

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

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WHITEBRIDGE

INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS

WHITEBRIDGE - WH

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WH-01	<p>WHITEBRIDGE CEMETERY, DUDLEY ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE</p> <p>The cemetery has considerable aesthetic value, with pleasant, low-key, informal landscaping & an interesting variety of headstones and grave furnishings. The following recommendations will help to maintain these aspects of the cemetery in future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Record the burials & invite the National Trust Cemeteries Committee to assess the site for classification. Adopt the principles of the National Trust Cemetery Policy in all future work. * The most significant modification is the alienation of cemetery land caused by development of playing fields on the west side of the site and in a wide strip taken out of the centre of the grounds. Consideration should be given to rejoining the two sections of the cemetery by means of suitable landscaping and planting. * Recent roadworks at the corner of Dudley & Waran Roads are channeling storm water into the top corner of the cemetery, and threatening the paths and graves with erosion. This problem should be alleviated. 	c CE	H V
WH-02	HOUSE, 65 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE More information needed.	DW	M H
WH-03	"CALENTURE", 67 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE More information needed.	DW	M
WH-04	"VICTORIA COTTAGE", 69 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE	DW	M
WH-05	HOUSE, 73 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE	DW	M
WH-06	"AIRDRIE", 75 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE	DW	M
WH-07	HOUSE, 77 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE	DW	M
WH-08	RAILWAY CUTTING & BRIDGE, DUDLEY Rd, WHITEBRIDGE The cutting & bridge share the significance and recommendations of the whole Belmont Railway (RT-04).	w RT	M V
WH-09	fmr BULL'S GARDEN, 76 BULLS GARDEN Rd, WHITEBRIDGE Information needed.	a NA	-

INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: WHITEBRIDGE CEMETERY, DUDLEY ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 01

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: Cnr Dudley & Waran Roads
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: KAHIBAH

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:
CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Area

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Cemetery

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 791 505

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P.:

LOCAL:

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: dedicated 1893

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

The Whitebridge Cemetery, viewed from the south-west near the entrance from Dudley Road. New graves are close to the driveway, older graves further up the gently rising hill to the east. (Doring Neg.443.14)



See Supplementary Sheets for more photographs

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CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY	WHITEBRIDGE CEMETERY, DUDLEY ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE			ITEM No.	WH - 01																				
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																									
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Situated on a hillside sloping gently from the S-E corner at the intersection of Dudley & Waran Rds down to a hollow along the west boundary. The cemetery has been cut in half, with low-lying ground converted to playing fields, & Presbyterian (?) graves left isolated on the east facing slope beyond the hollow. Recent roadworks at the intersection of Dudley & Waran Roads appear to be inadequately drained, and it is evident that stormwater has been coursing down the path into the Cemetery. There is a danger of future serious erosion.</p>																									
<p>DESCRIPTION: This cemetery has a great variety of gravestones & memorials, including some very unusual ones. The minimal landscaping, with retention of the native trees around the boundaries and throughout the site creates a peaceful atmosphere. It is surprising that there is no formal entrance to the cemetery. Perhaps it was lost when half the area was converted to playing fields. Some modern graves are set out in circles surrounding some feature such as a specimen tree.</p>																									
<p>MODIFICATIONS: The most significant modification is the alienation of cemetery land caused by development of playing fields in the less heavily populated west side of the site.</p>																									
<p>PRESENT USE: Cemetery & playing fields</p>																									
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES: Cemetery dedicated 1893, following settlement of the area as a dormitory for the big coal mines such as Burwood. Graves include those of victims of the Dudley mine disaster, that of Anders de Flon, the pioneer of the Catherine Hill Bay mines, and many unusual headstones. The earliest grave noticed in this survey was dated 1896.</p>																									
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>The Whitebridge Cemetery is a microcosm of the history of this eastern section of Lake Macquarie. Like so many aspects of Lake Macquarie society, the history of the Cemetery is inextricably entwined with the coal mining industry. The cemetery has considerable aesthetic value, with pleasant, low-key and informal landscaping and a very interesting variety of headstones and grave furnishings. It is important to maintain these aspects of the cemetery in future maintenance and development.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION: Record the burials & invite the National Trust Cemeteries Committee to assess the site for classification. Adopt the principles of the National Trust Cemetery Policy in all future work.</p> <p>Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high</p>																									
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Top: The footpath leading into the Cemetery from the south-east corner. Some of the early graves are out of view on the right. This area could be subject to erosion.

