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RH-01	LAMBTON COLLIERY, COLLIER St, REDHEAD	С	EX	Н	v	V
RH-02	fmr COLLIERY BOILERS, off REDHEAD Rd, REDHEAD	w	AR		M	V
RH-03	UNDER-MANAGER'S HOUSE, off COLLIER St, REDHEAD		DW		M	Н
RH-04	"THE GABLES", 87 REDHEAD Rd, REDHEAD		DW		Н	V
. RH-05	HOUSE, 65 COWLISHAW St, REDHEAD More information needed. The house has considerable archaeological potential & would respond well to careful restoration & sympathetic additions on the back.		DW		M	٧
RH - 06	COTTAGE, 9 STEEL St, REDHEAD More information needed. Possible connection with Lambton Colliery should be investigated.		DW			M
RH-07	MINE MANAGER'S HOUSE, 21 ELSDON St, REDHEAD The house has been altered, but most changes appear reversible and it has good potential for rehabilitation to its former condition as a high quality "Gentleman's Residence", or for some other compatible use.		DW		H	Н
RH-08	SHARK TOWER, REDHEAD BEACH, BEACH Rd, REDHEAD	W	SP			M
INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS						

NAME/IDENTITY: LAMBTON COLLIERY, COLLIER St, REDHEAD

ITEM No. RH - 01

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Ryhope Colliery, Durham Colliery, Lambton No.2 & Lambton B Colliery

ADDRESS: 999A Collier Street

Redhead 2290

(north of Collier St & west of Dudley Rd)

DATE INSPECTED: Nov 1992

PARISH:

Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland

Doring

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

PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address):

FAI Mining Ltd PO Box 841

Newcastle NSW 2300

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1744 DP39723

SITE AREA: 12.26ha

CURRENT ZONING: Sp. Industry 4(b)

buildings & other works CATEGORY:

colliery SUBCATEGORY:

MAP 1:25000 No.

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 795 469

HISTORICAL THEMES:

LOCAL:

S.H.I.P.:

Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS

BUILT: HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1876-1900, 1926-1975

USED: 1888 - 1991

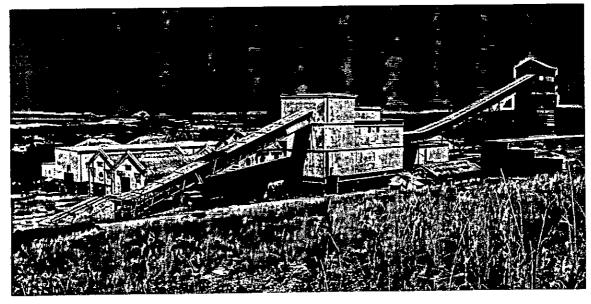
Scottish Australian Mining Co. BUILDER:

1887-1889 DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Thomas Croudace

Lambton Colliery site in 1992, PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): viewed from close to the old boilers (RH-02) on the hill to the north of the Colliery site. The double gable of the Downcast Shaft Boiler House is behind the coal conveyor on the left. The Upcast Shaft Headframe & hip-roofs of the Upcast Shaft buildings are glimpsed behind the Downcast buildings. In the background are sandhills behind Redhead Beach. In the foreground (L to R) are the 1963 Drift Portal, Low Conveyor, Drift Head Building, High Conveyor & Rail (Doring Neg. 462.05) Bin, behind a corner of the Bath House.



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ITEM No. NAME/IDENTITY LAMBTON COLLIERY, COLLIER St, REDHEAD RH - 01 The Hunter's Heritage - Hunter REP 1989, Schedule 3. KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: Classified by the National Trust of Australia (NSW). PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Site has many buildings & structures of ages from Townscape or Landscape Features: the 1890s to 1960s. Buildings etc. of particular heritage interest all date from the 19C. They are marked on a Site Plan on Supplementary Sheet 1. Photos of buildings etc. listed below can be found on Supplementary Sheets 3 to 11. Other Details of Physical Appearance: Architectural Style: Downcast Shaft buildings - Victorian Romanesque Upcast Shaft buildings - Victorian Georgian DESCRIPTION: Buildings & Structures of particular heritage interest include the following: The No.1 or Downcast Shaft. Downcast Shaft Boiler House Downcast Shaft Winder House Air Compressor Engine Room The No.2 or Upcast Shaft Upcast Shaft 1st Boiler House Upcast Shaft 1st Winding House Upcast Shaft Electric Winder Shed Waddle Fan Engine House MODIFICATIONS: All of the buildings & structures listed above have been subjected to changes of use & numerous alterations over the years. PRESENT USE: disused See Supplementary Sheet 2 HISTORICAL NOTES: Tonks Ed. "Adamstown via Fernleigh" NSW Rail Transport Museum 1988 Irving & Pratten, "Lambton Colliery Redhead Conservation Plan", 1992, unpub. Doring, C & MJ, Statement of Evidence prepared for LMCC, 1992. Perry, Wayne & Assoc. "Lambton Colliery Heritage Study" for FAI, June 1990. **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: Lambton Colliery is important for its part in development of the Hunter region & in development of the coal mining industry in NSW. Important advances in mining technology were introduced at Lambton. The site can represent & yield information about those technological advances. Lambton 19C buildings are rare & representative examples of an architectural style, period & philosophy. They are notable for their landmark quality, for a distinctive & attractive appearance, for their ability to enhance the visual amenity of the site in the future & for their ability to represent 19C craft skills & detailing. An expanded Statement of Significance is printed on Supplementary Sheet 12. Lambton boilers & associated houses are listed under RH-02 to RH-06.

