

Item Details

Name
Landers Inn and Stone Stables Ruins

SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #C-6

Address
14 - 278 Old Castlereagh Road CASTLEREAGH NSW 2749

Local Govt Area
Penrith

Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown



Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Community Facilities	Inn/Tavern

All Addresses

Addresses								
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Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
14 - 278	Old Castlereagh Road	CASTLEREAGH/NSW /2749	Penrith	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

Scenically set near Castlereagh Road and against the backdrop of the Blue Mountains, the buildings are rare examples of a stone barn and associated coaching inn now enveloped within an inter-war cottage. The association of the buildings with the former inn owned by the Landers family provides rare insight into the role of Castlereagh Road in the colonial era as a major transport route linking regional centres, and is the only extant example of an inn building of this era in the northern part of Penrith LGA. The buildings also demonstrate the longevity of European settlement in the region. Aesthetically, the barn, albeit a ruin, is an excellent example of substantial vernacular architecture of the era constructed in sandstone.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The association of the buildings with the former inn provides rare insight into the role of Castlereagh Road in the colonial era as a major transport route linking the regional centres. The buildings also demonstrate the longevity of European settlement in the region.

Criteria b)

Historical Association
Significance

The buildings retain strong historic associations with the locally prominent Landers family.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The stable, albeit a near ruin, is an excellent example of substantial vernacular architecture of the era constructed in sandstone. The proximity of the building to the road and the backdrop of the Blue Mountains provide a scenic context as a prominent local landmark when travelling the Castlereagh Road, the stone stables being an individually notable and aesthetically appealing structure.

Criteria e)

Research Potential

The property is of scientific interest on account of its archaeological research potential.

Criteria f)

Rarity

The buildings are unique in the northern half of the LGA in consideration of their association with a former inn and in being a roadside structure of the mid-nineteenth century constructed in masonry.

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0		
Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

The item is a substantial stone built former stable and former inn. The stable is constructed in dressed sandstone blocks with sandstone sills and hardwood door and window lintels. It is missing its loft and roof structure. The door and window openings are located on the northern wall which has a symmetrical elevation and a centred door with flanking windows and barn openings. The former inn is enveloped by inter-war alterations which reputedly converted a two storey structure to a single storey brick cottage. The shallow pitched pyramidal hipped roof that extends over verandahs on three sides, is now mainly infilled. The grounds include a cluster of date palms (Phoenix canariensis) and cotton palms (Washingtonia robusta). The buildings are located close to Castlereagh Road and set against the backdrop of the Blue Mountains and fertile paddocks. The site now forms part of the Penrith Lakes Scheme with the majority of the land designated for quarrying with future proposed use as a lake and retention of the house and stable ruin only.

Physical Condition Updated 05/15/2006

Modifications And Dates
Inter-war change of Inn to dwelling.

Further Comments
Exterior only inspected.

Current Use

Former Use

Listings

Listings

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Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Heritage study		2260022	11/1/2007 12:00:00 AM		
Local Environmental Plan	Ruin of Stone Stables	C-6	12/20/1991 12:00:00 AM	180	
Heritage study	Ruin of Stone Stables	C-6	4/1/1987 12:00:00 AM		

Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0					
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The site forms part of the grant of 80 acres made to Robert Smith in 1803. In the 1806 muster return the grant was leased by Henry Stockfish with about 9 acres under cultivation. Stockfish is again included in the 1822 muster return but this entry may refer to another site. The 80 acres was purchased in 1843 by James Landers who established the Welcome Inn. By 1873 the occupier of this land was William Landers. The 1860 licence return notes William Landers was publican of the Oddfellow's Inn at Castlereagh, this being one of two licenced hotels in the district (the other was Jesse Upton’s Wheatsheaf Inn). William Landers was a trustee of the Church of England burial ground at Castlereagh in 1882. The Landers family retained ownership until 1885, after which there were several short-term ownerships.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
3. Economy	Pastoralism	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

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Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 3

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Penrith Lakes Scheme Review			2006		Paul Davies Pty Ltd
Heritage Study City of Penrith			1987		Fox & Associates
Penrith Lakes Scheme RES			1983		TBD

Reference & Internet Links

References

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Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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