

SUB BASE PLATYPUS™

Sub Base Platypus Renewal Project | Community Newsletter | Edition 22 | June 2021



Torpedo Factory Renewal Project

The Harbour Trust is moving forward with its plans for the renewal of the Torpedo Factory at Sub Base Platypus, North Sydney. This next stage of the renewal of Sub Base Platypus will deliver a new foreshore park, heritage interpretation, public access improvements, and a welcoming entry to Sub Base Platypus.

The project was approved in May 2021 by the Members of the Trust who considered community, stakeholder and Advisory Group feedback received as part of the consultation process. This included feedback received during the public exhibition of a draft amendment to the *Platypus Management Plan (Amendment 1)* and the Planning Application in late 2020.

To find out more about what we heard, read our *Consultation Outcomes Report* and *Consultation Overview* at harbourtrust.gov.au.

Project approval follows referral of the proposed action to the Commonwealth Minister for Environment, in accordance with the [Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999](#). The outcome of the referral ('not a controlled action') means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval before it can proceed.

To find out more and to view the adopted Management Plan and the Planning Approval conditions of consent, visit harbourtrust.gov.au.

Community sessions

As the project moves towards the works phase, the community is invited to attend one of our drop-in sessions that will be held in the coming months. This will be an opportunity to speak to a representative from the Harbour Trust to learn more about the final design and potential local impacts during works.

Tuesday 15 June, 3.30pm-7.30pm

Retort House (lower level of Sub Base Platypus)
120 High Street, North Sydney

Saturday 17 July, 10.00am-2.00pm

Retort House (see address above)

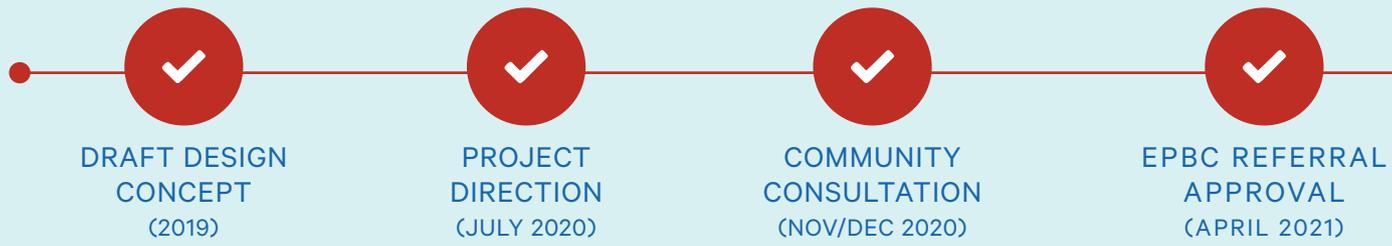
The community is also invited to view an exhibition of the design at the Retort House between Wednesday 9 June and Friday 23 July, 7.00am-9.00pm.

To stay up to date on the Torpedo Factory Renewal Project, including information regarding the works phase, visit harbourtrust.gov.au to join our project subscriber list.

We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People, the Traditional Owners and Custodians of these lands. We pay our respects to Elders, past and present and emerging.

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Timeline





PROJECT
APPROVAL
(MAY 2021)



PROJECT
WORKS
COMMENCE



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*'Celebrating the past
in the present'*



Kids Art Competition

The Harbour Trust is launching an art competition focused on the multi-layered heritage and enduring historic significance of Sub Base Platypus. This is an opportunity for children to learn more about the history of the site by colouring in an image that responds to one of its heritage themes.

The winning entries will be displayed onsite during the works phase, with other entries published on the Harbour Trust website. To participate in the competition, download a colouring in sheet from the [Kids Corner](#) page on the Harbour Trust website. Entries can be submitted to the Sub Base Platypus Rangers Office on Platypus Lane (next to the boom gate) or via education@harbourtrust.gov.au until 30 July.

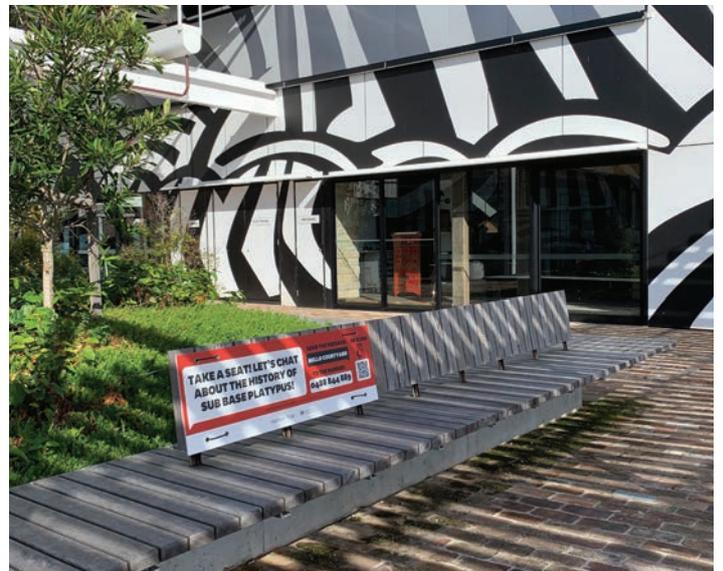
Hello Sub Base Platypus

Objects across Sub Base Platypus are coming to life and sparking conversations with visitors as part of the Harbour Trust's new approach to consultation and storytelling.

You are invited to have a conversation with an object, to discover interesting information about the history of the site and what it was used for, discover points of interest and provide feedback on your experience.

The innovative and interactive artificial intelligence conversation tool allows visitors to text 'Hello' to any of the landmarks marked out by signs and enjoy a fun conversation with the object.

Look out for the signs at Sub Base Platypus to start a conversation.



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