

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS


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WYEE

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS			WYEE - WY
ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION and LOCATION	TYPE	SIGNIFICANCE
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WY-01	MISSION CEMETERY, TINGELY ROAD, WYEE	c CE	M
WY-02	WYEE CHANNEL, SUMMERHAYES ROAD, WYEE	w WA	L M
WY-03	WYEE CEMETERY, CEMETERY Rd, off SUMMERHAYES Rd, WYEE More information needed. Ensure that National Trust Guidelines for the care and conservation of cemeteries (or the similar Department of Planning guidelines) are followed in future planning and care of the cemetery.	c CE	M
WY-04	COAL CONVEYOR, WYEE RAIL LOOP to VALES POINT	w AR	L M
INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS			

NAME/IDENTITY: MISSION CEMETERY, TINGELY ROAD, WYEE		ITEM No. WY - 01
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: Tingly Road, off Wyee Road Wyee 2259		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Morisset COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: October 1992
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address): Bethshan Holiness Mission 85 Wyee Road Wyee, NSW 2259		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Area SUBCATEGORY: Cemetery		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Pt lot 2 DP719644 SITE AREA: 48,500 sq m CURRENT ZONING: rural 1(a,b,c)
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.: LOCAL:		MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-S NAME: DOORALONG GRID: 575286
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1926 - 1950		USED: from 1930 ?
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT: 1930 ?
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The Bethshan Mission Cemetery at Wyee, viewed from the east corner looking north-west (Doring Neg.403.10)		
		
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NAME/IDENTITY	MISSION CEMETERY, TINGELY ROAD, WYEE	ITEM No. WY - 01																				
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																						
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</p> <p>Townscape or Landscape Features: A small cemetery on very gently sloping and cleared land. The large number of graves have mostly very simple headstones</p> <p>Other Details of Physical Appearance:</p>																						
DESCRIPTION:																						
MODIFICATIONS:																						
PRESENT USE:																						
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES: The earliest grave noticed in this (not very thorough) survey dated from 1930. The cemetery is probably older than this. It appears to be a private cemetery belonging to the Bethshan Mission nearby. All mission buildings earlier than c1940 appear to have been demolished or altered out of recognition.</p>																						
<p>REFERENCES:</p> <p>Verbal information from local persons</p>																						
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This cemetery appears to be the only surviving historic building or work associated with the early times of the Bethshan Mission. It is understood that the last surviving slab building (a dairy) associated with the Mission was demolished recently. The cemetery is simple and plain and well cared for.</p>																						
Local Significance - moderate		ITEM No. WY - 01																				

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NAME/IDENTITY: WYEE CHANNEL, SUMMERHAYES ROAD, WYEE

ITEM No. WY - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: Passes under Summerhayes Road
Wyee 2259

S.H.I.P. REF. No.

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:
CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Other Works

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-S

SUBCATEGORY: Aqueduct cut into rock

NAME: DOORALONG
GRID: 592280

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1951 - 1975

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: 1963 - 1966

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: ELCOM

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):


The Wyee Channel, photographed
from the bridge at Summerhayes Road, looking north. (Doring Neg.403.13)

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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																						
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</p> <p>A deep channel cut in rock. It passes under Summerhayes Road, and is an unexpected sight, like a miniature Corinth Canal out in the remote bush. The scale is deceptive, with a small trickle of water in the bottom of an immense cutting. The channel is likely to remain a strong feature of the landscape for long after the Power Station it was built for is forgotten.</p>																						
<p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>The Wyee Channel was built by Elcom, as part of the construction works for Vales Point Power Station. It diverts water from the catchment of the Manning Creek into the catchment of Cobra Creek. This prevents excess water flowing into the Manning Lake, which was walled off from Lake Macquarie in c1964 to create an ash dam for Vales Point.</p>																						
MODIFICATIONS:																						
PRESENT USE: water diversion channel																						
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES: Built between 1963 and 1966 as part of the construction works for Vales Creek Power Station.</p>																						
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This unusual man-made feature of the Wyee landscape will remain a landmark for long after the power station it was built for is forgotten. It is not old enough as yet to be considered as an heritage item, but it is certainly significant for its impact on the local landscape.</p>																						
Local Significance - moderate		ITEM No. WY - 02																				

