

Q STATION EDUCATION

STAGE 6: DEATH, DISEASE AND DIVISION

Investigation of Historic Sites and Sources

Students investigate our significant historic site; stories, sources and artifacts including the built environment, consider the contribution of archaeology and science and apply historical inquiry skills to gain a greater understanding of the chronology of the former Quarantine Station.

Q Station is suggested as a site to investigate in the NSW Modern History Curriculum and has a dedicated chapter in the textbook [Modern History Transformed by Cambridge University Press](#) – The Investigation of Historical Sites and Sources: Death, Disease and Division at the Quarantine Station.

What will you do on the tour?

Students will investigate the importance of maintaining the historical site for its significant place in Australian history through analyzing building reconstructions, comparing the past and present and understanding advancements and changes in medicine, travel and quarantine policies, students will complete Wharf Exploration and Inscription activities.



Syllabus Links

Addresses outcomes and key enquiry questions related to

Preliminary - Investigating Modern History - The Nature of Modern History

The Investigation of Historic Sites and Sources

- MH11-6 Analyses and interprets different types of sources for evidence to support an historical account or argument
- MH11-7 Discusses and evaluates differing interpretations and representations of the past
- MH11-9 Communicates historical understanding, using historical knowledge, concepts and terms, in appropriate and well-structured forms
- MH11-10 Discusses contemporary methods and issues involved in the investigation of modern history

Details

2025 Costs

\$25 per student

Group Sizes

Max 30 students per group, each with their own guide

Tour Timing

2 hour guided tour, + time afterward to eat lunch with a view

Please reach out if you have any questions, or to lock in your 2025 visit dates

