

MEDIA RELEASE

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Bayside undertakes Aboriginal Heritage Study

Bayside Council has commissioned an Aboriginal heritage planning study to look at the places and histories that are important to Aboriginal people across Bayside, and how they can be protected and valued.

“Bayside has an ancient and continuing Aboriginal presence. We are interested in hearing from anyone who has information about Aboriginal heritage places in Bayside,” Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

The study is being undertaken by Coast History & Heritage. Bayside’s Community Development Officer Aboriginal Programs Warren Roberts and Heritage Advisor Louise Thom will be working closely with Coast History & Heritage on this study that will guide future development in Bayside.

“Aboriginal people have been living in this area since before Botany Bay even existed, and continue to live and work here today. We are interested in all of these connections. From middens and rock engravings to the experiences of Aboriginal people working in the area,” said Louise Thom.

Information Sessions

Bayside Council will be holding a number of information sessions to hear from Aboriginal people about what is significant in Bayside:

Eastgardens Library

Tuesday 9 April from 10am – 12pm

Saturday 13 April 10am – 12pm

Rockdale Library

Monday 6 May from 10am – 12pm

To register for one of the information sessions contact Coast History & Heritage on 1800 450 995 or admin@coasthistory.com.au.



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