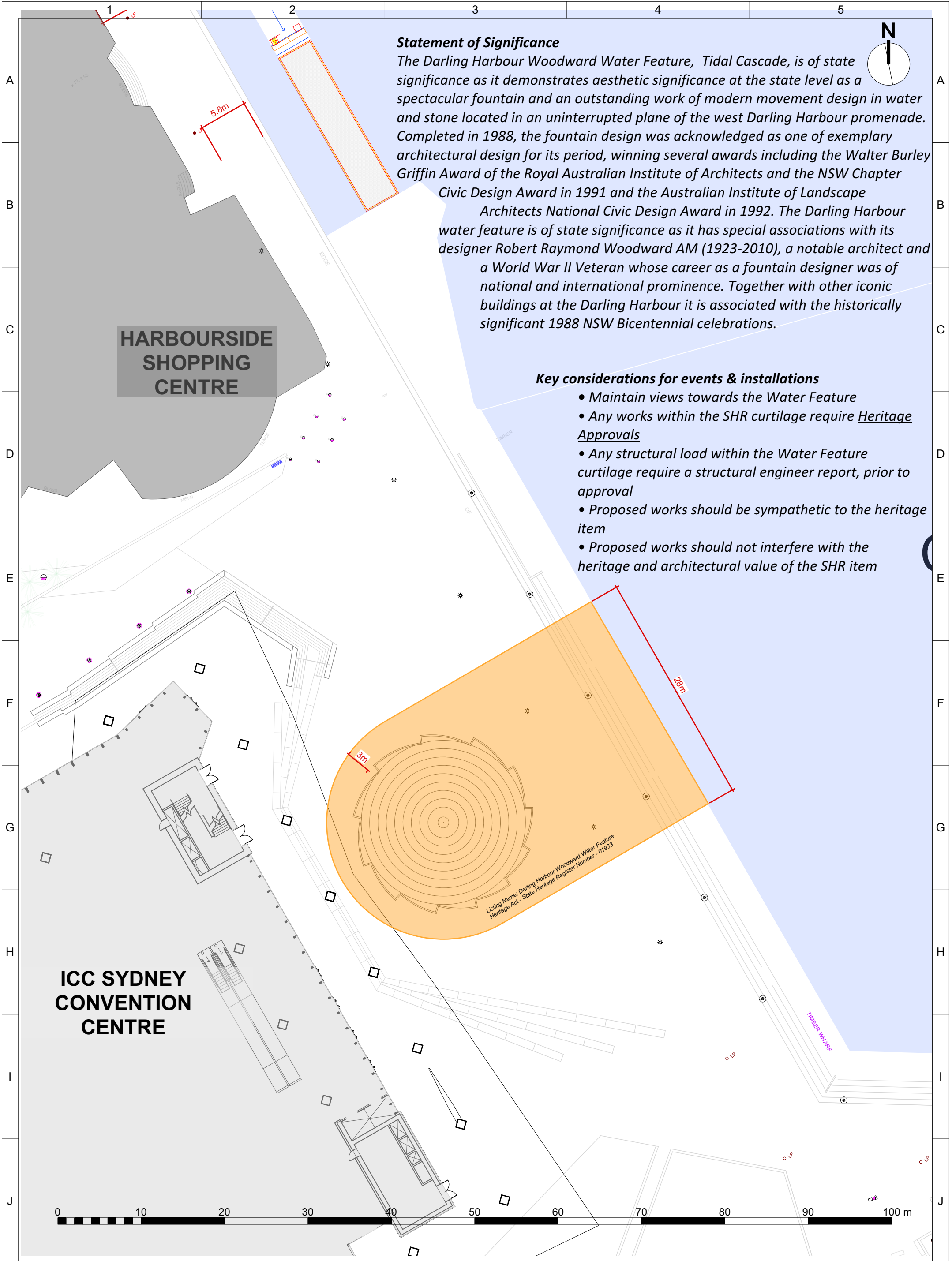


Venue Hire Area



**Statement of Significance**

The Darling Harbour Woodward Water Feature, Tidal Cascade, is of state significance as it demonstrates aesthetic significance at the state level as a spectacular fountain and an outstanding work of modern movement design in water and stone located in an uninterrupted plane of the west Darling Harbour promenade. Completed in 1988, the fountain design was acknowledged as one of exemplary architectural design for its period, winning several awards including the Walter Burley Griffin Award of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the NSW Chapter Architects National Civic Design Award in 1991 and the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects National Civic Design Award in 1992. The Darling Harbour water feature is of state significance as it has special associations with its designer Robert Raymond Woodward AM (1923-2010), a notable architect and a World War II Veteran whose career as a fountain designer was of national and international prominence. Together with other iconic buildings at the Darling Harbour it is associated with the historically significant 1988 NSW Bicentennial celebrations.

**Key considerations for events & installations**

- Maintain views towards the Water Feature
- Any works within the SHR curtilage require Heritage Approvals
- Any structural load within the Water Feature curtilage require a structural engineer report, prior to approval
- Proposed works should be sympathetic to the heritage item
- Proposed works should not interfere with the heritage and architectural value of the SHR item

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