

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

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KAHIBAH

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION and LOCATION	TYPE	SIGNIFICANCE	
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KH-01	GLENROCK RAILWAY & ADIT, GLENROCK LAGOON, KAHIBAH This site needs to be inspected. More research and information is needed on the extent & condition of the railway & colliery ruins, and also whether there are any early structures relating to the Scout Camp. A full archaeological study may be necessary.	a EX	H H	V
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NAME/IDENTITY: GLENROCK RAILWAY & ADIT, GLENROCK LAGOON, KAHIBAH ITEM No. KH - 01	
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: Also a Scout Camp, established 1932. Railway built by Mitchell c1850, then N'le Coal & Copper Co.(1861-3), Burwood Coal Mining Co	
ADDRESS: Glenrock State Recreation Area (south side of Glenrock Lagoon, close to coast)	S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: KAHIBAH COUNTY: Northumberland	DATE INSPECTED: not seen
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):	BY:
	REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
	SITE AREA:
	CURRENT ZONING:
CATEGORY: other works	MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S
SUBCATEGORY: ruins	NAME: WALLSEND
	GRID: 813 520
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.: LOCAL:	Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1851-1875 USED: 1850 - 1894	
BUILDER: Dr Mitchell (Burwood Estate) DATE BUILT: 1850	
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:	
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): no photo	
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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: Hunter Region Heritage Study - Industrial Archaeology Forms				
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Archaeological Site Condition:		not seen		
Physical Archaeological Remains: (above or below ground)				
Other physical details:				
INTERPRETATION:				
CONSERVATION ACTIVITY:				
PRESENT USE: disused				
HISTORICAL NOTES: Dr Mitchell (Burwood Estate) estab. Burwood Colliery 1850 & built railway across lagoon to Newcastle. Coal worked by Newcastle Coal & Copper Co. from 1853 to (1863?), then by Mitchell's company again. Bought out by Scottish Australian Mining Co. (see RH-01) in 1894 & the shaft closed. 1932 Scout Camp in the area was visited by Baden-Powell.				
REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. Hunter Region Heritage Study - Industrial Archaeology Forms Study by "Hughes Trueman Ludlow - Consulting Engineers" exists - not seen Branigan DF "Geology & Coal Mining in the Hunter Valley: 1791-1861" N'cle 1972				
EVALUATION CRITERIA:				
HISTORIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
AESTHETIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
SOCIAL	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
SCIENTIFIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
OTHER	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:				
This site needs to be inspected. More information is needed on the extent & condition of the railway & colliery ruins, and also whether there are any early structures relating to the Scout Camp.				
These colliery ruins are probably the earliest surviving post European Settlement relics in the City of Lake Macquarie. The mouth of Glenrock Lagoon is thought to be the likely spot where coal was first discovered in Australia, in 1791.				
State Significance - high Regional Significance - high (historical significance) Local Significance - high (historical significance)				
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