(Doring Neg.458.32)

Bottom: The cemetery looking across the largest area of old graves on the east side towards the isolated Presbyterian Graves near the west boundary.

Cleared playing fields & a sports pavilion can be seen in between the two areas of graves.

(Doring Neg.443.16)



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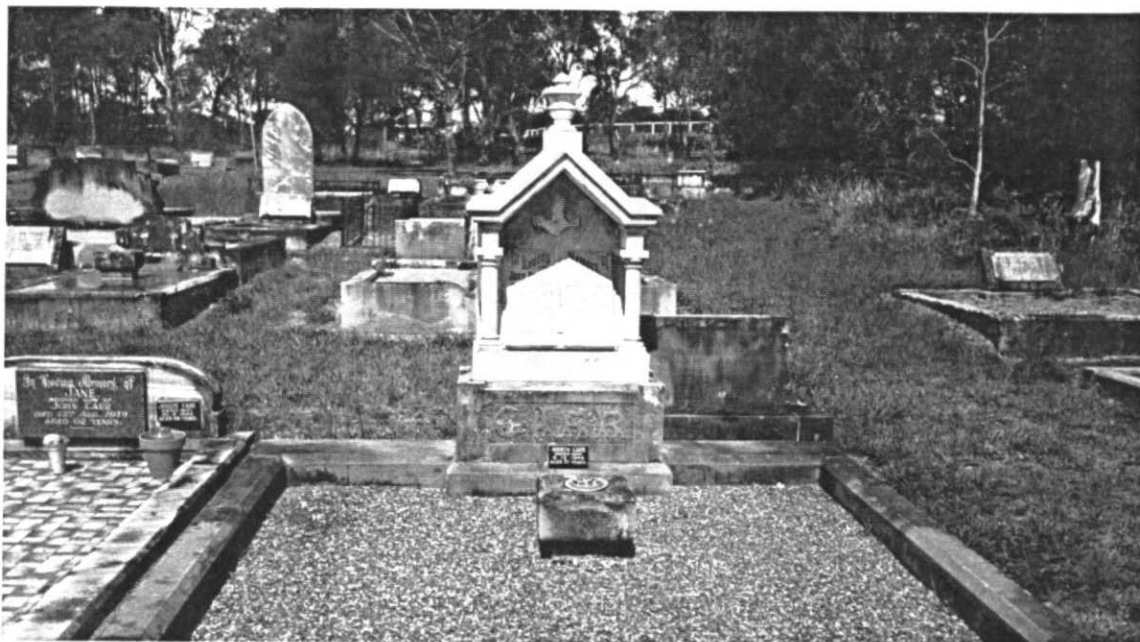
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Top: One of the unusual headstones in the Cemetery, this one dates from 1925, and is a memorial to John Robert Carr, who died age 20 in a colliery accident at Burwood. The stone is in the form of a classical church portal in white marble, & including a dove and urn. It stands on a fine sandstone plinthe with the family name picked out in Art Nouveau lettering. (Doring Neg.458.28)

Bottom: A group of headstones of men who died in the explosion at Dudley Colliery on 21st March 1898. These are the graves of Thomas Young (background), George Hindmarch (left) & Arthur Dunn & Cyrus Price (the urn & pedestal on the right) and their families. (Doring Neg.459.02)



CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: HOUSE, 65 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

said to have been the Manager's house for the neighbouring Burwood Colliery.