Local & Regional Signif. - very high

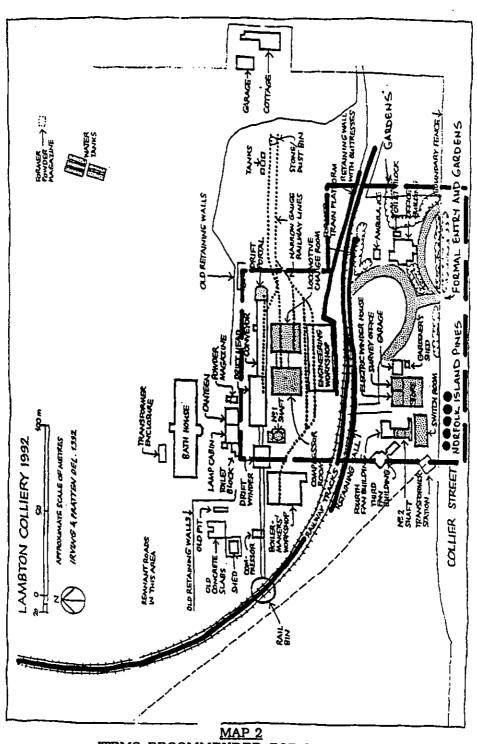
State Significance - high

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Site Plan showing the buildings on Lambton Colliery site. Reproduced from the February 1992 Irving Pratten Conservation Plan. Markings showing the "area of heritage interest" were added by the City of Lake Macquarie for a Town Clerk's Report of November 2nd 1992.



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Source: Lambton colliery Conservation Plan. Irving and Pratten, 1992 p.34

BUILDINGS

RAIL LINE & RETAINING WALLS

AREA OF HERITAGE INTEREST

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Historical Notes:

- 1858 Scottish Australian Mining Co. formed
- 1862 Thomas Croudace arrives in Australia
- 1863 First coal from S.A.M. Co. mine at Lambton (Newcastle).
- 1887 S.A.M. Co. buys freehold & leases at Redhead. Mine was started as the Ryhope Colliery with manager Thomas Croudace determined it would be a Model Colliery.
- 1888 First coal won from Redhead mine (name changed to Durham Colliery).
- 1889 Sinking of Upcast Shaft started.
- 1893 Upcast Shaft completed & Waddle Fan installed.
- 1898 Colliery renamed Lambton No.2.
- 1899 Colliery renamed Lambton B. Frank H. L. Croudace is Manager. The colliery is connected to the Redhead Railway.
- 1900 Large amounts of coal raised.
- 1902 Sydney Croudace becomes Manager.
- 1907 Ingersoll coal cutters in use.
- 1914 Frank Croudace becomes Manager again. S.A.M. Co. buys land in Redhead & re-erects cottages from Cobar.
- 1916-1920 little mining done at Lambton B.
- 1924 S.A.M. Co. builds a house for the Manager, Frank Croudace.
- 1928 Frank Croudace dies at Redhead after 41 years working for the company Mine closes down & notice of discontinuance given.
- 1932 Lambton B bought by BHP Company, and re-activated.
- 1935 Lambton B first colliery in Australia to be fully mechanised.
- 1961 Main Shaft boiler stack demolished.
- 1963 New drift completed.
- 1989 BHP sells Lampton B colliery.
- 1990 FAI Mining takes over the colliery as a going concern.
- 1991 Lambton B ceases coal production, last coal hauled by rail, then Redhead Railway closes.
- 1992 Lambton B shafts filled & drift sealed.
- 1993 Post-1920 buildings, conveyors & bins demolished.

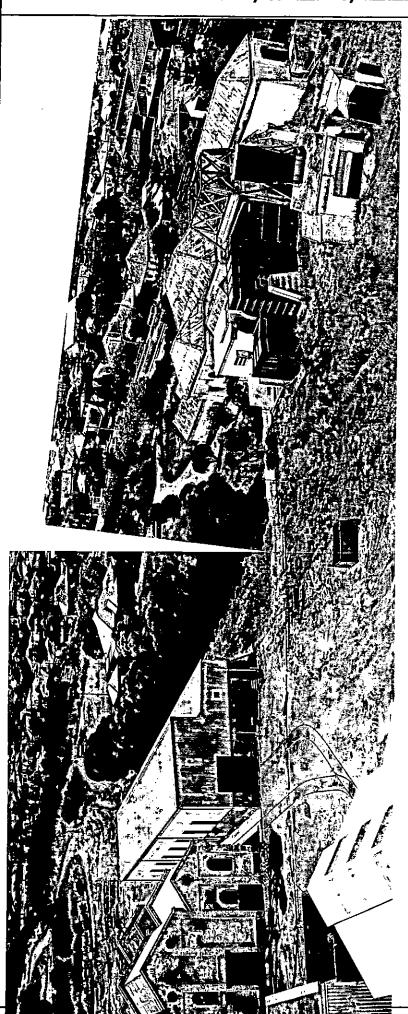
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Panorama of Site

This panorama is made up from two photos taken from the top of the Coal Bin, looking east across the colliery site towards the sea.

The panorama shows the relationship between the Downcast (L) & Upcast (R) groups of buildings & the distance they are apart (about 50 metres).

The brick enclosure of the Downcast Shaft is just seen at bottom left, in front of the Downcast Shaft Winder House.

It also gives an idea of the appearance of the formal gardens at the entrance to the colliery grounds, & the close relationship of the colliery buildings to the township of Redhead.

