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ER-01	ERARING POWER STATION, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING		EL	Н	н	1
ER-02	PAPERBARK STAND, POINT PIPER ROAD, ERARING Research to determine the history of the land and why the paperbarks were retained. Consider some form of protection.	С	NA			1
ER-03	HOUSE AND GARDEN, 45 PAYTEN STREET, ERARING Research into the history of the land, house and garden and recording of the house and the plantings.		DW		М	1
ER-04	HOUSE, "ICHIMA", 55 POINT PIPER ROAD, ERARING More information needed		DW			]
ER-05	ADOBE (MUD BRICK) COTTAGE, 6 PAYTEN STREET, ERARING More information needed		DW		M	•
ER-06	Dr.JONES HOUSE, 35 POINT PIPER Rd., ERARING More information needed		DW			,
ER-07	HOUSE, 7 PAYTEN STREET, ERARING More information needed		DW			1
ER-08	BUNYA PINES, Cnr POINT PIPER Rd. & FORESHORE St, ERARING. More information needed	С	NA			•
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NAME/IDENTITY: ERARING POWER STATION, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING ITEM No. ER - 01

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Rocky Point Road

Eraring

2264

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

DATE INSPECTED: Oct 1992

PARISH:

Coorumbung

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Pacific Power GPO Box 5257

Sydney NSW 2001

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 29 DP 262501 Lot 1 DP 811165

SITE AREA: 905.400m2, 35.8400ha

CURRENT ZONING: 4(b)

CATEGORY:

Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

SUBCATEGORY:

Power Station

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 617 407

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1976-2000

USED:

currently in service

BUILDER:

private contractors for Elcom

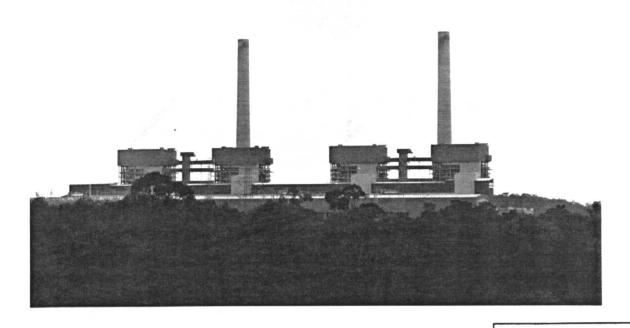
DATE BUILT:

1977-1984

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Electricity Commission of NSW (Elcom)

Eraring Power Station, as it PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): appears silhouetted against the sky, viewed from one of its main coal sources, Cooranbong Colliery, to the west of the Power Station. (Doring Neg. 409.24)



see more photographs on supplementary sheets

ITEM No. NAME/IDENTITY **ER** - 01 ERARING POWER STATION, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Open steel frame around boilers, portal frame building covering turbo-generators. Architectural Style: n/a Roof: colourbond steel MATERIALS - Frame: turbines - steel portals boilers - steel skeleton frame Windows: industrial glazing Walls/Cladding: colourbond steel sheet on turbine house, concrete chimneys Floors: concrete Interior: DESCRIPTION: Eraring P.S. consists of (west to east) switchyard, cooling water canal (taking water from the Lake), turbine hall, auxiliary bay, boilers, ash filters & stacks. Housing for these structures is basic, only used to protect vulnerable machinery from weather. Each of the 4 turbo-generators is 50 metres long and produces 660 Megawatts of electricity. The 4 boilers are 80 metres high & burn 6.5 million tons of coal per year. Bag filters are used to collect ash. The 2 stacks are 200 metres high & visible from far across the lake. MODIFICATIONS: none known PRESENT USE: electric power generation HISTORICAL NOTES: Eraring was the 5th power station designed and built by Elcom, after Wallerawang, Vales Point, Munmorah & Liddell. Construction began 1976, 1st unit commissioned March 1982, last in 1984. It employs about 600 people. The only P.S. equalling Eraring in size is Bayswater in the Upper Hunter. REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. C & MJ Doring, Wangi P.S. & Vales Point P.S. Heritage Studies. Elcom pamphlets. EVALUATION CRITERIA: Representative ( HISTORIC Rare ( Associative ( Representative ( AESTHETIC Associative ( Rare ( Representative ( SOCIAL Associative ( Rare ( ) Representative ( SCIENTIFIC Associative ( ) Rare ( ) Associative ( Representative ( OTHER Rare ( STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Apart from Pasminco (the Sulphide Corporation), Eraring Power Station is the biggest industrial undertaking around the Lake, and one of the biggest in the Hunter region. Eraring contrasts strongly with nearby Wangi P.S. in size of units (660Mwx4 to Wangi's 50Mwx3 & 60Mwx3) and in design philosophy - Eraring was designed as a utilitarian structure, with minimal concessions to appearance, while Wangi was designed to express its function without sacrificing a pleasing appearance. Eraring represents the "State of the  $Art^n$  in its technology, and is one of the biggest power stations in the State. It is undoubtedly significant, although considering its youth, it is arguable whether Eraring yet qualifies as a heritage item.

