



# WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT



## European heritage

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Western Sydney Airport considers the impacts of an airport on the European heritage of the site and surrounding areas. The EIS also includes mitigation measures to manage any impacts and conserve the site's heritage values. These measures would be incorporated into the European heritage management plan for the proposed airport.

Specialist European heritage studies and site investigations have informed the assessment, in accordance with the EIS guidelines, relevant legislation and specialist literature.

A total of 20 European heritage items have been recorded at the airport site and a further 22 heritage items have been recorded in the surrounding area.

European heritage items would be removed from the airport site. Mitigation and management measures to recognise and preserve the European cultural heritage of the site include:

- further archaeological investigations;
- archival recording;
- an inventory of moveable items;
- relocation of remains located in known grave sites and potentially relocating some structures; and
- the staged demolition of structures.

An oral history may also be prepared and the heritage value of the airport site would be considered through the detailed airport design.



*Identified heritage items reflect the cultural context of the airport site. They provide insight into the history of the region and represent the ongoing meaning and significance of the land to people and communities.*