

Item Details

**Name**  
Crushing Plant  
**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #UC-5  
**Address**  
280a Old Castlereagh Road CASTLEREAGH NSW 2749  
**Local Govt Area**  
Penrith  
**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown



Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Mining and Mineral Processing	Quarry

All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
280a	Old Castlereagh Road	CASTLEREAGH/NSW /2749	Penrith	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

**Boundary Description**  
Southern Side of Jacksons Lane

Significance

**Statement Of Significance**  
Completed in the inter-war era, the crushing plant is largest extant industrial processing structure of it era in the Nepean region, and dramatically demonstrates the early role of the gravel extraction industry in the development of the region. It is a landmark in the area given its scale, contrasting materials and setting against the treed foothills of the Blue Mountains.

**Criteria a)**  
**Historical Significance**  
The plant demonstrates an early phase in the capital intensive gravel extraction industry of the Nepean region.

**Criteria c)**  
**Aesthetic/Technical Significance**  
The plant is a landmark in the area given its scale, contrasting materials and setting against the treed foothills of the Blue Mountains.

**Criteria f)**  
**Rarity**  
The plant is the largest extant industrial processing structure of it era (inter-war) in the Nepean region.

**Records Retrieved: 0**

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

**Designer** **Builder/Maker**

Physical Description	Updated
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The item is a former ravel crushing plant situated on the east bank of the Nepean River. The plant is timber-framed with an upper structure of panelled asbestos-cement sheet above possibly steel? silo bins. The impressive scale of the structure with its contrasting light and dark framing is dramatically set against the treed foothills of the Blue Mountains and is a landmark from Castlereagh Road.

**Physical Condition** **Updated** 12/20/1991

## Modifications And Dates

### Further Comments

Site inspection and detailed study are required  
NOT TO BE LISTED - DEMOLISHED

### Current Use

### Former Use

Crushing Plant - Gravel

## Listings

			Records Retrieved: 2		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Crushing plant	UC-5	12/20/1991 12:00:00 AM	180	
Heritage study	Crushing Plant	UC-5	4/1/1987 12:00:00 AM		

Records Retrieved: 0

Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

## History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
3. Economy	Technology	Unknown
3. Economy	Mining	Industrial Development
3. Economy	Industry	Unknown

## Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

## Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 5

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Pail Davies Pty Ltd
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty Ltd
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty. Ltd.
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty. Ltd.
Penrith Lakes Scheme RES			1983		TBD

## Reference & Internet Links

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### References

Records Retrieved: 4

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written		1991	Penrith Local Environmental Plan 1991 (Environmental Heritage Conservation).	
Written		1991	Penrith Local Environmental Plan 1991 (Environmental Heritage Conservation).	
Written			Penrith Lakes Scheme RES Site 23	
Written			Penrith Lakes Scheme RES Site 23	

## Data Source

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