NAME/IDENTITY: WYEE CEMETERY, off SUMMERHAYES ROAD, WYEE		ITEM No. WY - 03
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: Cemetery Rd, off Summerhayes Road Wyee 2259		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Morisset COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: October 1992
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):		BY: Doring
		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:
CATEGORY: Area	MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-S	
SUBCATEGORY: Cemetery	NAME: DOORALONG	
	GRID: 593281	
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.:	Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS	
LOCAL:		
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1901 - 1925		USED:
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT: c1910 ?
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The Wyee Cemetery, viewed from the south-east corner looking north. An interesting gravesite at the south end of the site is shown in a supplementary sheet. (Doring Neg.403.15)		
		
see Supplementary Sheet for more photographs		ITEM No. WY - 03

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NAME/IDENTITY	WYEE CEMETERY, off SUMMERHAYES ROAD, WYEE	ITEM No. WY - 03																				
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 35%;">PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</div><div>The cemetery is a small open area cleared out of the surrounding bush. The site is remote from the village, and well concealed away from a little used road. Consequently it seems to have suffered little from passing vandals. The site is long and narrow, running north-south, with the gravestones spread out in a narrow band</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 35%;">Townscape or Landscape Features:</div><div></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 35%;">Other Details of Physical Appearance:</div><div>all facing east, away from the entrance.</div></div>																						
DESCRIPTION:																						
MODIFICATIONS:																						
PRESENT USE: Cemetery																						
HISTORICAL NOTES: <div style="text-align: center;">Information needed</div>																						
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<div>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This small cemetery contains some interesting graves. It represents some of the history of Wyee, a small & remote community, like the cemetery.</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">RECOMMENDATION: Ensure that National Trust Guidelines for the care and conservation of cemeteries (or the similar Department of Planning guidelines) are followed in future planning and care of the cemetery.</div>																						
Local Significance - moderate		ITEM No. WY - 03																				

NAME/IDENTITY:

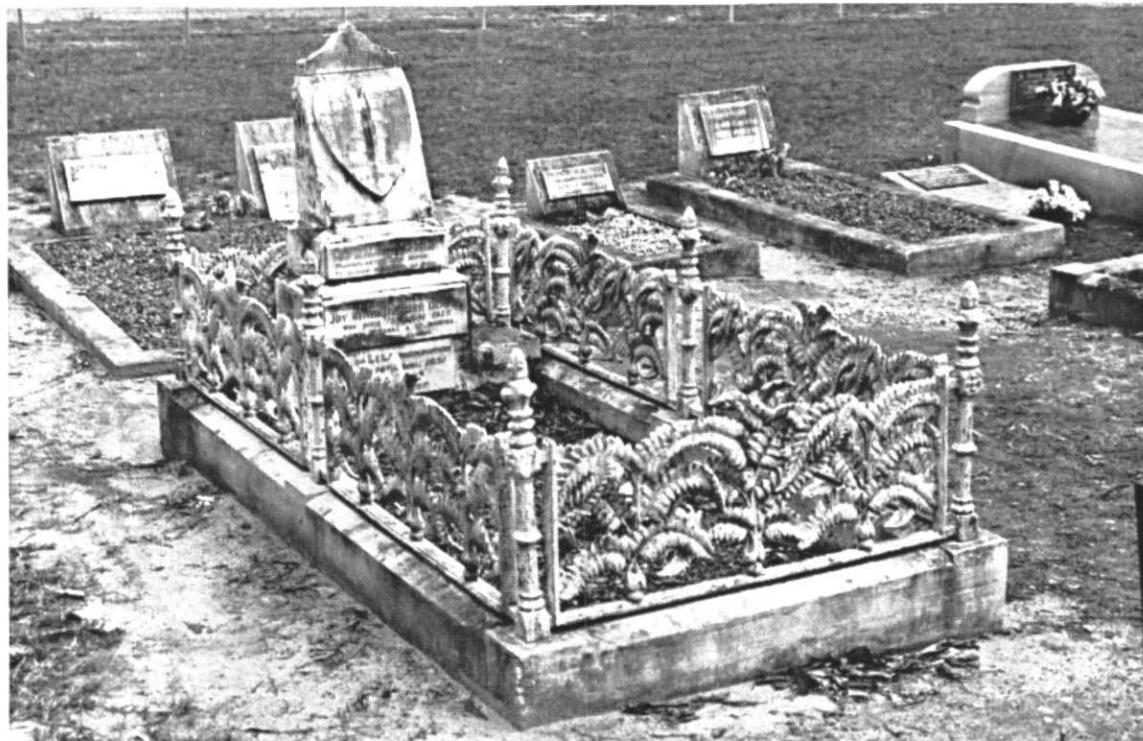
WYEE CEMETERY, off SUMMERHAYES ROAD, WYEE

