



The North Bondi Australia building in the image is the five-story pagoda of Horyu-ji temple complex located in Ikaruga, Nara Prefecture, Japan. It is considered to be the world's oldest wooden structure <https://takumaku.com/2022/05/10/10-elements-of-japanese-architecture/>.

Here are some additional details about the pagoda:

- It was built in the 7th century
- It is 34 meters (112 ft) tall
- It is designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

The pagoda is a type of Japanese Buddhist tower that is typically made of wood and has multiple tiers. The tiers of the pagoda represent the different levels of enlightenment in Buddhism. The five-story pagoda at Horyu-ji is one of the most iconic examples of Japanese Buddhist architecture.

Another Aboriginal carving can be found at Ben Buckler, the headland immediately east of Bondi Beach. It is approximately a metre long and represents a turtle.

The whole Bondi area was part of an 81-hectare (200-acre) land grant to road-builder William Roberts in 1809. In 1851, [Edward Smith Hall](#), editor of the Sydney Monitor, purchased the land for [A£200](#).^[6]