State Significance - high Regional Significance - high Local Significance - high

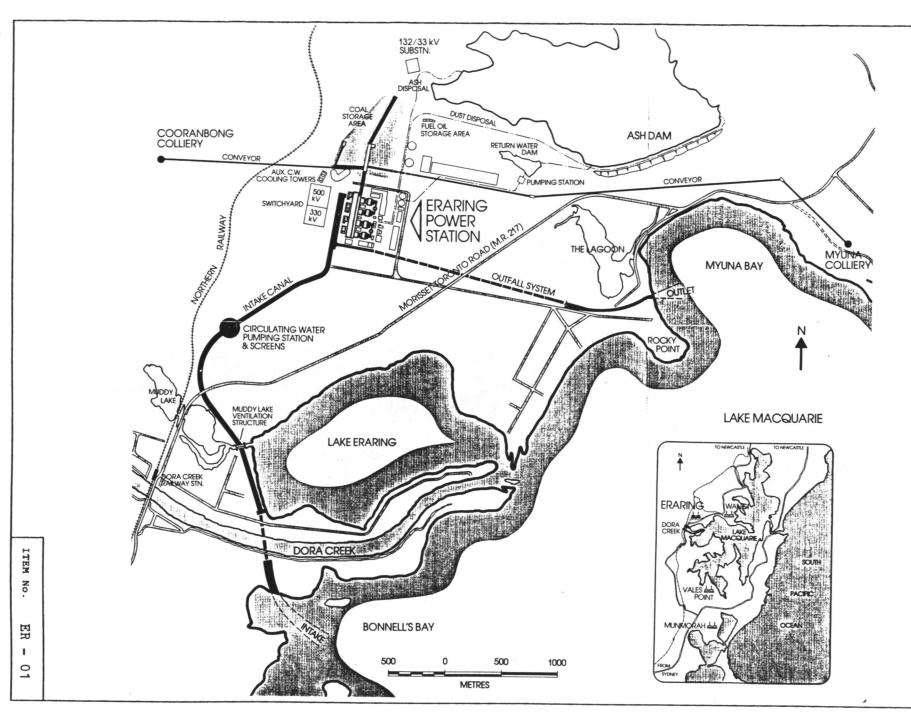
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ERARING POWER STATION, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING

ITEM No.

ER - 01

Eraring Power Station Si te diagram, reduced from an Elcom pamphlet of c1980



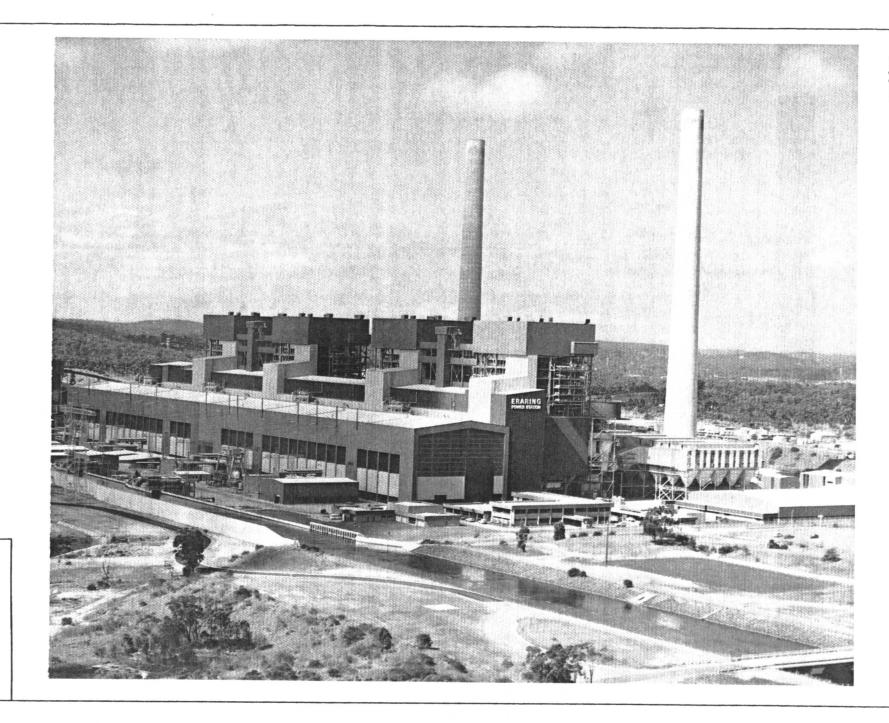
NAME/IDENTITY:

ERARING POWER STATION, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING

ITEM No.

ER - 01

Aerial c1990. photograph of Eraring Power Station, reproduced from an Elcom pamphlet



ITEM NO. ER - 01

NAME/IDENTITY:

PAPERBARK STAND, POINT PIPER ROAD, ERARING

ITEM No.

ER - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Point Piper Road

Eraring 2264

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

DATE INSPECTED:

October 1992

PARISH: COORUMBUNG

COUNTY:

Northumberland

Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

Area

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

Vegetation group

MAP 1:25000 No. NAME: SWANSEA

9231-4-N

GRID: 623 395

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

SUBCATEGORY:

LOCAL:

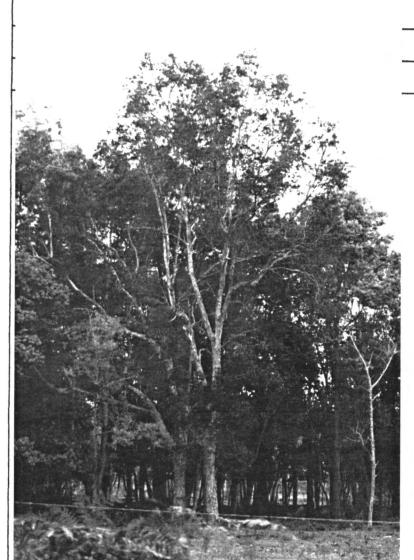
Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

USED:

n/a

DATE BUILT:

n/a



The photograph shows a short section of a long strip of paperbark trees, said to be a remnant of the original vegetation of the lakeside.

The strip runs for about a half kilometre along the north side of Point Piper Rd where the road runs adjacent to the Lake.

(Doring Neg. 409.28)

NAME/IDENTITY PAP	BRBARK STAND, POI	NT PIPER ROAD, ERARING	ITEM No. ER - 02	
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTIN	GS:			
to observers travisibility from	Thi is very noticeab evelling along Po the road, it has	s long and narrow, but le as a distinct and unint Piper Road. Apart for no outstanding landmark tacular when in flower.	usual landscape feature rom its obvious	
DESCRIPTION: a long, narrow strip of paperbark trees (Melaleuca linariifolia) which appears to be a leftover from the original vegetation of the lakeside, now fairly rare elsewhere around the lake. The trees are in an open paddock, and are not protected from grazing cattle. Rubbed bark can be seen on the base of trees in the foreground of the photograph. This damage is fairly frequent. Most trees in this group are large and mature - perhaps ageing - and there is little opportunity for new growth to get a start under present conditions.				
MODIFICATIONS:				
PRESENT USE:				
HISTORICAL NOTES:				
REFERENCES:				
EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC AESTHETIC SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC OTHER	Rare ( )	Associative ( )	Representative ( )	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: A remnant group of the 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.  This long strip of trees is a reminder of the former aspect of the lakeside.  It is vulnerable to damage or destruction, particularly if the land it is on is overgrazed or becomes subject to subdivision.				
RECOMMENDATION:		rmine the history of the retained. Consider some	- 1	
Local Significar	ce - moderate (p	ossibly high)	ITEM No. ER - 02	

NAME/IDENTITY:

HOUSE AND GARDEN, PAYTEN STREET, ERARING

ER - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Mobbs' Paddock or Mobbs' House

ADDRESS:

45 Payten Street

Eraring 2264

east side of Payten St, south of Macleay St.

PARISH:

Coorumbung

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Peter Jackson

Eraring 2264

45 Payten Street

COUNTY:

Northumberland

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

BY:

Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 21 Sec V DP 6747

SITE AREA:

current zoning: Rural 1(c)

CATEGORY:

Building

Single storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 632 388

HISTORICAL THEMES:

SUBCATEGORY:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

until now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1915-1920 (?)