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Top: A group of gravestones at the Wyee Cemetery. The cast iron surround on the grave in the foreground is one of the most ornate seen in the district. The grave is that of two small children, who died in 1921 & 1925, & of their mother, who died many years later. The headstone & surround probably date from 1921, but it has very Victorian style. (Doring Neg.403.17)

Bottom: This pair of gravestones & surrounds are most unusual. The dates on them are 1947 and 1948. The headstones have circular marble inserts with dates and names. The footstones have "Mum" and "Dad" picked out in small sea-shells. (Doring Neg.403.18)



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NAME/IDENTITY: COAL CONVEYOR, WYEE RAIL LOOP to VALES POINT

ITEM No. WY - 04

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Conveyor passes under Ruttleys Rd about 2 km east of Wyee Rd (see map ref.)

ADDRESS: Near Wyee to Vales Point

S.H.I.P. REF. No.

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH: MORISSET COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:
CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Other works

MAP 1:25000 No. 9131-1-S

SUBCATEGORY: Enclosed conveyor belt

NAME: DOORALONG
GRID: 600302

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1976-2000

USED: ?

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: 1980

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: Electricity Commission of NSW

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

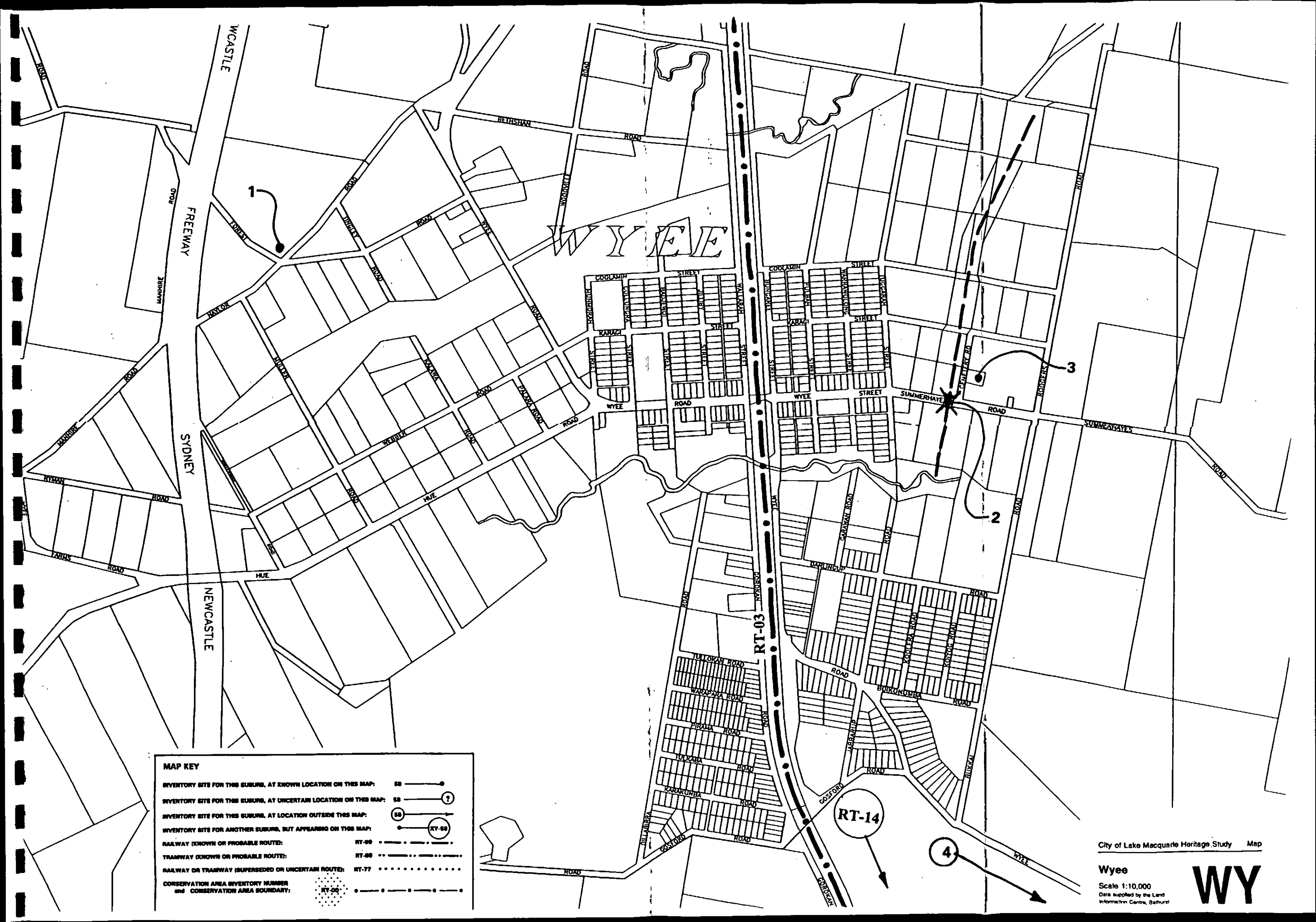
Wyee Rail Loop to Vales Point Coal
Conveyor, photographed from the overbridge at Ruttleys road, looking north
towards the Wyee coal unloader. (Doring Neg.405.14)

