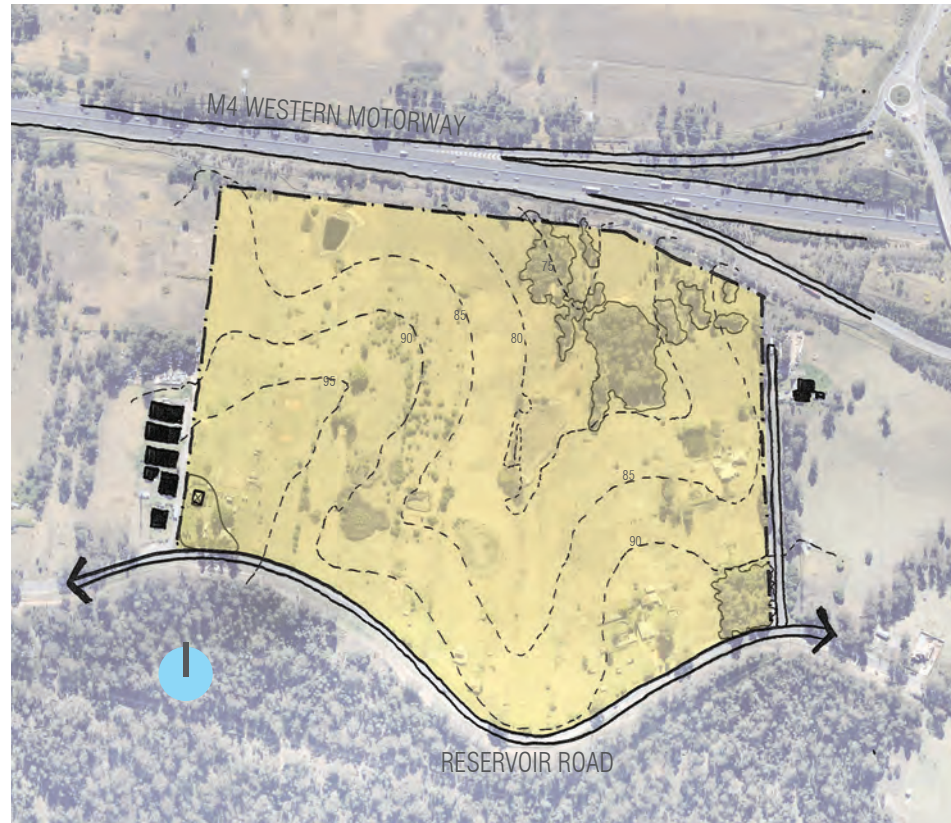


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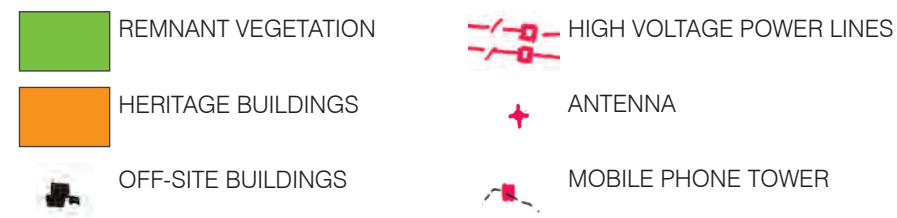


