

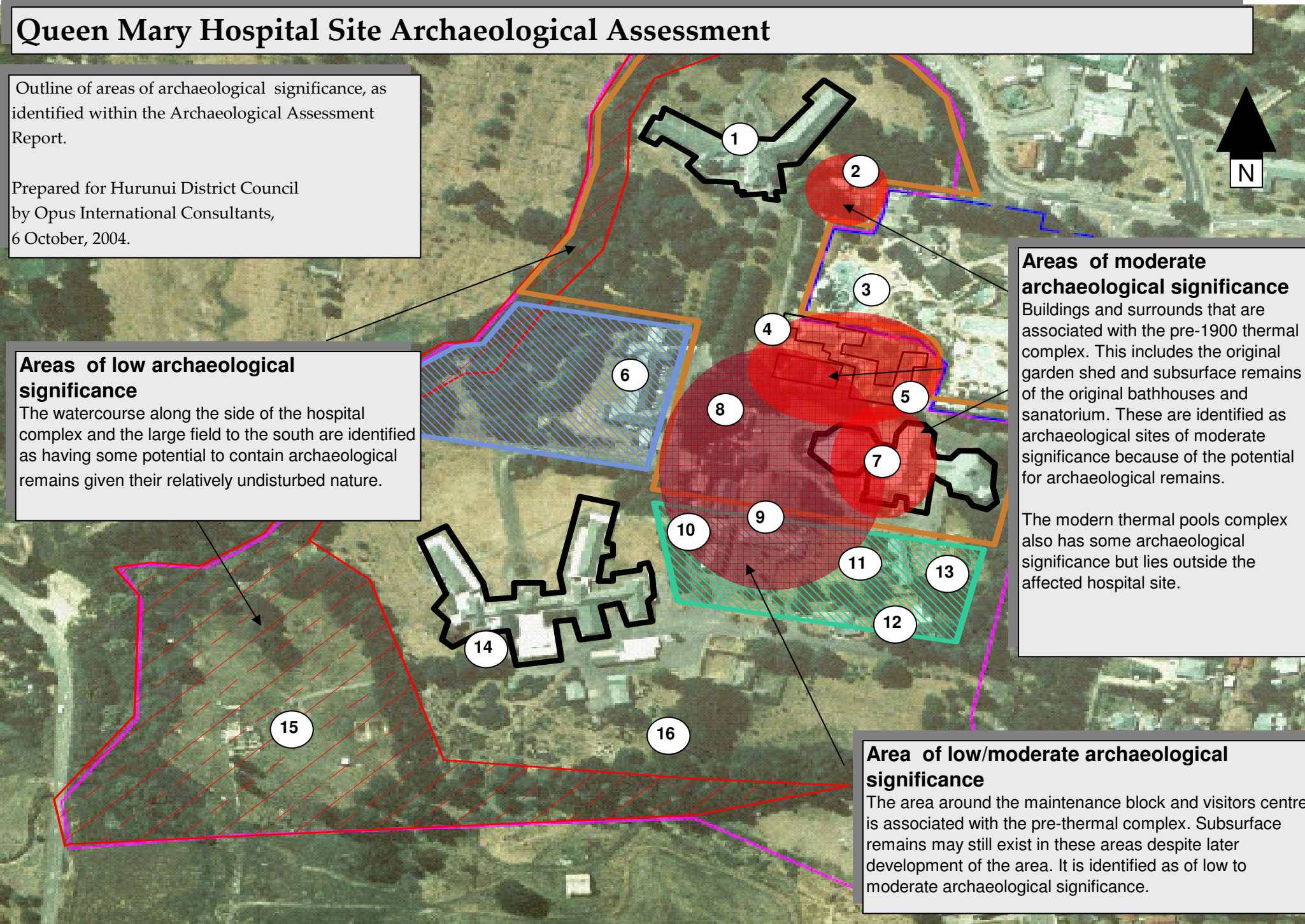
# Queen Mary Hospital Site Archaeological Assessment

Outline of areas of archaeological significance, as identified within the Archaeological Assessment Report.

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## Areas of low archaeological significance

The watercourse along the side of the hospital complex and the large field to the south are identified as having some potential to contain archaeological remains given their relatively undisturbed nature.



## Areas of moderate archaeological significance

Buildings and surrounds that are associated with the pre-1900 thermal complex. This includes the original garden shed and subsurface remains of the original bathhouses and sanatorium. These are identified as archaeological sites of moderate significance because of the potential for archaeological remains.

The modern thermal pools complex also has some archaeological significance but lies outside the affected hospital site.

## Area of low/moderate archaeological significance

The area around the maintenance block and visitors centre is associated with the pre-thermal complex. Subsurface remains may still exist in these areas despite later development of the area. It is identified as of low to moderate archaeological significance.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Areas of low archaeological significance are identified as having the possibility of the presence of archaeological material. Any earthwork developments within these areas should operate under an Accidental Discovery Protocol and may require archaeological monitoring during ground surface removal.

Areas of moderate and low/moderate archaeological significance have a known association with significant buildings or sites. Archaeological material may still remain. Any developments within these areas should operate under an Accidental Discovery Protocol and require archaeological monitoring during ground surface removal. These areas may also require an archaeological authority from the Historic Places Trust to damage (s.11) or destroy (s.12) an archaeological site.

Any developments in the vicinity of the Thermal Pool Complex including the Gymnasium/Fountain House and Soldiers Block should seek an archaeological authority from the Historic Places Trust.

## BUILDINGS

- 1 Chisholm Building
- 2 Garden Shed
- 3 Thermal Reserve (not hospital grounds)
- 4 Gymnasium (Site of original bathhouses)
- 5 Fountain House (Site of first bathhouse)
- 6 Nurses Home
- 7 Soldiers Block (Site of Sanatorium)
- 8 Maintenance Block
- 9 Visitor Centre
- 10 Laundry
- 11 'Chapel' Building
- 12 No.1 House
- 13 No.3 House
- 14 Rutherford Block
- 15 Cowshed/Pigpen
- 16 Morgue