


INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

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NORDS WHARF

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NW-01	KURRAWILLA, 127 MARINE PARADE, NORDS WHARF	HO	M
NW-02	NORDS WHARF, NORDS WHARF ROAD, NORDS WHARF More information needed. Said to be an original ferry wharf, and to have been rebuilt after a fire. Its history should be established and early photos of the wharf should be sought so that future renewals can tend toward reconstruction of the wharf as it was in the times of the ferries.	W WH	L M

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NAME/IDENTITY: KURRAWILLA, 127 MARINE PARADE, NORDS WHARF		ITEM No. NW - 01
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: Kurrawilla Alcoholic Renewal Centre		
ADDRESS: 127 Marine Parade, NORDS WHARF 2301 (south end, east side)		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Wallarah COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: 17 Oct 1992
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Australian Antigonish Co-op Development 40 John Street Lidcombe 2141		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Building		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 4-9 DP 23483
SUBCATEGORY: Institutional housing		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:		
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1926 - 1950 ?		USED: ? - present
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT: c1926 ?
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Nords Wharf, viewed from the west.		"Kurrawilla", 127 Marine Parade, (Doring Neg.421.21)
		
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NAME/IDENTITY		KURRAWILLA, 127 MARINE PARADE, NORDS WHARF		ITEM No.	NW - 01
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Architectural Style:					
MATERIALS - Frame: timber, high concrete stumps Roof: hipped, cgi					
Walls/Cladding: fibro cement		Windows: timber, dh			
verandah - bullnose weatherboard					
Interior:		Floors: timber			
DESCRIPTION: Large, rambling U-shaped house with many small rooms. North wing contains dining/sitting room, large kitchen, pantry & services. Kitchen has large Carmichael Coal Burning stove with water heating boiler (c1930s?) still in constant use, & Kelvinator DGM refrigerator (c1950s). Wide verandah protects guests from setting sun & westerly winds. Has bathroom built into south corner. Tall concrete stump footings are modelled on cut stone stumps ubiquitous to the area in earlier times.					
MODIFICATIONS: The roofing sheets appear old, but wall & verandah cladding & possibly windows could be more recent.					
PRESENT USE: Alcoholics rehabilitation centre.					
HISTORICAL NOTES: Appears to have been built as a guest house for holidaying visitors to the lake. First used as an alcoholics rehabilitation institution in October 1977.					
REFERENCES: "Kurrawilla Alcoholic Renewal Centre" 4 page A5 promotional pamphlet, obtained at Kurrawilla.					
EVALUATION CRITERIA:					
HISTORIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()		
AESTHETIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()		
SOCIAL	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()		
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This former boarding house was well located for holiday makers travelling by ferry. Kurrawilla was probably successful as a holiday house only while the main transport around the lake was still by water. The design is typical of many seaside boarding houses of the 1920s, with many small bedrooms & inadequate bathing facilities by modern standards, but with comfortable wide verandahs overlooking the water. This building is large, especially for its small community. Such places, once common around the lake, are now very rare. Those other boarding houses which still exist have mostly been converted beyond recognition. Kurrawilla's retention of its early kitchen & equipment for feeding large numbers of people (eg. the large coal burning stove & boiler) is very unusual.					
Local Significance - moderate (possibly high)				ITEM No. NW - 01	

NAME/IDENTITY: NORDS WHARF, NORDS WHARF ROAD, NORDS WHARF		ITEM No. NW - 02
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: Nords Wharf Road, NORDS WHARF, 2301		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
		DATE INSPECTED: October 1992
PARISH: WALLARAH	COUNTY: Northumberland	BY: Doring
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:
CATEGORY: Other Works SUBCATEGORY: wharf		MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-S NAME: Catherine Hill Bay GRID: 697331
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:		
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: not known		USED:
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT:
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Nords Wharf, viewed from the south-east.		Nords Wharf, Nords Wharf Road, (Doring Neg.421.22)
		
		ITEM No. NW - 02

NAME/IDENTITY		NORDS WHARF, NORDS WHARF ROAD, NORDS WHARF		ITEM No.	NW - 02
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
<p>This jetty, at the end of a road named after a wharf, is probably the remnants of a larger structure, used in the days when the Lake ferries called at Nords Wharf. It is evidently still a favourite fishing spot.</p>					
DESCRIPTION:					
<p>The timber deck at the end of this jetty appears to be a newish structure. It was said to have been rebuilt after fire. At least two of the piles look very old.</p> <p>The land end of the jetty is made from large stone rubble, with packed concrete run along the top surface for a walkway.</p>					
MODIFICATIONS:					
Said to have been rebuilt after a fire.					
PRESENT USE:					
Jetty					
HISTORICAL NOTES:					
<p>Thought to be the former ferry wharf, or in the location of the former ferry wharf. That wharf was used in particular by coal miners en route to work at Catherine Hill Bay. The Nord family had a large farm and orchard and they would have used the wharf for transporting their goods.</p>					
REFERENCES:					
Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.					
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:					
<p>The connections of this wharf or its location to the early establishment of the village of Nords Wharf and to early regional transport of goods and people, and in particular the transport of labour to the mines around Catherine Hill Bay, give the wharf and its location much significance.</p> <p>Early photos of the wharf should be sought so that future renewals can tend toward reconstruction of the wharf as it was in the times of the ferries.</p>					
Regional Significance - low					
Local Significance - high					
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