ADDRESS: 65 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr & Mrs D. Ashbridge
65 Burwood Road
Whitebridge

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 7 DP 800730
SITE AREA: 1115m2
CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

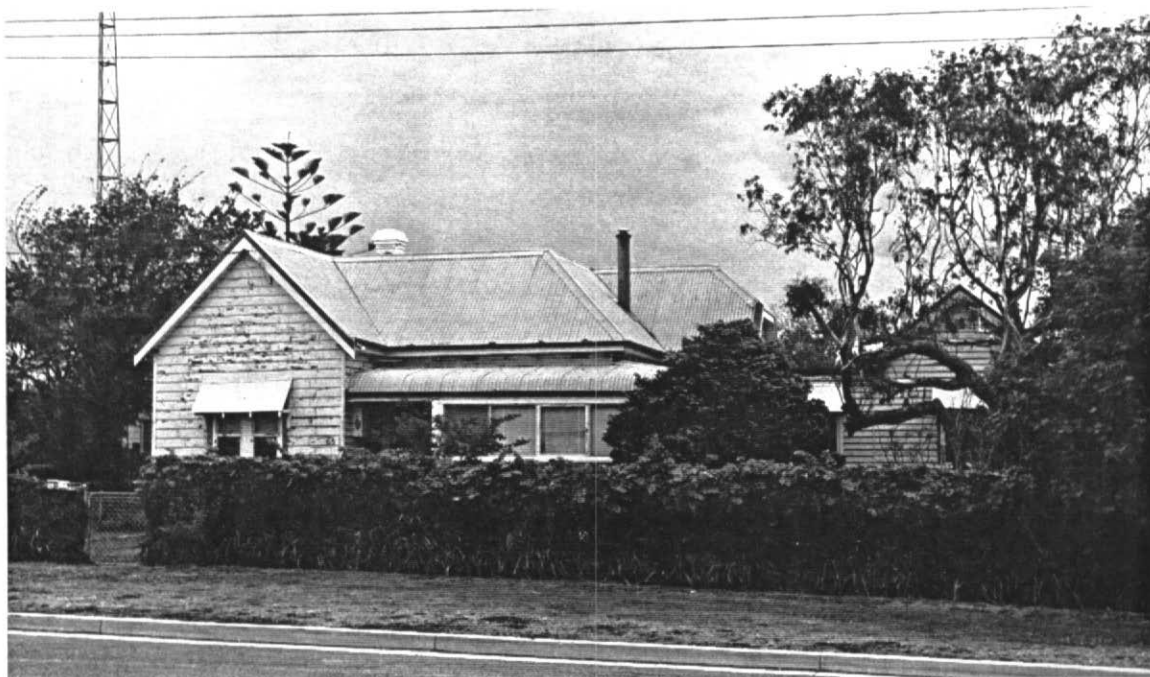
BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c1890s ?

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

65 Burwood Rd, Whitebridge, viewed from the north-east. Note the back of the house with a bit of the jerkin-head roof glimpsed above a flowering shrub. On the right is a separate gable-roofed pavilion, linked to the house by a covered passageway. This may have been a separate kitchen, or even a servant's wing. (Doring Neg.443.27)



ITEM No. WH - 02

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY

HOUSE, 65 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 02

KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Architectural Style: vernacular version of Victorian Gothic

MATERIALS - Frame: Timber

Roof: Hip, gable & jerkin head
cgi, steep pitch, return
verandah with bullnose cgiWalls/Cladding: rebated w'board with ashlar
pattern on front gable, lapped elsewhere.Windows: dh, 1-pane/sash, pairs
c1920s hoods added.

Interior:

Floors:

DESCRIPTION: Late Victorian era house with a complex roof structure which may have been enlarged soon after first construction. The return verandah has been enclosed with sliding glass sashes, probably in the 1920s. As this is said to have been or become the home of the Burwood Colliery Manager, it is quite possible that the separate wing, built in the garden to the north of the main house, contained bedrooms for servants, or a separate kitchen wing.

MODIFICATIONS:

PRESENT USE:

HISTORICAL NOTES: This house was quite close to the boundary of the Burwood Colliery, and it is quite possible that it was built for the Manager. The Colliery moved its operations from Glenrock to Whitebridge in 1888. From its appearance, the house was built sometime in the 1890s.