(left - Doring Neg.462.18) (right - Doring Neg. 462.17)

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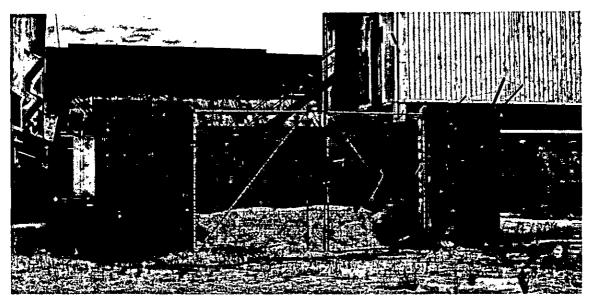
LAMBTON COLLIERY, COLLIER St, REDHEAD

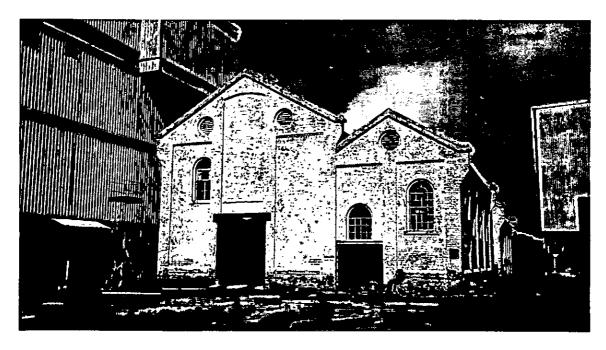
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Top:

Remains of the Downcast Shaft. Photo shows brick enclosure & sand back fill, from the south. 4 stumps of the head-frame survive in corners of the enclosure. Top of the cast-iron shaft lining (tubbing) is still accessible for display & interpretation. This & the Upcast Shaft are thought to be sole examples of this 19C technology & use of materials still extant in NSW. All other shafts with cast-iron tubbing have long (Doring Neg. 465.32) been capped with solid concrete.

Bottom: Downcast Shaft Winder House [L] & Air Compressor Engine Room [R] seen from south-west (Downcast Shaft is left of the camera). The south side of the Downcast Shaft Boiler House is in the background [R]. Some openings have been altered, but the character of the buildings, & their stylistic integration with the Boiler House is not diminished. Details include arched windows with cast-iron sashes set in recessed, dentilated brick panels, bullseye vents, gable parapets with corbelled eaves & decorative coping. All represent the top quality of late 19C (Doring Neg. 464.29) industrial building.





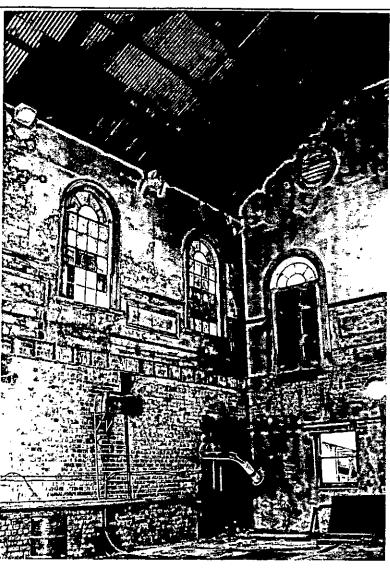
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Top: Downcast Shaft Winder House interior (N-E corner)

Note upper floor dado in Keene's Cement, moulded plaster architraves around windows, door & vents, & the. high quality finish to doors & windows generally. The same fine architectural detailing is also found in the adjacent Air Compressor Engine Room & the Waddle Fan Engine House.

(Doring Neg.465.19)

Bottom: Air Compressor Engine Room interior (south wall, east end)

Shows a corner of the mezzanine floor (bottom left). Note the wall dado & architraves finished in Keene's Cement.

(Doring Neg.464.33)



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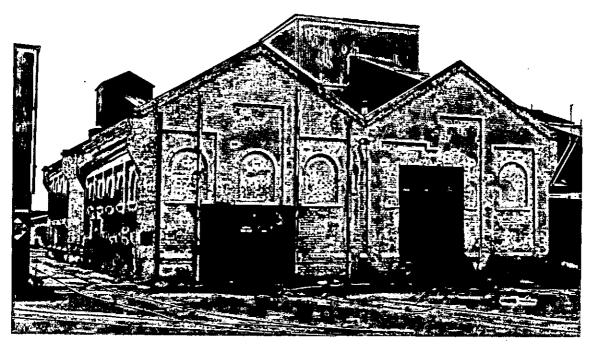
Top:

Downcast Shaft Boiler House, seen from the east. The building is very similar in style & detailing to the Downcast Shaft Winding House & Compressor Engine Room it adjoins. In this photo the south wall is on the left, with the Air Compressor Engine Room behind. In background the modern Rail Bin & Drift Head building project above the Boiler House roof. (Doring Neg. 465.07)

Bottom: Interior of the Downcast Shaft Boiler House, east end of south wall.

Note cast-iron columns, infill brickwork & bricked up windows.

(Doring Neg. 465.12)





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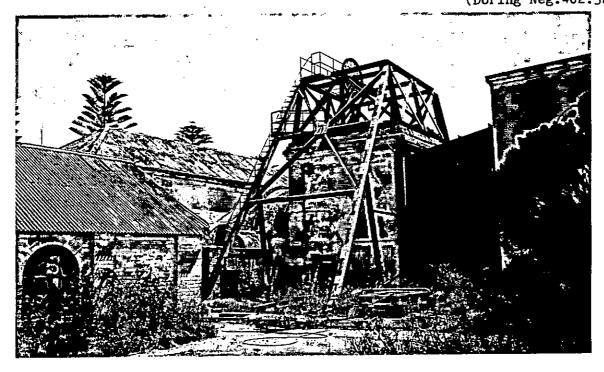
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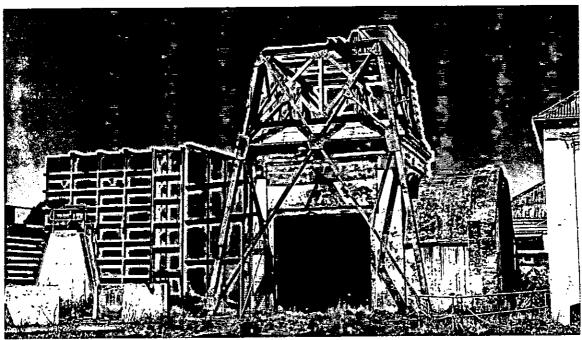
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Top:

Upcast Shaft Headframe & brick housing, seen from N-E. The Waddle Fan Engine House is on the left & No.4 Fan duct is on the right. The fans relate to the primary function of this Shaft, to suck air through the underground workings. The original steam winder house & later electric winder house are out of the picture to the left. This steel headframe replaced an original timber head-frame, inside the brick housing. The headframes provided an alternative means for hauling men into or out (Doring Neg. 463.06) of the mine.

