

WORIMI LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

Aboriginal Cultural Diversity & Appreciation of Country

The Aboriginal people of Port Stephens, the Worimi, can trace back their ancestry and culture over thousands of years. Today they keep their culture alive by passing on their stories and sharing their folklore through song, dance and arts etc, with most telling the epic tale of the land and how it was formed.

The Worimi are closely connected with *Ngaya Burray* (Mother Earth) and know of many areas that are rich with physical evidence of their past occupation, culture and heritage throughout the region.

Without adequate Aboriginal consultation, decisions made for the benefit of progress and development can have a serious and harmful affect on significant Aboriginal places. It is acknowledged that the establishment and re-development of the Soldiers Point Holiday Park (SPHP) is located on an extremely spiritual and significant cultural place to the Worimi people.

Through a renewed commitment to consult with the Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Worimi Traditional Owners, the Soldiers Point Holiday Park maintains a 'Plan of Management' to ensure that key areas contained within the park are preserved and satisfactorily isolated from activities deemed hazardous and detrimental to this very significant landscape.

Due to the sensitivity of the area, details on the nature of significant sites have been withheld; however the Worimi community and the Soldiers Point Holiday Park Management request your commitment towards maintaining the integrity of the area and providing a valuable contribution towards protecting a culture known as one of the oldest throughout the world.

marrunbu
(Thank you)



Soldiers Point
Holiday Park