Information needed

REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.
Verbal information from local persons

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: There are very few houses of this age or intactness in Lake Macquarie. It has the potential to provide much information about the way of life of a middle class family in late 19th Century Lake Macquarie. If it was the Burwood Colliery Manager's House, it is probably one of few surviving physical relics of that colliery in Whitebridge. The whole colliery site has recently been bulldozed, and the last remaining building on the site (the Colliery Office) was demolished in 1992. A steel headframe from Burwood Colliery was removed and re-erected at the Newcastle Museum a few years ago.

Regional Significance - moderate

Local Significance - high (possibly very high)

ITEM No. WH - 02

NAME/IDENTITY: "CALENTURE", 67 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 67 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr I. Sheriff
67 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 6 DP 800730

SITE AREA: 1192m2

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c1890s

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
Whitebridge., viewed from the north-east."Calenture", 67 Burwood Road,
(Doring Neg.443.30)

ITEM No. WH - 03

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY "CALENTURE", 67 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 03

KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Architectural Style: vernacular version of Georgian

MATERIALS - Frame: Timber

Roof: cgi, hipped

Walls/Cladding: Rebated weatherboard

Windows: altered

Interior:

Floors:

DESCRIPTION: The low-pitched hip roof and straight-roofed return verandah are characteristic of the country farmhouse interpretation of the Georgian style, mostly built in the late 1890s. A few other examples exist in Lake Macquarie, for example, Richard Frith's house at Holmesville (HV-06) or the Mine Managers Residence at Rhondda (TA-17). The picket fence is new.

MODIFICATIONS: Windows have mostly been altered

PRESENT USE: domestic residence

HISTORICAL NOTES: This house, dating from the time of the establishment of the Burwood Colliery and close to it, and being of larger proportions and more style than the usual miner's cottage, could have been associated with the management of the colliery. Possibly it was an Under-Manager's or Engineer's Residence. Information needed.

REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed),"Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: An interesting and substantial late 19th Century home, probably built for senior management of the nearby Burwood Colliery. It is substantially intact and in excellent order.

More information needed

Local Significance - moderate (possibly high)

ITEM No. WH - 03

NAME/IDENTITY: "VICTORIA COTTAGE", 69 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 04

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 69 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr & Mrs P. Murphy
69 Burwood Rd
Whitebridge 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 5 DP 800730

SITE AREA: 1072m²

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c 1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
Whitebridge, viewed from the south-east."Victoria Cottage", 69 Burwood Rd,
(Doring Neg.443.31)

ITEM No. WH - 04

HERITAGE STUDY

Suters - Doring - Turner Study (1992-93): BUILDINGS

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: HOUSE, 73 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 05

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 73 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr M. Van De Stadt
73 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 3 DP 800730
SITE AREA: 1012m2
CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c 1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
Whitebridge, viewed from the north-east.Cottage, 73 Burwood Rd,
(Doring Neg.443.32)

ITEM No. WH - 05

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY		HOUSE, 73 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE		ITEM No. WH - 05	
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Architectural Style:		vernacular worker's cottage			
MATERIALS - Frame:		Timber, bricked in front verandah		Roof: cgi, hipped	
Walls/Cladding:		rebated weatherboard front ? lapped weatherboard sides		Windows: dh, 6-pane/sash side walls, new windows at front	
Interior:		Floors:			
DESCRIPTION: The cottage has retained its hipped roof form and some original windows, but the front verandah appears to have been bricked in c1950s. The cottage has a new picket fence, and some large (rose ?) bushes almost conceal the front wall. It matches the two cottages to its south, Nos. 73 & 75 Burwood Rd. All three appear to have been built at the same time, by the same builder.					
MODIFICATIONS: Bricked front verandah, modern fully glazed oriel window in the side wall at the back.					
PRESENT USE:		domestic residence			
HISTORICAL NOTES:					
REFERENCES:					
EVALUATION CRITERIA:					
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This cottage retains its historic roof form and some of its original windows at the side, but has had the front verandah bricked in, with modern windows added. However the modern alterations are largely concealed by a traditional style of garden planting and a new picket fence, and the cottage still provides a substantial contribution to an interesting streetscape group.					
Local Significance - moderate				ITEM No. WH - 05	