Bottom: Upcast Shaft Headframe & brick housing, from the west. No.4 fan duct is left of the housing & the circular Waddle Fan duct is to the right. The large diameter Waddle Fan was mounted in the gap between the circular duct & the wall of the Waddle Fan Engine House (right). (Doring Neg.462.32)





Supplementary Sheet 7

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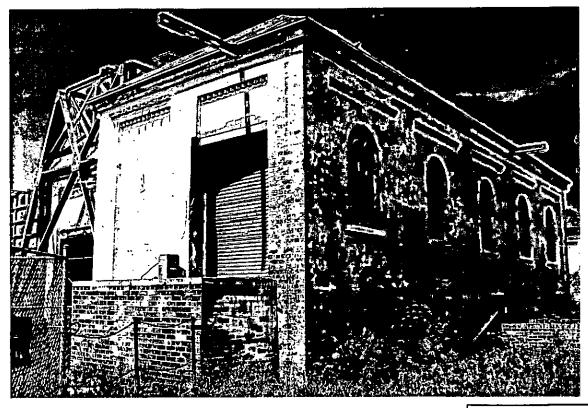
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Top:

Inside the No.2 Upcast Shaft housing, seen from the west side opening. Shows 4 tiers of cast-iron tubbing panels, recently filled with sand. According to "Shaping the Hunter", a first set of tubbing sunk deviated out of line, & was abandoned. A smaller cast-iron tube was sunk inside the original. Presumably the outer tubbing still exists. (Doring Neg. 462.33)

Bottom: Waddle Fan Engine House (later a Switch Room), from the south-west. A basement door is in the south wall. The west doorway is not original. (Doring Neg. 465.02) Steel beam cat-heads have been added.



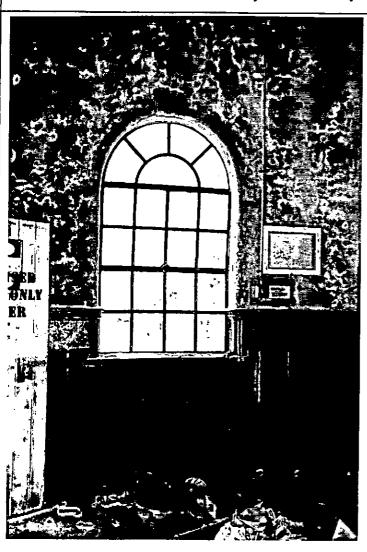


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Top: Waddle Fan Engine House interior (later a Switch Room)

Shows a detail of the decorative dado around a window in the south wall. This dado is reminiscent of, but not identical to, dados in the Downcast Shaft buildings. Standard of detailing is that of a prestige municipal building of the time, rather than the very functional engine room of a coal mine.

(Doring Neg.463.35)

Bottom: Waddle Fan Engine House interior (later a Switch Room)

Shows wall formation & decorative dado made with Keene's Cement in the north-east corner of the (Doring Neg.465.03) building.



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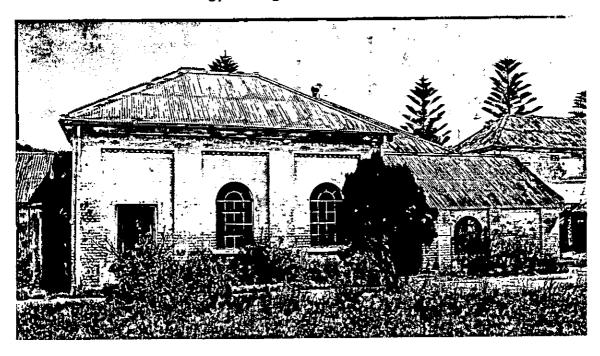
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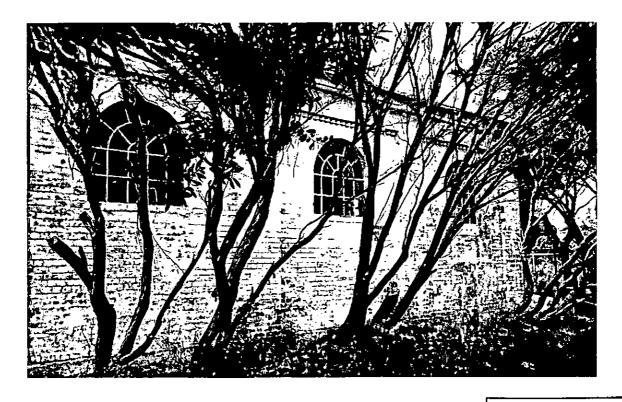
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Top:

First Upcast Shaft Winding House (later the Survey Office), seen from the north. On the right is the later Electric Winder Shed, with gabled roof. Waddle Fan Engine House is in the background at far right. Upcast Shaft buildings have dentilated decoration, recessed brickwork panels, arched head cast-iron framed windows. These echo the style of the Downcast Shaft buildings. However the hipped roofs of the Upcast buildings contrast with the parapeted & corbelled gables of the (Doring Neg. 462.26) Downcast group.

Bottom: The First Upcast Shaft Boiler House (later a Store). Shows the south (Doring Neg. 464.04) wall of the building, facing Collier Street.





Supplementary Sheet 10

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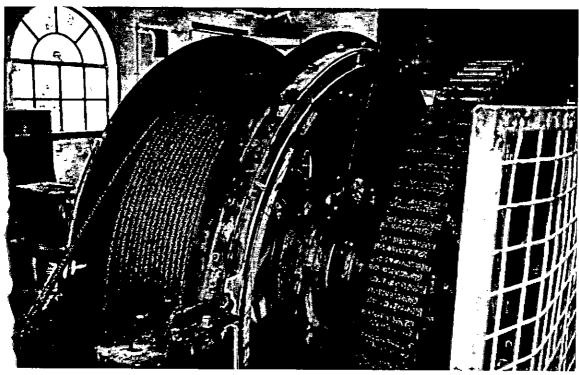
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Top:

Upcast Shaft Electric Winder Shed (foreground), seen from the N-W. Shows the relationship of this circa 1940s addition, with the two 19th Century buildings it butts against (the original Winder House, left, & the First Boiler House, rear right.)

