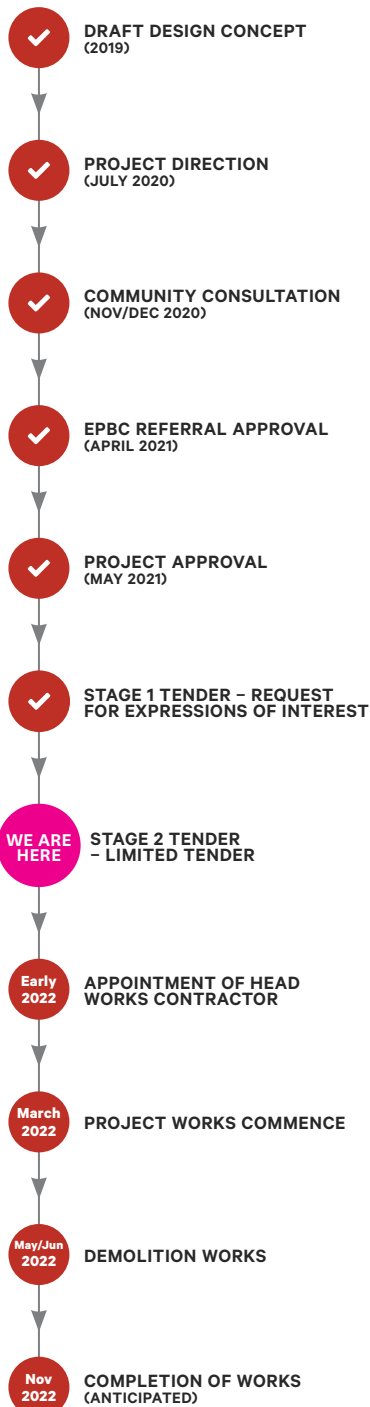


# SUB BASE PLATYPUS™

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## Torpedo Factory Renewal Project

### TIMELINE



### Project reaches important milestone with works to commence



The Sub Base Platypus Torpedo Factory Renewal project has reached an important milestone with the limited tender for the Head Works Contractor currently underway. This staged selection process will appoint the lead contractor with the intention to start works in March 2022 and to be delivered by the end of 2022.

The Torpedo Factory Renewal Project will deliver a contemporary place for the community with part of the Torpedo Factory demolished and transformed into public parkland. It will also deliver a welcoming entry with new public spaces re-imagined and activated, offer further heritage interpretation, and provide further public access improvements.

Since first opening the site to the public in 2018, the Harbour Trust has worked closely with neighbours and the wider community to develop the appropriate plans for the Torpedo Factory – the largest building on the site.

Community information sessions on the demolition process will be held in early 2022 after the lead contractor has been appointed.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



The Harbour Trust will hold information sessions on the demolition process in February 2022. Join our email list for session details and the latest project information.

To find out more about the project, including frequently asked questions, visit [www.harbourtrust.gov.au](http://www.harbourtrust.gov.au).

## GET YOUR COFFEE HIT AT



# BARISTA'S LAB

Need a coffee hit? Make a pit stop at Barista's Lab during your daily walk or jog! Located in front of the Retort House on the Sub Base Platypus waterfront, the mobile café is operated by an accomplished brewmaster, ready to serve locals a well-earned pick-me-up. The takeaway menu spans hot, cold, and iced beverages, including coffee, tea, and soft drinks as well as hot chocolates, chai, frappes, smoothies, milkshakes, and a selection of lattes. Feeling peckish? Ice cream, snacks and light refreshments are also available for takeaway.

*Barista's Lab operates 7am to 2pm, Monday to Friday*

## Sub Base Platypus history walking tour returns

**BOOK NOW**

The popular walking tour of Sub Base Platypus will recommence Saturday 11 December, running selected Saturdays over summer. Join us for a 60-minute guided tour of Sub Base Platypus to explore buildings from different eras and learn about the site's First Nations, industrial and naval history.

For bookings, visit [harbourtrust.gov.au](http://harbourtrust.gov.au) or scan the QR code on this page.

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST.**



## Colouring in competition brings delight

Our recent Sub Base Platypus colouring in competition saw children from across Sydney submit vibrant artworks. Now, the Sub Base Platypus Advisory Committee has selected the six winning artists, who will each receive a family pass for our Sub Base Platypus walking tour. All entries will be displayed on the hoarding surrounding the Torpedo Factory when renewal works are under way in 2022.

The fun activity drew on the history of Sub Base Platypus to offer curriculum-based learning outcomes for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students, and kept them engaged during the recent period of home learning. See below for our top entries in each category and congratulations to all the finalists and everyone who entered.

Annabelle: Age 3



Trent: Age 5



Nadja: Age 5



### TOP ENTRIES FOR AGE GROUP 3-5

Emily: Age 10



Diya: Age 7



Sharanya: Age 7



### TOP ENTRIES FOR AGE GROUP 6-10

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