NAME/IDENTITY: "AIRDRIE", 75 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 06

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 75 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr M. Fraser
108 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 2 DP 800730

SITE AREA: 1012m2

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c 1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
Whitebridge, viewed from the north-east.Cottage, 73 Burwood Rd,
(Doring Neg.443.33)

ITEM No. WH - 06

HERITAGE STUDY

Suters - Doring - Turner Study (1992-93): BUILDINGS

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: HOUSE, 77 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No. WH - 07

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: 77 Burwood Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

J.N. Kozary Holdings
99 Ocean St
Dudley 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1 DP 800730

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S

SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

NAME: WALLSEND

GRID: 801 501

HISTORICAL THEMES:

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LOCAL Themes:

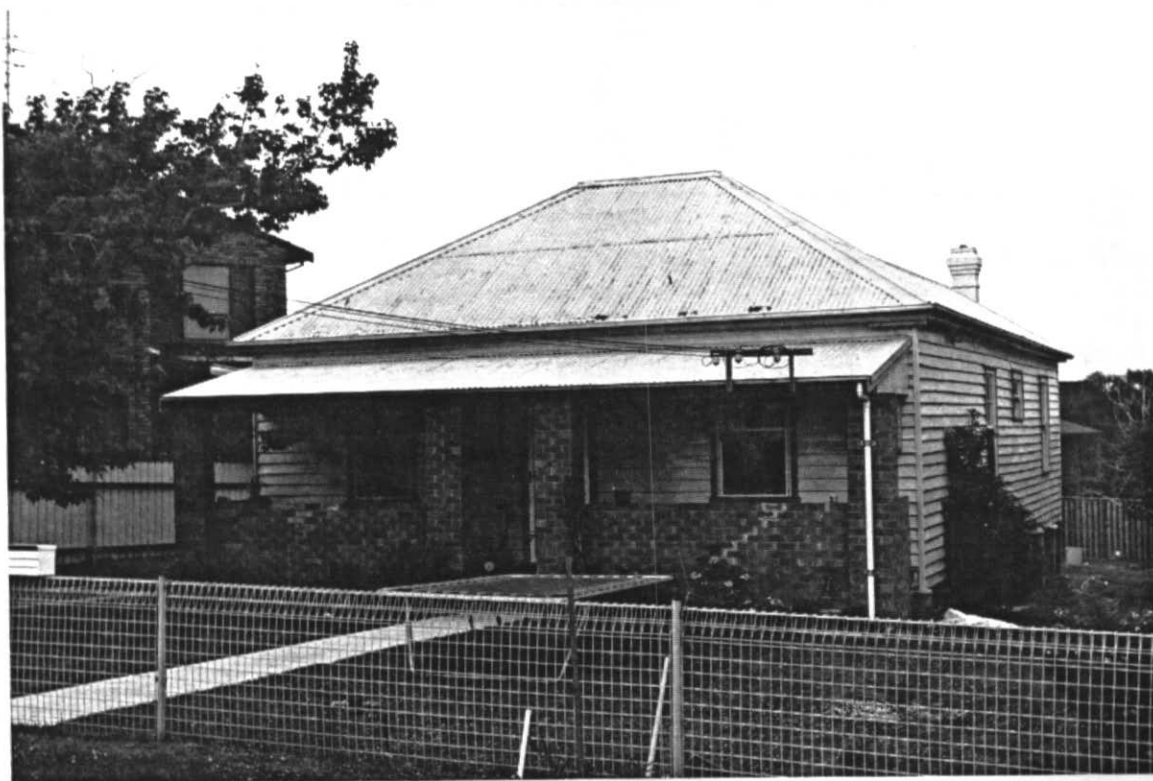
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: continuous