Bottom: Inside the Upcast Shaft Electric Winder Shed. Shows part of the electrically operated winding machine, still in its c1940s shed. This winding machine is said to have been adapted from steam operation. If this is so, the winding machine may belong to the 19C & could have considerable significance. (Doring Neg. 464.09)





Supplementary Sheet 11

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LAMBTON COLLIERY, COLLIER St, REDHEAD

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lambton Colliery 19th Century Buildings & Structures, as a whole, are assessed as having high State cultural (heritage) significance, & very high Local & Regional cultural (heritage) significance. The 19th Century Lambton Colliery buildings & structures have not been given individual significance ratings because a large part of their significance comes from their being a near-complete assemblage of buildings surviving from the original 19th Century pit-top complex, and because they are all integral parts of the one colliery.

- Lambton Colliery was built by the prominent Scottish Australian Mining Company as their "model" or show-piece colliery, & was owned by S.A.M.Co. for about 45 years. It was built under supervision of Thomas Croudace, a prominent Newcastle colliery manager, & operated by him & his sons, Frank & Sidney. When built, Lambton was acclaimed as the most outstanding colliery in the region with the best buildings, equipment & mining techniques.
- * Lambton was bought by BHP in 1932 & operated by BHP for 57 years. Under BHP it became the first fully mechanised colliery in NSW. From 1886 to 1991/92, Lambton lasted 105 years, one of the longest operating collieries in NSW. Before closure, Lambton was the only colliery in NSW still retaining & using its original 19th Century shafts & buildings.
- The Lambton group of 19th Century colliery buildings is now unique in NSW. As the only standing colliery complex surviving from that era, Lambton is the main visible reminder of the late 19th Century expansion of the coal industry in NSW, which had a major influence on the NSW economy, & on the growth of Newcastle & Lake Macquarie regions.
- Lambton has high interpretative value due to the clear functional layout of the 19th Century Buildings & Shafts, due to surviving evidence of equipment locations & due to surviving archival evidence. It is the only colliery where cast-iron "tubbing" is still in place in the shafts & still visible.
- The 19th Century buildings at Lambton are high quality brick structures incorporating unusually fine architectural detailing. Lambton could be restored to be the most aesthetically pleasing of 19th & early 20th Century collieries in NSW. The buildings could enhance the aesthetic amenity of Redhead & provide a visual reminder of Redhead's 19th Century origins.
- The 19th Century buildings have high-quality detailing, including recessed panels with dentilated heads, arched-head windows with "sun-burst" castiron sashes, bulls-eye vents, & corbelled gable parapets, all representing the excellent craftsmanship available in the region at that time.
- Internally, the 19th Century buildings have decorative panelled render on the walls, moulded rendered window architraves, etc., representing a high degree of care & expense for industrial buildings, & representing fine but now fairly rare examples of the decorative plasterer's trade.
- Lambton Colliery saw 100 years of change & development in coal mining. Archaeological examination of the 19th Century buildings & structures could reveal much information about changes, eg: change from steam to electric power; changes to the fan system; changes to the hoisting system; change from timber to steel headframes; change from shaft to drift access; & alterations made to the buildings to accommodate the other changes.

Supplementary Sheet 12

NAME/IDENTITY: fmr COLLIERY BOILERS, off REDHEAD Rd, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 02

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

999A Collier St ADDRESS:

Redhead 2290

(north of Lambton Undermanager's House)

COUNTY: Northumberland PARISH: Kahibah

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

FAI Mining Ltd

PO Box 841

Newcastle NSW 2300

Other Works CATEGORY:

Boilers SUBCATEGORY:

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

DATE INSPECTED: Nov 1992

BY: Doring

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1744 DP 39723

SITE AREA: 12.26ha

current zoning: Sp. Industry 4(b)

(Coal Mining)
MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 797 472

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

BUILT: HISTORICAL PERIOD -

not known

? 1900 to 1940s USED:

BUILDER:

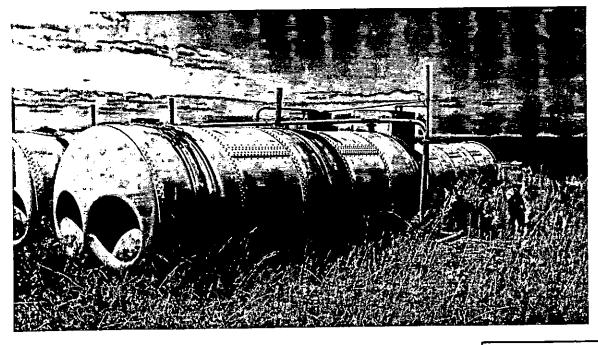
not known

not known DATE BUILT:

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Manufacturer - Adamson and/or Walker

One of the five Lancashire type PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): boilers thought to have been removed from the Lambton boiler houses, located on the hill to the north of the Colliery buildings, & used as water storage tanks until recently. The figure on the right gives scale to the 2.6m diameter boiler. A much earlier "egg-end" type boiler, buried in bushes nearby, was not (Doring Neg. 462.03) photographed.



RH - 02ITEM No.

fmr COLLIERY BOILERS, off REDHEAD Rd, REDHEAD

ITEM No. RH - 02

KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: Included as part of the listing of Lambton Colliery in "The Hunter's Heritage" - Hunter REP 1989, Schedule 3. Classified by National Trust of Australia (NSW) as part of Lambton Colliery.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Five Lancashire type boilers are most likely to be made with riveted steel (rather than wrought iron). All are about 9.4m long. Three are 2.6m diameter (from the Downcast Shaft Boiler House) & two are 2.3m diameter (from one of the Upcast Shaft Boiler Houses). All five probably had the pairs of fire tubes removed before the circular fire-doors and flue openings in the ends were welded up. A separate "egg-end" boiler (probably wrought-iron) is smaller in diameter & similar in length to the Lancashires. It is in more original condition, having had no fire tubes to remove.