TOPOGRAPHY

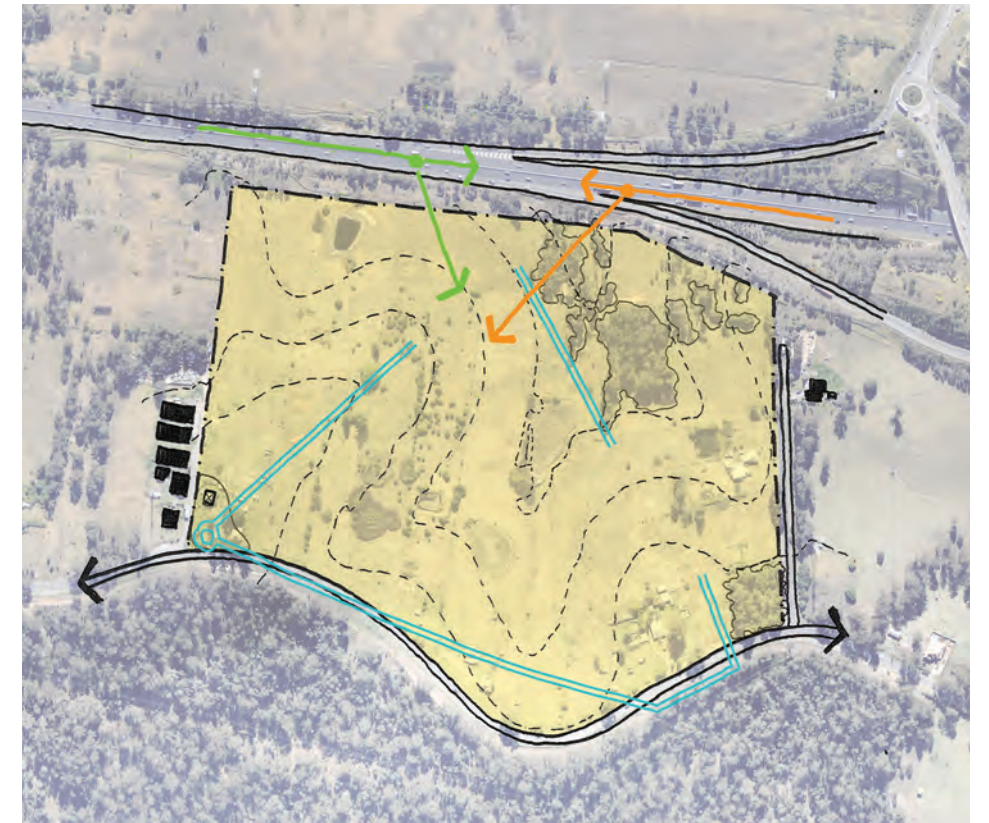
The existing topography slopes from the south to the north and drops approximately 20 metres in height from its highest point in the south west corner down to the drainage culvert under the M4 Western Motorway.



EXISTING VISUAL ELEMENTS



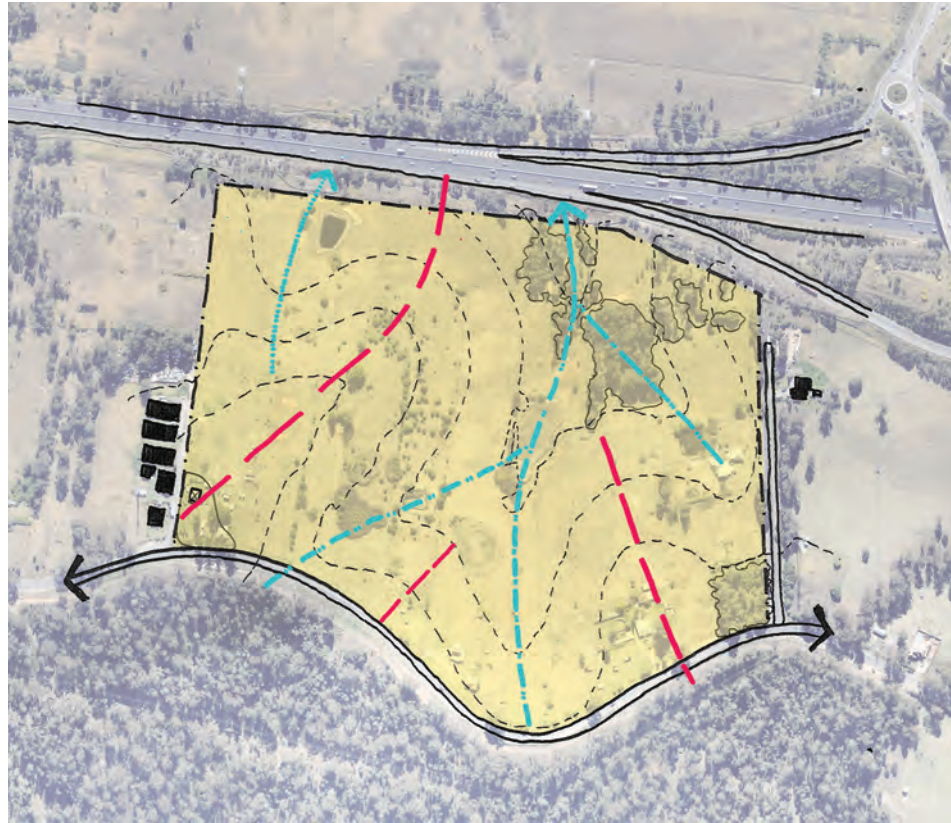
The site and adjacent landscape contain a number of visual elements. Remnant Cumberland Plain Woodland is located in the south east corner of the site as well as the lower area in the north. Mature Araucarias and the former Policeman's Cottage are located in the south west corner and there are a number of offsite buildings and mobile phone towers and high voltage powerlines on the northern side of the M4.



