The enhanced State Heritage Inventory has a new spatial viewer that enables you to explore, search and view heritage on an interactive map. For the first time a single map view is available for Aboriginal Place, State Heritage Register, Interim Heritage Order and Local Environmental Plan heritage items. The State Heritage Inventory is located on the NSW Heritage website at https://www.hms.heritage.nsw.gov.au/App/Item/SearchHeritageItems

**Note:** You will be asked to accept the terms and conditions.

**Explore heritage**

1. You can explore heritage by:
   
   a) Double clicking anywhere on the map to zoom to that location
   b) Single click on a point or a cluster to zoom to that heritage item
   c) Use the + or – zoom tool at the top left of the map
   d) In the Tool’s icon at the top right of the map use the drag and drop tool
   e) Click and hold to pan

**Note:** A single heritage item is shown by a point.

**Note:** A cluster of heritage items is shown by a circle with a number.

**Search heritage**

1. You can do a basic search for heritage by using any of the following criteria:
   
   a) Item Name
   b) Street Name
   c) Suburb/Town
   d) Local Government Area

**Note:** The best results are achieved by entering the least criteria. Do not enter a street number. The combination of Street Name and Suburb/Town is a useful search. Avoid searching by the Item Name unless you are certain of the exact name.

2. Click the View Results button to start the search and the map will zoom to the result.
3. Click the Advanced Search button for addition criteria. The Advanced Search fields are mutually exclusive from The Basic Search field.

4. Click the View Results button to start the search and The map will zoom to the result.

5. Click the Reset Parameters button to clear all search criteria from the Advanced Search.

6. Click the Clear Spatial Results button to remove all map results and reload all available heritage for NSW.

Note:

An important feature of the spatial viewer is ensuring that the exact location and boundary of culturally sensitive Aboriginal Places are not provided. The pin location provided approximates the general location and the boundary is not shown at all. If you do require culturally sensitive Please information, please contact the Heritage NSW.

Spatial data is not currently available for s.170 heritage items managed by State agencies and will not be shown on the spatial viewer. This information is available on the A-Z and Statutory List view.

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**Note:** The Spatial Viewer map consists of 2 main components:

a. The left side displays the Layers and Legends.
b. The middle displays the map and search results

**Layers and Legends**

1. You can expand and collapse the Layers and Legend Panel by clicking the left and right accordion arrows.

2. Use the Layers and Legends panel to:
   a. Turn heritage curtilages on and off
   b. Turn base layers on and off

**Note:** The Aboriginal Place and State Heritage Register layers will turn on by default at 1:18,000 scale.

Turn on the Interim Heritage Order and Local Environmental Plan layers by checking the box with a tick.
3. Use the slider to adjust the opacity of the layer.

**View heritage item**

1. You can click on a pin and a pop up box will appear with summary information.

2. Click on View Additional Details to open a new tab for more information about the heritage item selected.

**Note:** Not all mapped heritage items have been joined to additional information. A message for some heritage items may appear advising that it is necessary to view additional information via the A-Z or Statutory view.

**Map Tools**

1. You can click the Tools icon to access the following tools:

   a. Click Zoom In or Zoom Out icons to drag and drop a rectangle
   b. Click Initial View icon to return to the start of the map viewer session
   c. Click Previous Extent or Next Extent icons to move forward or back between map views
   d. Click Bookmarks icon to save a particular location extent for future reference
   e. Click Print icon to print the map to a .pdf or image
   f. Click Distance to measure the distance from one point to the next or measure the area of a polygon
View Results By

1. You can change the search results view at any time by clicking on Map, A-Z or Statutory list icons.

2. The A-Z results will show all available heritage items in a single table form.

3. The Statutory List groups search results into the 3 sections:
   a. Section 1 Aboriginal Places under the NPW Act
   b. Section 2 Items listed under the Heritage Act
   c. Section 2 Items listed by Local and State Agencies

4. Click on a row to open and view the heritage item in a new tab.

5. Click on the column heading to resort the order.

6. The total number of records received is shown for each result.

7. Click on the printer or download icon to export results.

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