DESCRIPTION: The five riveted cylindrical Lancashire boilers, located on a hill north of the Lambton colliery buildings & now used as water tanks, have been identified as being originally installed in the Lambton Upcast & Downcast Boiler Houses. Lying in bushes near the 5 Lancashire boilers there is one "egg-end" riveted cylindrical boiler with hemispherical ends. This is a now rare example of a very early style of boiler. The original location of this boiler is not known. It may have been moved from another place.

MODIFICATIONS: The Lancashire boilers have been moved from their Boiler Houses and adapted (as described above) for use as water tanks. The "egg-end" boiler appears little altered.

PRESENT USE: disused

HISTORICAL NOTES: Historical notes on the Lambton Colliery will be found in inventory item RH-01, supplementary sheet 2. The 3 larger Lancashire boilers are thought to have operated in the Downcast Shaft Boiler House. The 2 smaller Lancashires are thought to have been in one of the Upcast Shaft Boiler Houses. The boilers ceased to operate colliery steam engines c1930s.

REFERENCES:

Irving & Pratten, "Lambton Colliery Redhead Conservation Plan", 1992, unpub. Doring, C & MJ, Statement of Evidence prepared for LMCC, 1992.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

HISTORIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
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SOCIAL	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
SCIENTIFIC	Rare (}	Associative ()	Representative ()
OTHER	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The five Lancashire boilers are significant as representing the original steam-power era of the Lambton Colliery, for their long association with the colliery, and for being the only equipment surviving from the steam era of the colliery (apart from the possible but unconfirmed original Upcast Winder).

The "egg-end" boiler lying in bushes near the Lancashire boilers is a now rare example of an earlier type of boiler with no fire tubes. It is significant in its own right as a separate artefact. However, there is as yet no evidence that this boiler was ever installed & operating at Lambton Colliery.

Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - very high

NAME/IDENTITY: UNDER-MANAGER'S HOUSE, off COLLIER St, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Lambton Colliery Undermanager's House

ADDRESS:

999A Collier St

Redhead 2290

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

DATE INSPECTED: March 1993

PARISH:

Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

FAI Mining Ltd

PO Box 841

Newcastle NSW 2300

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1744 DP 39723

SITE AREA: 12.26ha

current zoning: Sp. Industry 4(b)

CATEGORY:

building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

SUBCATEGORY:

single-storey residence

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 797 469

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1901-1926 BUILT:

USED: continual

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1910

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

The Lambton Colliery former Under-PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): (Doring Neg.481.26) Managers Residence, viewed from the south-east.



NAME/IDENTITY UNDER-MANAGER'S HOUSE, off COLLIE	R St, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 03		
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Federation Queen Anne			
MATERIALS - Frame: timber Walls/Cladding: rebated weatherboards front	Roof: hipped & gabled, cgi gabled pavilion wing at back Windows: dh, 1-pane/sash		
lapped weatherboards side Interior: not seen	Floors:		
DESCRIPTION: Double-fronted cottage with a hi gable decorated with scalloped barge boards a			
A short skillion lean-to links the main building to a small gable roofed wing at the back. The house is similar to many around the Lake, and was probably put up by a local builder.			
MODIFICATIONS: Hood over the gable-end window the verandah. The gable roofed wing at the babut it may be contemporary.	s. Brick balustrade & posts on ck is said to be a later addition		
PRESENT USE: domestic residence			
HISTORICAL NOTES: Historical notes on the Lambton Colliery will be found in inventory item RH-01, supplementary sheet 2. This cottage was built c1910 for the Lambton Colliery Under-Manager. Other cottages for senior staff, moved from Cobar, were erected in Redhead a few years later. A 1966 drawing of the site shows this cottage as Electrical Engineer's Residence.			
REFERENCES: Irving & Pratten, "Lambton Colliery Redhead Conservation Plan", 1992, unpub.			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This cottage is princip its connection with the early management of t	ally of significance because of the important Lambton Colliery.		

Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - high

RH - 03 ITEM No.

NAME/IDENTITY: "THE GABLES", 87 REDHEAD Rd, REDHEAD

ITEM No. RH - 04

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Lambton Colliery Mine Manager's Residence.

ADDRESS:

87 Redhead Road

Redhead

2290

(east side of Redhead Rd)

Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland

BY:

Doring

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

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr J.A.M. Wondergem Mrs S.A. Wondergem

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

DATE INSPECTED: Nov. 1992

Lot DP 737493

SITE AREA: 271600m2

CURRENT ZONING: 2(a) Residential

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

building

two storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 801 473

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1901-1925

USED:

DATE BUILT:

continuous

BUILDER:

1924

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Pitt & Merewether, Newcastle

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):

"The Gables", viewed from the West (Doring Neg.447.19)



