

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

PC

PELICAN FLAT

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS


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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION and LOCATION	TYPE	SIGNIFICANCE
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PF-01	CABBAGE TREES, North of SOLDIERS Rd, PELICAN FLAT Consider statutory protection. Carry out a weeding program in accordance with the National Trust Bush Regeneration system.	c NA	L M

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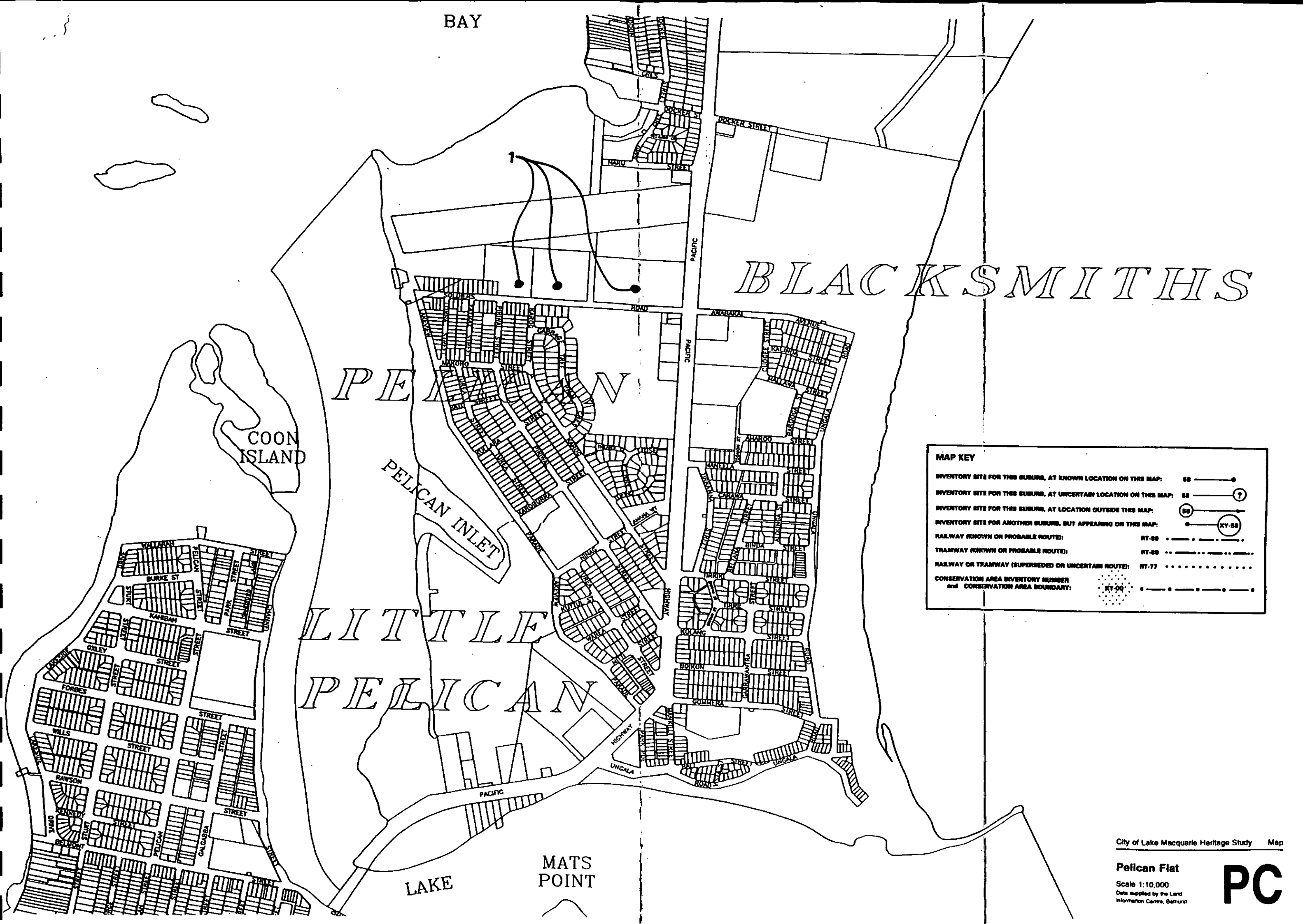
HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: CABBAGE TREES, North of SOLDIERS Rd, PELICAN FLAT		ITEM No. PC - 01
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: Small forest of Cabbage Tree Palms and Paperbark Trees		
ADDRESS: N-W Cnr Pacific Hwy & Soldiers Rd Pelican Flat 2281		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: KAHIBAH COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED:
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):		BY: Doring
REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:		
SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:		
CATEGORY: Area	MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N	
SUBCATEGORY: Vegetation group	NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 736 402	
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.: LOCAL:		Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: n/a		USED: n/a
BUILDER: n/a		DATE BUILT: n/a
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: n/a		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The western fringe of a small forest of Cabbage Tree Palms & Paperbarks, which runs along the north side of Soldiers Road between the Pacific Highway & the Lake. (Doring Neg.467-02)		
		
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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																									
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</p> <p>Townscape or Landscape Features: A strip of land about 900m long & 200m wide, very low-lying & flat, & mostly thickly covered with Cabbage Tree Palms (<u>Livistona australis</u>) & Paperbarks (<u>Melaleuca linariifolia</u>). This land appears never to have been cleared or disturbed. Although it has suffered some invasion some</p> <p>Other Details of Physical Appearance: of weeds, these should be controllable. The strip of land also runs along the south side of the Airport, & probably acts as a windbreak for the runway.</p>																									
<p>DESCRIPTION: The quality of this group of trees is very impressive. The Cabbage Tree Palms are particularly numerous & tall. There are proclaimed Reserves for Native Flora on both sides of the Pacific Highway adjoining the subject strip of land, but neither appears to have as fine or thick stands of Cabbage Tree Palms, nor are they as prominent nor as accessible to the public.</p>																									
<p>MODIFICATIONS: The highway & lakeside ends of the strip of land have been cleared.</p>																									
<p>PRESENT USE: none</p>																									
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: A remnant group of some original vegetation species, formerly growing in large stands around the lake, but now found in only a few patches. The paperbarks are endemic to the coastal lake country, and provide a spectacular feature of the landscape when in flower. The cabbage tree palms are endemic to the coastal rain forests & swamps of the Illawarra & Hunter. As very little of their habitat is left, indigenous stands of the trees are increasingly rare. This stand is a particularly fine one, in a prominent location & easily accessible to the public.</p>																									
<p>RECOMMENDATION: Consider statutory protection. Carry out a weeding program in accordance with the National Trust Bush Regeneration system.</p>																									
Local Significance - very high Regional Signif. - moderate				ITEM No. PC - 01																					



BAY

BLACKSMITHS

PELVAN

COON ISLAND

PELICAN INLET

LITTLE PELICAN

LAKE

MATS POINT

MAP KEY

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INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT UNCERTAIN LOCATION ON THIS MAP: SS —●—?

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS MAP: SS —●—

INVENTORY SITE FOR ANOTHER SUBURB, BUT APPEARING ON THIS MAP: SS —●— (XY-SS)

RAILWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE): RT-SS —●—

TRAMWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE): RT-SS —●—

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY (SUPERSEDED OR UNCERTAIN ROUTE): RT-77 —●—

CONSERVATION AREA INVENTORY NUMBER and CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY: XY-00 —●—