

SUB BASE PLATYPUS

Sub Base Platypus Opens to the Public

May 2018

The Harbour Trust is set to open the first stage of the Sub Base Platypus site to the public — opening public access to the former HMAS Platypus site for the first time in more than 150 years!

The first stage offers a waterside walk that connects the site with Kesterton Park and North Sydney Ferry wharf and includes an overwater link, new submarine themed playground, BBQ and picnic area and access to the foreshore from Kiara Close.

The Harbour Trust is inviting the local community to enjoy the new walk and playground with the site open during daylight hours from Saturday 19 May.

The Platypus Renewal Project, is being completed in stages to allow the public to have access to the site while work continues across the site.

The next stage of the project involves the creation of new public domain areas, including plaza and courtyard areas on the foreshore and facing High Street as well as base building refurbishments to facilitate adaptive re-use of these incredible spaces.

The leasing process for the cluster of former workshops is underway, with some tenants expected to commence fit out and to open throughout 2019.

Stage 1A Unveiling Saturday 19 May

Discover the new waterside walk and playground, learn about the site's history and be one of the first people to experience this new cultural landmark!

Enjoy a complimentary coffee and face painting between 10am – 1pm. A Smoking Ceremony will be held at 10am.

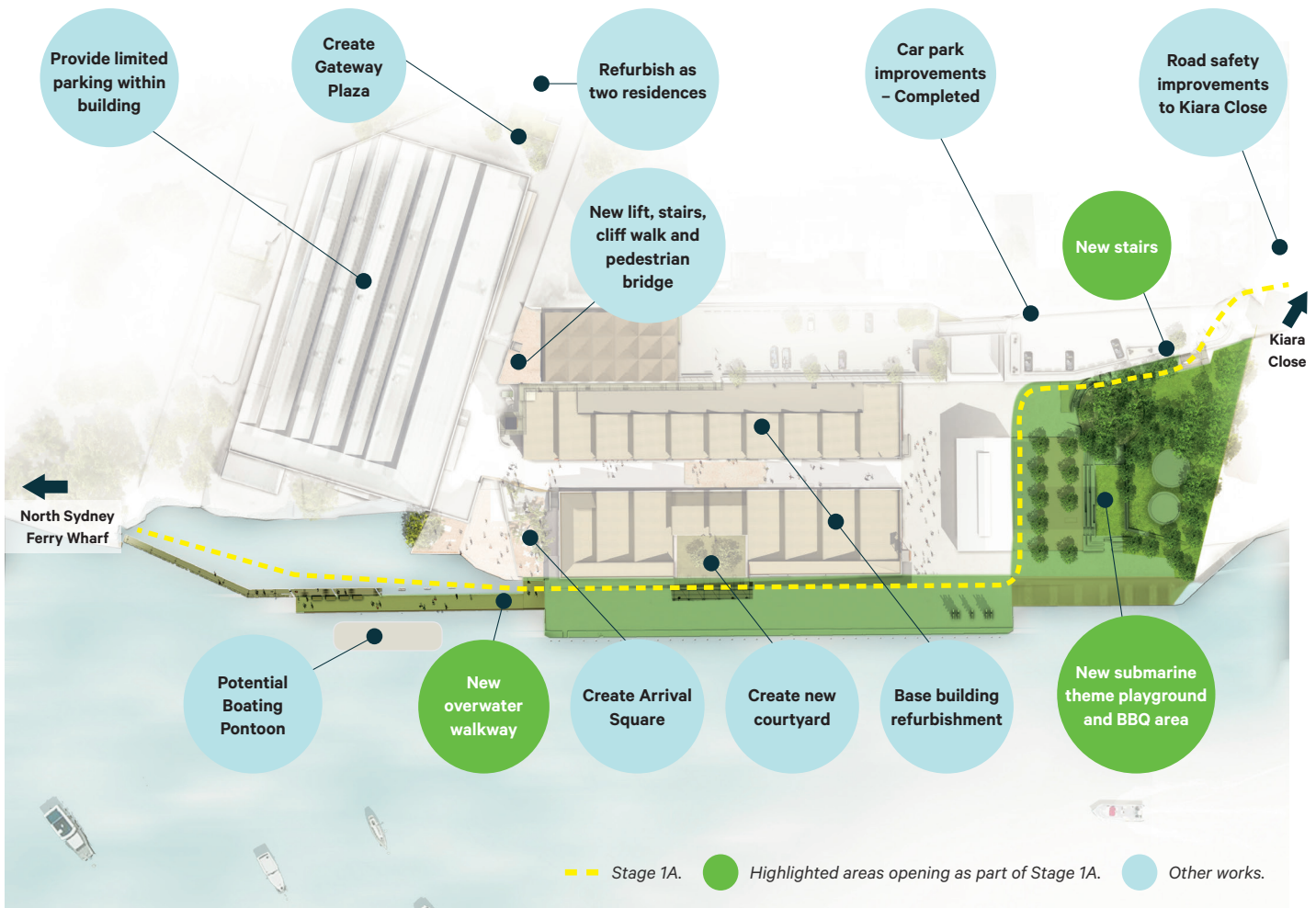
We encourage you to walk or cycle to the site as there is no onsite public parking.



Pictured: Construction in progress of the new pocket park.



The new overwater link.



New Submarine Themed Playground at Sub Base Platypus



The new submarine themed playground opening at Sub Base Platypus was created with support from the Harbour Trust's Volunteer Restoration Team, providing a fun and engaging way for children to learn the history of Sub Base Platypus.

Paying homage to the site's history as a submarine base for the Royal Australian Navy's Oberon-class fleet and as a torpedo manufacturing and maintenance factory, playground enhancements built by the team feature an Oberon Submarine, periscopes and torpedo shaped stepping logs featuring the phonetic alphabet.

The expert team of 52 Harbour Trust volunteers brought depth of skills and expertise to the project with the group's skills covering engineering, carpentry, electrical, tool makers, sheet metal workers, boiler makers and more.

Sub Base Platypus Opening Hours

Stage 1A of Sub Base Platypus will be open to the public permanently from Saturday 19 May.

The site will be open from 7am to 5pm from April to October and 7am to 7pm during daylight savings.

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