VIEWS



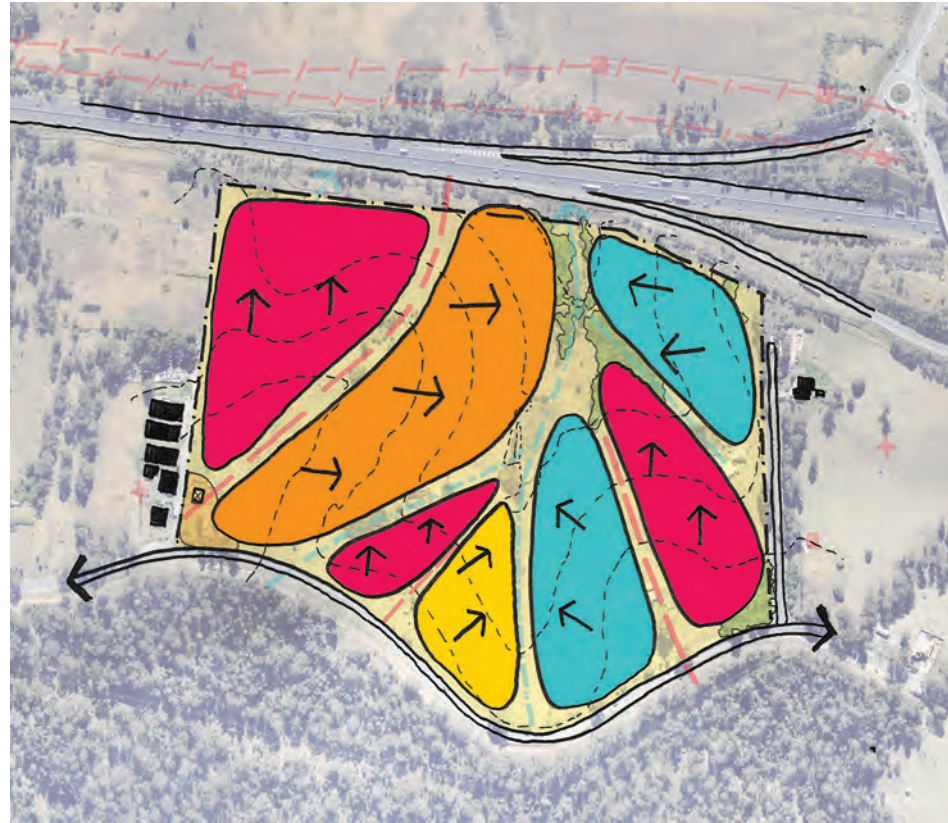
Views into the site are largely constricted along the M4 Western Motorway and there are panoramic views of the site from the elevated areas along Reservoir Road and Watch House Road.



RIDGES AND VALLEYS

- RIDGE LINES
- MAJOR VALLEYS
- MINOR VALLEYS

The site contains two major and one minor ridgeline that bisect the site from Reservoir Road towards the north. The ridgelines create a major valley in the centre of the site which drains under the M4.



ASPECT AND SLOPE

- NORTHERLY
- EASTERLY
- WESTERLY
- NORTH-EASTERLY

The ridgelines create different aspects to the site with the topography sloping towards the north, north east, east and west.



BROADSCALE LANDSCAPE ZONES

- NORTHERN
- EASTERN
- CENTRAL VALLEY

The combination of topography, aspect and slope create three broadscale landscape zones.