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Mobb's House, viewed from the east PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The principal features of the garden are behind and to either side of the (Doring Neg.409.33) camera view.



NAME/IDENTITY HOUSE AND GARDEN, 45 PAYTEN STREET, ERARING ITEM No. ER - 03						
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:						
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation bungalow						
MATERIALS - Frame: brick  Roof: hipped, cgi cladding verandah under main roof pitch windows: timber casement quoins  Interior: plaster on brick, fretwork arch  Floors: Wood						
DESCRIPTION: Simple brick house with a wide verandah round three sides has a sympathetic addition at the back. Decorative timber frieze, brackets, posts & brick & stucco balustrade to the verandah are outstanding and very unusual in Lake Macquarie. House may be architect designed, or built from a pattern. Outlook from the verandah is across an interesting garden to the lake. Wide lawn is fringed by a varied collection of mature palms, some rare, a large firewheel tree, and large Bunya pines on the south side.						
MODIFICATIONS: Sympathetic addition at the back of the house (nearest the road)						
PRESENT USE: domestic residence						
HISTORICAL NOTES: This area was subdivided into small farm lots in 1912. It is thought the house was built a few years later by Mobbs (a vegetable grower?). Said to have later belonged to the Hely family, which had a timber business.						
Further research needed						
REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.  Verbal information from local residents						
EVALUATION CRITERIA:  HISTORIC Rare ( ) Associative ( ) Representative ( )						
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The house is an interesting example of a small Federation Bungalow, enhanced by a sophisticated decorative scheme, characteristic of its period in the city, but not of the Lake Macquarie area, where a more eclectic mixture of motifs was common. The garden contains some interesting and unusual specimen trees. Finding out the history of the property and/or of the former owners would help determine the significance of the house and garden.						
RECOMMENDATION: research into the history of the land, house and garden and recording of the house and the plantings.						
Regional Significance - moderate  Local Significance - high or very high (to be determined)  ITEM No. ER - 03						

NAME/IDENTITY:

HOUSE, "ICHIMA", 55 POINT PIPER ROAD, ERARING

ITEM No.

ER - 04

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

55 Point Piper Road

Eraring 2264

(next to school)

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PARISH:

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Coorumbung

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr D.M. Cremer 55 Point Piper Road Eraring 2264

SITE AREA: 1ha 740m2

CURRENT ZONING: Sp. Industry 4(b)

Building

Single storey residence

Power Station No. 9231-4-N

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 18 Sec L DP 6747

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 628 394

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1901 to 1925

USED:

until now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1920s or later

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): viewed from the roadway south of the house.

"Ichima", 55 Point Piper Road, (Doring Neg. 409.37)



NAME/IDENTITY HOU	SE, "ICHIMA", 55 PO	INT PIPER ROAD, ERARI	NG ITEM No. ER - 04
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTI	NGS:		
PHYSICAL CHARACTERIST Architectural Style:	rics Federation bu	ngalow	
MATERIALS - Frame:	Timber	Roof: hip	ped & gabled, cgi
Walls/Cladding:	Rebated W'board	Windows:	dh & french doors
Interior:	,	Floors:	
across the south	h side & returning ends across the ver		sides. The low pitched s have shaped brackets
MODIFICATIONS:	Has this house been	moved from another 1	ocation ?
PRESENT USE: doi	mestic residence		
HISTORICAL NOTES:  of this building		to establish any sign ted with the neighbou	ificance in the history ring school.
EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC AESTHETIC SOCIAL	Rare ( ) Rare ( ) Rare ( )	Associative ( ) Associative ( ) Associative ( )	Representative ( ) Representative ( ) Representative ( )
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFIC		ation needed	Representative ( )
Regional Signif	icance - ? nce - Moderate (ma	v he higher)	ITEM No. ER - 04

NAME/IDENTITY: ADOBE (MUD BRICK) COTTAGE, 6 PAYTEN St., ERARING

ER - 05

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Sawert brothers house

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

ADDRESS:

6 Payten Street

Eraring 2264

Alfred Sawart 6 Payten Street

Eraring 2264

(backs onto Biddulph St.)

