

Thursday 5th September 2019

The Recommendation Committee of the NSW Heritage Office has deferred its final decision about R/Bay Park until its October meeting.

There was sufficient merit in the application to warrant a local council listing, but believed more information was required, or might be available, to recommend state significance.

In particular, they are seeking information on use of the park in the early twentieth century as a military camp for the Boxer Rebellion 1900-1901*. Such evidence points to its historical and social uses of state significance.

Importantly, the Interim Heritage Order is still operative and is not revoked or defunct.

*see

<https://www.awm.gov.au/articles/atwar/boxer>

<https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/colonialforces/boxer>

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Boxer-Rebellion>

Thank you

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