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c 1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
Whitebridge, viewed from the north-east.Cottage, 77 Burwood Rd,
(Doring Neg.443.35)

ITEM No. WH - 07

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY		HOUSE, 77 BURWOOD ROAD, WHITEBRIDGE		ITEM No. WH - 07	
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Architectural Style:		vernacular worker's cottage			
MATERIALS - Frame:		Timber	Roof:		hipped, cgi
Walls/Cladding:		Lapped weatherboards, some very roughly sawn	Windows:		dh, 6-panes/sash
Interior:			Floors:		
DESCRIPTION: The cottage has retained its hipped roof form, original 6-paned windows, and weatherboard cladding, but the front verandah has had a brick balustrade and posts added c1950s. It matches the two cottages to its north, Nos. 73 & 75 Burwood Rd. All three appear to have been built at the same time, by the same builder. This one seems to be the only one which has retained its corbelled chimney.					
MODIFICATIONS: brick balustrade and posts added to the front verandah.					
PRESENT USE: domestic residence					
HISTORICAL NOTES:					
REFERENCES:					
EVALUATION CRITERIA:					
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SOCIAL	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()		
SCIENTIFIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()		
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This cottage retains its historic roof form, its cladding and most of its original 6-pane windows. The only significant alteration is to the verandah balustrade and posts. The cottage is well cared for and appears to be in good condition. It provides a substantial contribution to an interesting streetscape group.					
Local Significance - moderate				ITEM No. WH - 07	

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: RAILWAY CUTTING & BRIDGE, DUDLEY Rd, WHITEBRIDGE ITEM No. WH - 08

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: Dudley Road
Whitebridge 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: November 1992

PARISH: KAWIBAH

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Archeological/Historic Site

MAP 1:25000 No.

SUBCATEGORY: Other mining

NAME:

GRID:

HISTORICAL THEMES:

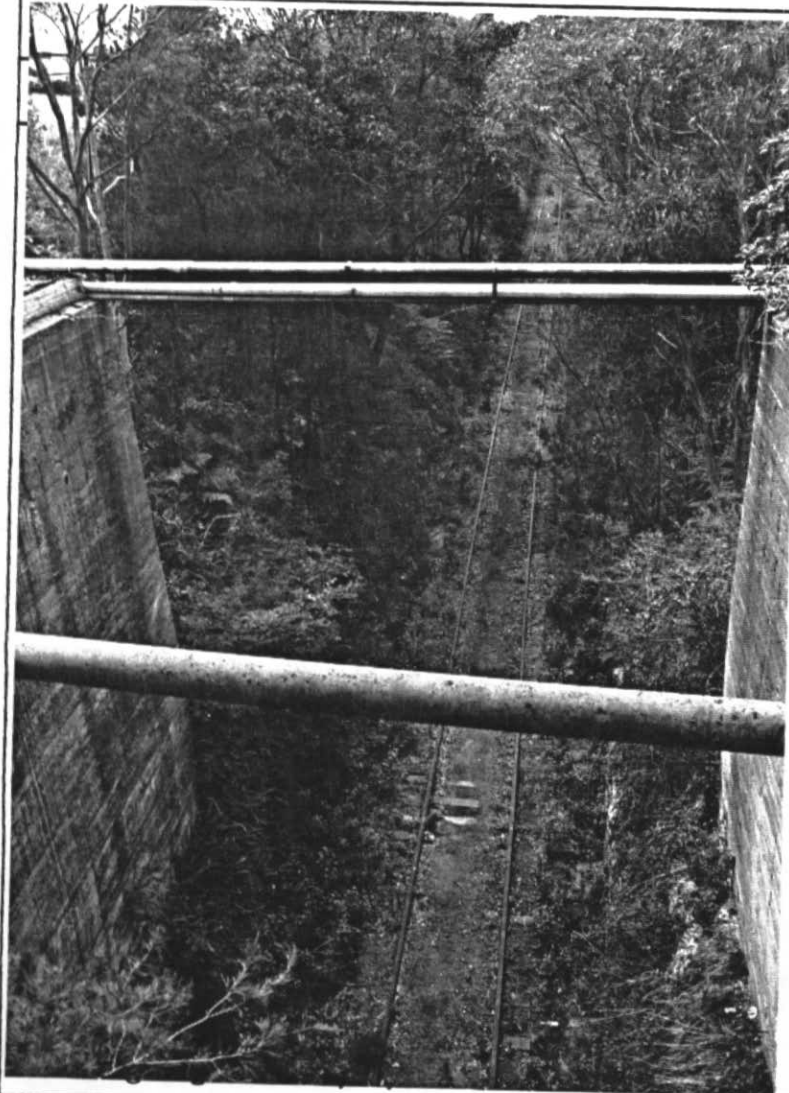
S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876 - 1900