PARISH:

Coorumbung

COUNTY:

Northumberland

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

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

BY:

Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 2 Sec N DP 6747

SITE AREA: 1ha 90m2

current zoning: Rural 1(c)

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

Building

Single storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 634 396

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1926-1950

USED:

until now

BUILDER:

owners Sawert

DATE BUILT:

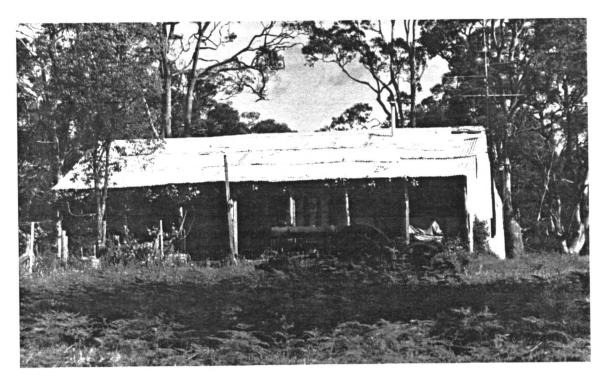
1930's - 40's

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

viewed from the east.

The house at 6 Payten Street, (Doring Neg.411.00)



ADOBE (MUD BRICK) COTTAGE, 6 PAY	TEN St., ERARING ER - 05
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style:	
MATERIALS - Frame: Adobe (mud brick)	Roof: gable w. short sheets cgi
Walls/Cladding: Adobe, cgi north end wall appears bagged & painted gree Interior:	•
DESCRIPTION: Simple rectangular cottage with a shed (with cgi outer wall) under the north appear very large - possibly the house is pi The roof cladding is old short pieces of dif Ledged & braced front door with vertical boa poles. A vine grows across the verandah unde gutter for water collection. Old spike wheel	se (rammed earth) & not mud brick. ferent sizes, probably re-used. rds. Verandah posts are round r the eaves. There is no eaves
MODIFICATIONS: Appears to be in original con	dition.
PRESENT USE: domestic residence	
HISTORICAL NOTES: Cottage said to have been brothers, one of whom still lives in it.	built in the 1930s by the Sawert
REFERENCES:	
EVALUATION CRITERIA:  HISTORIC Rare ( ) Associati  AESTHETIC Rare ( ) Associati  SOCIAL Rare ( ) Associati  SCIENTIFIC Rare ( ) Associati  OTHER Rare ( ) Associati	ve ( ) Representative ( ) ve ( ) Representative ( ) ve ( ) Representative ( )
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This cottage is a class the Great Depression era, or early post-war, materials and made do with what they could for a similar structured house exists in Terrigating the City of Lake Macquarie. It is importation, for its strong character as a primitive and for its representation of a type of consyears in New South Wales.	ind, or use from their own land.  l, but this one is probably unique nt for its evocation of a past e rural dwelling, for its rarity,
Regional Significance - low to moderate Local Significance - very high	ITEM No. ER - 05

NAME/IDENTITY: ITEM No. Dr.JONES HOUSE, 35 POINT PIPER Rd., ERARING ER - 06PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: S.H.I.P. REF. No. ADDRESS: 35 Point Piper Road Eraring 2264 NE corner of Payten St & Point Piper Road DATE INSPECTED: not inspected BY: PARISH: COUNTY: Coorumbung Northumberland REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Sec.N DP 6747 Mr J. O'Dowd & Mrs H. O'Dowd lot 11 CURRENT ZONING: 5362.0 sq.m. Rural 1(c) MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N CATEGORY: Buildings NAME: SWANSEA house & sheds GRID: 634 391 SUBCATEGORY: HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes: USED: HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1926-1950 DATE BUILT: BUILDER: c1930s ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): no photograph

NAME/IDENTITY Dr.JONES HOUSE, 35 POINT PIP	PER Rd., ERARING ITEM No. ER - 06
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style:	
MATERIALS - Frame:	Roof:
Walls/Cladding:	Windows:
Interior:	Floors:
DESCRIPTION: The house and sheds on this with Dr. Jones. (not inspected)	block were probably all associated
MODIFICATIONS: not known	
PRESENT USE: domestic residence	
HISTORICAL NOTES: Waterfront block in the James Simpson c1910. Sold to Simpson's br 1930s. Jones known as the Monkey Doctor, operations using monkey glands. Operation Hospital, and the monkeys were kept at th	because he did "rejuvenation" s were done at a Morisset Private
REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquari	e: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.
AESTHETIC Rare ( ) ASSOCI SOCIAL Rare ( ) ASSOCI SCIENTIFIC Rare ( ) ASSOCI OTHER Rare ( ) ASSOCI	ative ( ) Representative ( ) belonged to a prominent (notorious ?)
local character. The outbuildings, where probably as significant as the house. The  Regional Significance - not determined to a significance - not determine	house has not been inspected.