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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																									
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Frame: Galvanised steel Roof: pale green colourbond </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Walls: Galvanised weldmesh</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Conveyor Belt: Rubber continuous belting</div>																									
DESCRIPTION: The coal conveyor consists of a 3km railway balloon loop north of Wyee with a coal unloader (discharge hopper) capable of handling 2/ 3200 tonne train loads of coal every three hours, plus 6km of covered coal conveyor from the Main Line to Vales Point Power Station. It is an interesting structure, and somewhat of a landmark, running up and down hills cross-country through the undeveloped bushland at the south end of the Lake.																									
MODIFICATIONS: nil. Perhaps the conveyor could be converted to carry coal away from the local mines for use elsewhere, now that Munmorah Power Station is defunct and Vales Point "B" only is still operating.																									
PRESENT USE: appears disused																									
HISTORICAL NOTES: The conveyor was installed in 1980 to overcome problems with supply from Vales Point's captive coal mines (Chain Valley, Newvale, Wyee State). The project was considered to have great environmental advantages over road transport. It appears to have only been in use for a short time.																									
REFERENCES: C&MJ Doring, "Vales Point Power Station" Heritage Study, pp.88/89																									
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Like the modern Eraring Power Station, it is arguable whether the recent coal conveyor structure could qualify as an heritage item. Some would no doubt put it in the white elephant class. However it does represent a major committment by the biggest industry in the region to do the right thing environmentally. Environmentally it compares very favourably with the coal roads around the Awaba area. For such an uncompromisingly industrial structure, the conveyor, although hardly an ornament to the landscape, has some positive landmark qualities and a not unattractive appearance.																									
Regional Significance - low Local Significance - moderate				ITEM No. WY - 04																					



MAP KEY

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT KNOWN LOCATION ON THIS MAP:	SB ———●
INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT UNCERTAIN LOCATION ON THIS MAP:	SB ———(?)
INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS MAP:	SB ———(SB)
INVENTORY SITE FOR ANOTHER SUBURB, BUT APPEARING ON THIS MAP:	SB ———(XY-SB)
RAILWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE):	RT-00 ————
TRAMWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE):	RT-00 ————
RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY (SUPERSEDED OR UNCERTAIN ROUTE):	RT-77 ————
CONSERVATION AREA INVENTORY NUMBER and CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY:	RT-00 ————