ITEM No. RH - 04 NAME/IDENTITY *THE GABLES*, 87 REDHEAD Rd. REDHEAD KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS: The Hunter's Heritage - Hunter REP 1989, Schedule 3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: late Federation Arts & Crafts. Roof: hips & dble gable feature brick MATERIALS - Frame: slate cladding, to tile ridges red face brick & dh, 1-pane/sash Walls/Cladding: Windows: rough-cast stucco Interior: not seen Floors: This stylish but unpretentious architect designed house belongs DESCRIPTION: to an earlier design philosophy than the ubiquitous bungalow of the 1920s. Its descent from the Red House at Bexleyheath & the Arts & Crafts movement is clear. The house has little or no extant decoration. The curtilage of the house has been much reduced by a recent subdivision. Consequently some stables (or a garden pavilion) & some magnificent palm trees appear to have been alienated from the house site. The subdivision noted above, and some unfortunate flat-roofed MODIFICATIONS: additions on the north & south elevations. These appear reversible, & it is understood that they will be removed in due course. PRESENT USE: domestic residence HISTORICAL NOTES: Built in 1924 for Frank Croudace, son of Thomas Croudace & then Manager of Lambton Colliery. Croudace died in 1928, & Septimus Flowers, manager of BHP's John Darling Colliery lived there. The Forsythe family, Newcastle accountants, bought the house in 1935. In the 1950s (?) it became a Redemptorist Convent. In recent years it has become a private house again. REFERENCES: Pevsner, N. "Pioneers of Modern Design", Penguin, 1960, pp.57-59. Verbal information from local residents. EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC Rare () Associative () Representative (AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () Representative (SOCIAL. Associative () Representative (SCIENTIFIC Associative () Rare (Representative (OTHER Rare (Associative (Representative (STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: "The Gables" is important as the former home of Frank Croudace, Manager of Lambton Colliery. However as the Croudace connection with Lambton was nearing its end at the time the house was built, it has only a minor association with the Colliery. It does have later associations

prominent Newcastle people. The house is an interesting & unusual design by a well-known firm of Newcastle architects. The influence of the Arts & Crafts movement is clearly evident in the high-pitched roof, the asymmetric plan, & the spacious but unpretentious appearance of the building. Unfortunately, the formerly strong landmark qualities of the house are diminished by an outbreak of "Stock Broker Colonial" on the subdivision surrounding it.

Regional Significance - high Local Significance - very high

NAME/IDENTITY: HOUSE, 65 COWLISHAW St, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 05

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

formerly a Staff Residence for the Lambton Colliery

ADDRESS:

PARISH:

65 Cowlishaw Street

Ms M. Fitzsimmons 65 Cowishaw St

Redhead 2290

Redhead

(north side betw. Steel St. & Allard St.)

Kahibah

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

COUNTY: Northumberland

DATE INSPECTED: March 1993

Doring

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

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 27 Sec 23 DP 3109

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY:

building

SUBCATEGORY:

single-storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 800 466

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

BUILT:

1876-1900

used: intermittent

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

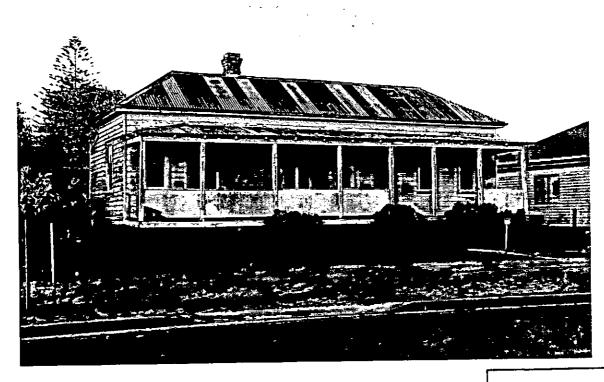
c1880s

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Redhead, viewed from the south

House at 65 Cowlishaw Street,

(Doring Neg.481.27)



RH - 05

ITEM No.

HOUSE, 65 COWLISHAW St, REDHEAD	ITEM No. RH - 05
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Vernacular Version of Georgian	
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The house has been beautifully presented. 2 sets of classic mid French doors with coloured glass strips, a fine bolection mould architrave mouldings on windows all survive intact. Chamfered columns have lost their capitals & brackets. Balustrades & frie However the house retains an air of grandeur despite its present condition. An enclosed verandah covers the inside of the "L" at	l-Victorian led front door l verandah ezes have gone. lt shabby
MODIFICATIONS: Verandah column capitals, brackets, friezes & baremoved. Rear verandah enclosed with cgi cladding.	lustrading
PRESENT USE: domestic residence	
HISTORICAL NOTES: House appears to belong to the 1880s, & to so than Lake Macquarie, but rests on tapered concrete stumps endem area of c1910/20. The land it stands on was bought in Dec 1914 Australian Mining Co. The house is said to have been moved to R Cobar. The house was sold to BHP in 1932, & later sold to a pri	ic to the Lake by the Scottish edhead from
REFERENCES: Irving & Pratten, "Lambton Colliery Redhead Conservation Plan", Verbal information from local residents.	1992, unpub.
AESTHETIC Rare () Associative () Repr SOCIAL Rare () Associative () Repr SCIENTIFIC Rare () Associative () Repr	ish Australian Colliery. 20 years in plan layout, n buildings in use retains an present shabby

Regional Significance - moderate Local Significance - very high

NAME/IDENTITY:

COTTAGE, 9 STEEL St. REDHEAD

ITEM No.

RH - 06

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Said to have been formerly a staff residence for Lambton Colliery

ADDRESS:

9 Steel Street

Redhead 2290

(west side, betw. Cowlishaw & Collier Sts.)

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

DATE INSPECTED: March 1993

PARISH:

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Mr K.F. Pink 9 Steel Street Redhead 2290

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 4 DP 100704

SITE AREA:

CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY:

building

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

SUBCATEGORY:

1 1/2 storey residence

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 799 467

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -BUILT: 1876-1900

USED:

intermittent ?

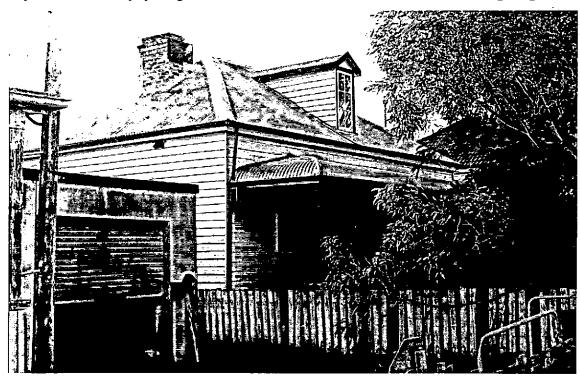
BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1890

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The cottage at No.9 Steel Street. Redhead, viewed from the south. The front (east) view of the cottage is (Doring Neg.493.06) heavily concealed by young trees.