NAME/IDENTITY:

PAYTEN STREET, ERARING HOUSE,

ITEM No.

ER - 07

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

Payten Street

Eraring 2264 (south side of Wharf Street)

PARISH: COORUMBUNG

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

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

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 636 395

CATEGORY:

Building

SUBCATEGORY:

Single storey residence

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901 to 1925 BUILT:

USED:

until now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1920s or later

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

House at 7 Payten Street, viewed PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): (Doring Neg.411.04) from the waterfront reserve to the east of the house.



Doring Neg. 411.04

NAME/IDENTITY HO	USE, PAYTEN STREE	T, ERARING		ER - 07
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTING	3S:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERIST	ıcs			
Architectural Style:	bungalow			
MATERIALS - Frame:	Timber		Roof: hipped ro	of, cgi
Walls/Cladding:	W'board		Windows:	
Interior:	*···		Floors:	
is very similar the same builder rooms, and the frappearance it st	s house, with its he to the house at 55. The side verandaher ont verandah, facion rongly resembles materials and was presented.	Point Piper s have been ng the Lake ny of the ol	Rd (ER-04), & : enclosed to pro has been alter der lakeside b	is possibly by ovide extra red. In style and ungalows at
MODIFICATIONS: e	nclosed verandahs			,
PRESENT USE: dome	estic residence			
HISTORICAL NOTES:				
REFERENCES:				
EVALUATION CRITERIA:				
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AESTHETIC	Rare ( )	Associative	•	epresentative ( ) epresentative ( )
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economical extra It represents a	with typical bunga space to accommoda contrasting aspect of thier holiday make	low style ve te a growing of the Lakes	erandahs, enclos g family, or ext side life-style	tra guests. to the houses
Local Significan	ce - high	,		ITEM No. ER = 07

DATE INSPECTED: October 1992

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

BUNYA PINES, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING

ITEM No. ER - 08

NAME/IDENTITY:

PARISH:

Pocock's Trees

ADDRESS: cnr Rocky Point Rd & Foreshore St

> Rocky Point Eraring 2264

Coorumbung

COUNTY:

Northumberland Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address): REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

> SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

Area MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N CATEGORY:

NAME: SWANSEA Vegetation group GRID: 643 398 SUBCATEGORY:

HISTORICAL THEMES: Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

S.H.I.P.:

LOCAL:

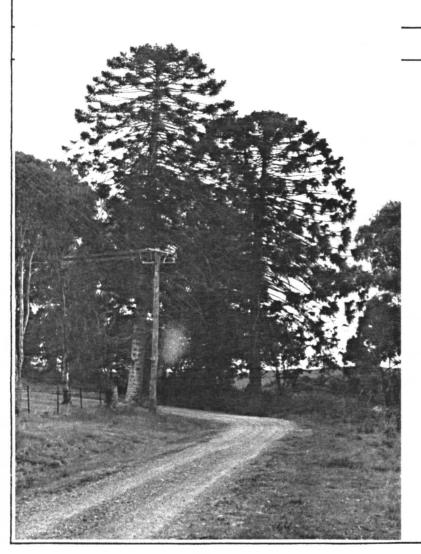
n/a USED:

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

planted c1920s ? DATE BUILT:

Two of a group of five Bunya Bunya pines (Araucaria bidwilli) planted at the east end of Rocky Point Road.

(Doring Neg.411.06)



ITEM No. ER - 08

NAME/IDENTITY BUNYA PINES, ROCKY POINT Rd., ERARING ITEM No. ER - 08
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:
The trees are prominent near the waterfront, and visible from the other side of Lake Macquarie.  Bunya Bunya Pines are an Australian tree, but are native to the Queensland coast. They were popular specimen plantings in early gardens of NSW & Victoria & so now provide landmark identifiers of old european settlements.
DESCRIPTION: A group of five mature Bunya Bunya pines (Araucaria bidwilli), in the Point Piper Road reserve at the junction with Foreshore Street. The trees were probably planted in the 1920s, but may be older. One of them is in very poor condition.
MODIFICATIONS:
PRESENT USE:
HISTORICAL NOTES: The reason for the use of the name "Pocock's Trees" not known.  REFERENCES: Verbal information from local residents
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 group of Bunya Bunya pines, with their characteristic tall, domed form, has a landmark quality, being visible widely around the south end of Lake Macquarie. The historical significance of the planting of the trees, or the significance of the name they have been given has not been determined.

Local Significance - to be determined

