, east of bridge.

Other sites in locality? Yes/No.	Site Types include: Midden, Tool Factory
Are sites in NPWS Register? Yes/No.	Unregistered sites-plans for future recording? Yes/No.
Have artefacts been removed from site? Yes/No (don't know) When? By whom? Deposited where?	
Is site important to local Aborigines? Yes/No (don't know)	
Give contact(s) name(s) + address(es)	
Contacted for this recording? Yes/No. (Attach additional information separately) If not, why not?	

Verbal/written reference sources:

Site recorded by: Pamela O'Neill
Address/institution: NPWS
Dorrigo District

Date: 11/2/91

SITE POSITION & ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE USE ONLY: NPWS site no:

1. Land form e.g. beach/hill slope/ridge top, etc:
2. Describe briefly & mark on diagram provided or on your own sketch the position of the site:



3a Local rock type: b rock type at site: c site aspect: d slope:

4. Distance from drinking water: Source: Perm/temp.?

5. Vegetation:

6. Edible plants noted:

7. Faunal resources (include shellfish)

midden

DESCRIPTION OF SITE & CONTENTS.

Site type(es):

Note state of preservation of site & contents. Do NOT dig, disturb, damage site or contents.
Attach sketches etc, eg. plan & section of shelter, show relation between site contents, indicate scale.
Attach annotated photos (stereo where useful) showing scale, particularly for art sites.

CHECKLIST TO HELP:
length, width, depth,
height of site, shelter,
deposit, structure,
element eg. tree scar,
grooves in rock.

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contents-shell, bone,
stone, charcoal, density
& distribution of these,
stone types, artefact
types.

ART: area of surface
decorated, motifs,
colours, wet, dry
pigment, technique of
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BURIALS: number &
condition of bone,
position, age, sex,
associated artefacts.

TREES: number, alive,
dead, likely age, scar
shape, position, size,
patterns, axe marks,
regrowth.

QUARRIES: rock type,
debris, recognisable
artefacts, percentage
quarried.

OTHER SITES EG.
structures (fish traps,
stone arrangements,
bora rings, mia mias),
mythological sites, rock
holes, engraved groove
channels, contact sites
(missions massacres
cemeteries) as
appropriate

Southern
midden on bank of the creek,
approx 20m east of the bridge.

n.b.

Informant made mention of a tool
factory that the locals identified as
about GR 150574. This area looks
as if it's been sand mined. Did not
look for tool factory - vegetation
too thick. Ground visibility nil.

[] New recording

[✓] Additional Info



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1:250,000 map sheet: COFFS HARBOUR

NPWS Code

12.21

AMG Grid reference

Full reference - please include leading digits

250K 250K
 5115250 mE 6657680 mN
 25K 5/6 25K

Scale of map used for grid reference
Please use largest scale available

[✓] 25K, 50K (preferred) [] 100K [] 250K

1:25K, 50K, 100K map name: MOONEE

HEAD OFFICE USE ONLY:

NPWS Site no: 22-1-51

Site types

Accessioned by: _____ Date: _____

Data entered by: _____ Date: _____

Owner/Manager COFFS CITY COUNCIL

Address

Site name MOONEE BEACH
MIDDEN NO. 2Locality/property name: GREEN BLUFF PUBLIC BEACH RESERVE
CR 937730NPWS District: DORRIGORegion NORTHERNReason for investigation Proposed replacement of Footbridge by Moonee Reserve Trust.Portion no: Reserve No. CR937730Parish: MOONEE (CANTY FRIZROY)Photos taken? YES

How many attached?

How to get to the site (refer to permanent features, give best approach to site eg from above, below, along cliff)
(Draw diagram on separate sheet)

From Moonee Beach Caravan Park, cross footbridge to Southern bank of Stringy Creek. Midden is on southern bank east of bridge & extends for approx 120m.

Other sites in locality? YESSite Types include Mythological site, Stone artefact scatters & middensAre sites in NPWS Register? YESHave artefacts been removed from site? NOWhen? —By whom? —Deposited where? —Is site important to local Aborigines? YESGive contact(s) name(s) + address(es) Mudjay Elders, Garby Elders, COFF H. DIALC, Yarrawarra Aboriginal Corporation (see attached "Moonee Beach Ab. Sites Meeting")Contacted for this recording? Dee Murphy Yarrawarra A.C.

(Attach additional information separately) If not, why not?

Verbal/written reference sources (including full title of accompanying report)

NPWS Report
Catalogue #

Previous site card recorded by Pamela O'Neill
of NPWS Dorrigo Dist. 11.2.91.

Checklist

surface visibility,
damage/disturbance/
threat to site

Condition of site

Embankment is eroding on creek foreshore resulting in dislodgement of midden material. River pebbles appear to be eroded. Regular public access as a walkway along Stringy Ck to Moonee Beach.

Recommendations for management & protection (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Site recorded by: Sandra Atwill, R. Edwards-Barth, D. MurphyDate: 23.6.97

Address/institution:

90 NPWS Northern Zone
Yarrawarra A.C.

SITE POSITION & ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE USE ONLY: NPWS site no:

1. Land form a. beach/hill slope/ridge top, etc: creek bank

b. site aspect: N-NW c. slope:

d. mark on diagram provided or on your own sketch the position of the site:

e. Describe briefly: Site extends 120m on southern bank of Stingray Creek east of existing footbridge.



f. Local rock type: quartz, quartzite, metamorphosed sedimentaries

g. Land use/effect: Presently used for recreation & public access to Mooree Beach.

2. Distance from drinking water:

Source:

3. Resource Zone associated with site (estuarine, riverine, forest etc): Riverine/estuarine

4. Vegetation: Estuarine - mangrove / littoral rainforest. Dom. by *Nyctea*.

5. Edible plants noted: *Asparagus*, *Sasparilla*, bracken

6. Faunal resources (include shellfish): *Asparagus* - marine fauna - 2 sp. wulk, oyster - cockle.

7. Other exploitable resources (river pebbles, ochre, etc): river pebbles, core

Site type

Midden /
Open artefact
scatter

DESCRIPTION OF SITE & CONTENTS.

Note state of preservation of site & contents. Do NOT dig, disturb, damage site or contents.

Predominantly wulk in lower level with cockle, oyster, turbo. In a matrix of dark organic material and a large amount of water worked pebbles/cobbles.

It appears that at time of use, site consisted of a pebbly beach.

Midden face appears to be partially stabilised by *Nyctea* rooks

Site reportedly extends for approx 120m along S bank of Stingray Creek.

Ongoing disturbance of pebble beach face from public recreation / thoroughfare to beach. Disturbance of pebble beach proposed as part of proposed footbridge replacement.

Midden is exposed for entire length of pebble beach

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