NAME/IDENTITY COTI	TAGE, 9 STEEL St, R	EDHEAD		ITEM No. RH - 06
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTIN	NGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERIST Architectural Style:		ernacular Vi	etorian cotta	ge.
MATERIALS - Frame: Walls/Cladding: Interior:	timber rebated weatherbo lapped w'boards s		dormer	gh-pitch hip with & bullnose verandah 2-pane/sash
window centrally verandah with ca	all & pretty cottag y in the high pitch ast-iron lace brack ate than most house	ed hip roof, ets, corbell	shallow bull: ed chimney. It	nose roofed
MODIFICATIONS:				
PRESENT USE: don	nestic residence			
	Like 65 Cowlisha to Redhead from Co ably at the same t	bar for use	as a staff re	sidence for Lambton
REFERENCES: Verb	oal information fro	m local resi	dents.	
EVALUATION CRITERIA: HISTORIC AESTHETIC SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC OTHER	Rare ()	Associative Associative Associative Associative Associative	()	Representative ()
_	ANCE: An attractive possible connecties establish its lev	on with the		
Local Significar	nce - moderate (pos	sibly high)		ITEM No. RH - 06

NAME/IDENTITY: Fmr MINE MANAGER'S HOUSE, ELSDON St., REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 07

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

now a community residence

Manager's House, Burwood Extended Colliery (aka Redhead Colliery & the Clink)

ADDRESS:

21 Elsdon Street

Redhead

(west side of the road, adjacent to Liles Park)

DATE INSPECTED: not inspected

PARISH:

Kahibah

COUNTY: Northumberland

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Lake Macquarie City Council

PO Box 21

Boolaroo NSW 2284

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Lot 100 DP 609787

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

SITE AREA: 458800m2

CURRENT ZONING: 6(c) Open Space

CATEGORY:

SUBCATEGORY:

building

single storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 791 466

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1876-1900 BUILT:

USED: continuous ?

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT:

c1889

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

Former Mine Manager's Residence PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): for the long demolished Burwood Extended Colliery in Redhead. The house is viewed from the south.



NAME/IDENTITY Fmr MINE MANAGER'S HOUSE, I	ELSDON St, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 07
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:	
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: Victorian Georgian	1
MATERIALS - Frame: brick Walls/Cladding: painted brick	Roof: cgi, double gable w. hips & bull-nose verandah all round windows: original dh w.2-panes
Interior: not seen	per sash. many altered Floors:
JESCRIPTION: Large, rambling, Victorian Jewells swamp. The shallow pitch of the bullnose roof on the surrounding verand farmhouses of the time. The basic struct of the verandahs have been enclosed, and removed. The front door was on the north the now vanished colliery site.	lah, are typical of large country eture of the house is intact, but some nd the original joinery concealed or
MODIFICATIONS: Some of the four-sided windows altered. It appears that none of	verandah enclosed. Some joinery & of the changes would be irreversible.
PRESENT USE: community housing	
operations about 1889. The Manager's Ho same time. If so, it must be one of the The colliery closed about 1927. The own known.	e oldest surviving houses in Redhead.
REFERENCES: Irving & Pratten, "Lambton Colliery Red Tonks, E., "Adamstown to Fernleigh", NS	
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is not typical of Redhead, or of houses Lake Macquarie. Its nearest equivalent Rhondda,	but that is smaller and timber framed. of its type in Lake Macquarie, and for ranished Burwood Extended Colliery. It the significant 19th century coal mines altered to some extent, but most of the bod potential for rehabilitation to its
Local Significance - high	ITEM No. RH = 07

NAME/IDENTITY: SHARK TOWER, REDHEAD BEACH, BEACH Rd, REDHEAD ITEM No. RH - 08

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS:

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

DATE INSPECTED:

PARISH: KAHIBAH

COUNTY:

Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY:

other work

MAP 1:25000 No. 9231-4-N

SUBCATEGORY:

observation tower

BUILT:

NAME: SWANSEA GRID: 804 462

HISTORICAL THEMES:

S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD -

1950 - 1975

USED: in use

BUILDER:

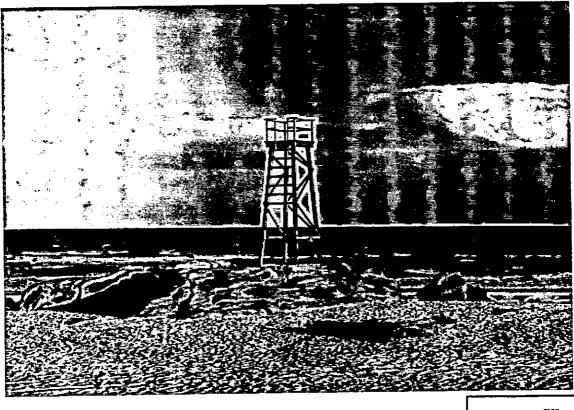
DATE BUILT:

c1970s ?

ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

The "Shark Tower", viewed from the PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Surf-Club building on the edge of the beach to the west of the Tower.

(Doring Neg.493-08)



NAME/IDENTITY	SHARK TOWER, REDHEAD	BRACH, BEACH Rd, REDHE	SAD ITEM No. RH - 08
KNOWN HERITAGE L	STINGS:		
guard-rail.	agonally braced posts It appears to be a f	ed timber tower structus supporting a small time airly new structure, with the company replaced a much	ber platform and timber th no noticeable
		s picturesquely sited cach, near the Surf Club	-
MODIFICATIONS:			
PRESENT USE:	Look-out tower for	surf-life-savers	
HISTORICAL NOTES: probably be then.		ifesaving Club was foun in this position for mo	
REFERENCES:	Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake	Macquarie: Past & Pres	ent", pub. LMCC 1985.
EVALUATION CRITER HISTORIC AESTHETIC SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC OTHER	IA: Rare () Rare () Rare () Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()
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Local Signif	icance - moderate		ITEM No. RH - 08

