

In answer to the question :

The beginning of the European invasion occurred at the Rocks, Dawes Point, and Millers Point - the area covered by MPCRAG.

Unfortunately also the area of the first transmission of European diseases, alcoholism, and deliberate attempts to destroy the indigenous culture.

All this sad history needs to be “showcased” - preferably by the descendants of those original tribes. This is essential learning for Australian children as well as for tourists.

The complexity of this “showcasing” requires a specialised and focussed State Government approach outside the reach of the Heritage Act. The Act would still remain as the protector of any physical remains.

Kind Regards
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