USED: until 1988

DATE BUILT: 1892



The abutments of the original White Bridge, with the railway line at the bottom of the cutting, running away north towards Adamstown.

(Doring Neg.445.27)

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CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY

RAILWAY CUTTING & BRIDGE, DUDLEY Rd, WHITEBRIDGE

ITEM No.

WH - 08

KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The colliery railway from Adamstown, which eventually reached Belmont, had to cross a high ridge between the watersheds of two creeks, after it passed the Burwood Colliery site. The simplest way to make the crossing was through a deep cutting, and this required a bridge for road traffic (the Whitebridge) on the top of the ridge. Today, it is surprising to come on a bridge on top of a ridge, and more surprising to look over the edge of the bridge into an extraordinarily deep and narrow cutting to the railway lines running past below.

DESCRIPTION:

The first 1893 "white bridge" was replaced in 1970, but its massive concrete abutments survive alongside the new bridge. The existence of the cutting and bridge is interesting, because in the same situation in Europe, the train tracks would most likely have been driven through a tunnel.

MODIFICATIONS:

The original "white bridge" was replaced in 1970

PRESENT USE:

The road bridge is on the main road to Dudley and Redhead from Charlestown. The railway line is at present disused.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

Act of Parliament allowing construction of a railway, from Adamstown to Redhead, passed in 1883. About 1892 the cutting was completed, but it was not until 1893 that the bridge at Whitebridge was opened. Coal was hauled through the cutting from 1892 until 1988. Railway carried passengers from c1900 to 1971.

REFERENCES:

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SRA Archives Section, Historical Notes on Railway Lines Vol.1, 1983.
Tonks, Ed., "Adamstown via Fernleigh" pub. NSW Rail Transport Museum, 1988.

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:

The railway cutting and bridge at Whitebridge share the high cultural (heritage) significance, and the high potential for re-use, of the whole of the Adamstown to Belmont railway line.

The cutting and bridge have had an important place in the life and history of Whitebridge for over 100 years.

The railway cutting, and massive bridge abutments, have an impressive and rare aesthetic quality found nowhere else in the City of Lake Macquarie

Regional Significance - moderate

Local Significance - very high

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CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: fmr BULL'S GARDEN, 36 BULLS GARDEN Rd, WHITEBRIDGE		ITEM No. WH - 09
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: 36 Bulls Garden Road Whitebridge 2290		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Kahibah COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: not seen
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address): Mr P.C. Murphy PO Box 368 Newcastle NSW 2300		BY:
		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: lot 10 DP 220823 SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: 7(a) Env.Prot.
CATEGORY: area	MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S	
SUBCATEGORY: market garden ?	NAME: WALLSEND GRID: ?	
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.: LOCAL:		Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT:		USED:
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT:
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): no photo		
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HERITAGE STUDY

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KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		not seen			
Archaeological Site Condition: Physical Archaeological Remains: (above or below ground) information needed Other physical details:					
INTERPRETATION: (if any)					
CONSERVATION ACTIVITY: (if any)					
PRESENT USE: (if any)					
HISTORICAL NOTES: information needed					
REFERENCES: & SOURCES:					
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: information needed					
Local Significance - not assessed				ITEM No. WH - 09	

