

INVENTORY of SITES & ITEMS

EW

EDGEWORTH

INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS

EDGEWORTH - EW

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION and LOCATION	TYPE	SIGNIFICANCE
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EW-01	YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH Complete destruction of the site surface has removed all traces of this early colliery, which was historically significant in Lake Macquarie, and which was the foundation of the Edgeworth village (formerly Young Wallsend). The site of the Young Wallsend colliery buildings and the route of the former Young Wallsend railway are capable of interpretation by means of signage and markers on a system of future industrial heritage trails.	a EX	L
EW-02	ANGLICAN CHURCH AND CHURCH HALL, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH More information needed	CH	L
EW-03	COTTAGE, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH	DW	L
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INVENTORY SUMMARY - LIST OF SITES & ITEMS

NAME/IDENTITY: YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH		ITEM No. EW - 01
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: North side of Main Road Edgeworth 2285		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: TERALBA COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: April 1991
PRESENT OWNER(S) (Name & Address): Mr D Walton (?) 790 Main Road Edgeworth 2285 (opposite the colliery)		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Archaeological site		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
SUBCATEGORY: Other mining (colliery)		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING:
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P.:		MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S
LOCAL:		NAME: WALLSEND
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900		GRID: 700 563
BUILDER:		Ref. Nos. for RELATED ITEMS
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):		USED: 1887 - c1917
No photographs		BUILDER:
		DATE BUILT: 1887
		ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:
		PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption):
		No photographs
		ITEM No. EW - 01

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY	YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH	ITEM No. EW - 01																				
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																						
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Sufficient relics of the colliery existed in 1991 to identify the location of the pit-head & a number of structures. Late in 1992 the site was bulldozed to prepare a housing estate.</p> <p>Archaeological Site Condition:</p> <p>Physical Archaeological Remains: Nothing is left above ground. Only those underground workings which were not previously back-filled would still exist, but these would be entirely inaccessible. The site once contained headframe, coal loaders, engine & boiler houses etc., & a railway which ran parallel to Main Rd. & joined the Main Line near Cardiff. Traces of this may still exist.</p> <p>Other physical details: The former railway is discussed elsewhere in this heritage study (see item)</p>																						
<p>INTERPRETATION: There is no interpretation of the site at present. (if any) It could be interpreted as part of future heritage trails.</p>																						
<p>CONSERVATION ACTIVITY: None. Nothing has been left to conserve. (if any)</p>																						
<p>PRESENT USE: Housing estate under development in 1993. (if any)</p>																						
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES: Young Wallsend Coal Co. formed 1887. Chairman was developer J.C.Bonarius. 530 foot shaft sunk 1887-8. Colliery closed c1915-1917 due to problems with gas, flooding, and poor coal. Miners could catch a train from site to the main line. In later years Wallsend trams went past the site along Main Road. Edgeworth (formerly Young Wallsend) developed because of the mine.</p>																						
<p>REFERENCES: Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985. & SOURCES: Reynolds T.J. "Early West Wallsend, etc..", pub. Reynolds, pp.352, W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987, pp.24, 53, Bk.3, 1989, p.46. C&MJ Doring "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991" unpub.</p>																						
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<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: It is unfortunate that complete destruction of the site surface has removed all traces of this early colliery, which was historically significant in Lake Macquarie, and which was the foundation of the Edgeworth village (formerly Young Wallsend).</p> <p>The site of the Young Wallsend colliery buildings and the route of the former Young Wallsend railway are capable of interpretation by means of signage and markers on a system of future industrial heritage trails.</p>																						
Local Significance - moderate		ITEM No. EW - 01																				

NAME/IDENTITY: ANGLICAN CHURCH & CHURCH HALL, MAIN Rd., EDGEWORTH ITEM No. EW - 02	
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:	
ADDRESS: 750 Main Road Edgeworth 2285 (south side, west of Cocked Hat Ck)	S.H.I.P. REF. No.
	DATE INSPECTED: April 1991
PARISH: Teralba COUNTY: Northumberland	BY: Doring
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Trustees for the Church of England Diocese of Newcastle c/- Diocesan Registrar Newcastle 2300	REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 5 Sec 3 DP 2149 SITE AREA: 303.51m2 CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)
CATEGORY: Buildings SUBCATEGORY: Church and Hall	MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 707560
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:	
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900, 1926-1950	USED: until now
BUILDER:	DATE BUILT: c1890s & c1940s
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:	
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Anglican Church, Main Rd, Edgeworth. The church (left, viewed from the north-east) is linked to the Hall (right, behind the electricity pole) by a cross gable. (Doring Neg.307.01)	
	
ITEM No. EW - 02	

NAME/IDENTITY	ANGLICAN CHURCH & CHURCH HALL, MAIN Rd., EDGEWORTH		ITEM No.	EW - 02
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:				
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Architectural Style: vernacular/primitive Victorian Gothic				
MATERIALS - Frame: Timber Roof: gable, cgi				
Walls/Cladding: Hardiplank, (formerly timber) Windows: aluminium frames (formerly timber pointed arch)				
Interior: Floors:				
DESCRIPTION: Church is thought to have been moved from the other side of Main Road. Small and simple building with a steep gable roof & small porch. It has been seriously compromised recently by the substitution of Hardiplank cladding and new (aluminium framed) windows for the original materials. Only the west & north sides of the tiny porch has its original weatherboards. The Hall appears to be a 1940s addition.				
MODIFICATIONS: The church has Hardiplank cladding and new windows				
PRESENT USE: Church & Church Hall				
HISTORICAL NOTES: Nothing known. The church appears to be the same building shown in a photograph of Main Road in 1912. If it is so, it has been moved to its present location, probably in the 1930s or 1940s.				
further research needed				
REFERENCES: C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987, pp.100, (photo showing a church on north side of Main Rd near Cocked Hat Creek)				
EVALUATION CRITERIA:				
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AESTHETIC	Rare ()	Associative ()	Representative ()	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This Church has probably served its community for about 100 years. Unfortunately the Church building has been compromised by the use of unsympathetic and inappropriate materials in recent alterations.				
RECOMMENDATIONS: More information is needed about the history of these buildings.				
Local Significance - low to moderate				ITEM No. EW - 02

NAME/IDENTITY: COTTAGE, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH

ITEM No. EW - 03

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

ADDRESS: Main Road
Edgeworth 2285
(north side, east of Cocked Hat Creek)

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

DATE INSPECTED: April 1991

PARISH: TERALBA COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

SITE AREA:
CURRENT ZONING:

CATEGORY: Building
SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S
NAME: WALLSEND
GRID: 709561

HISTORICAL THEMES:
S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900

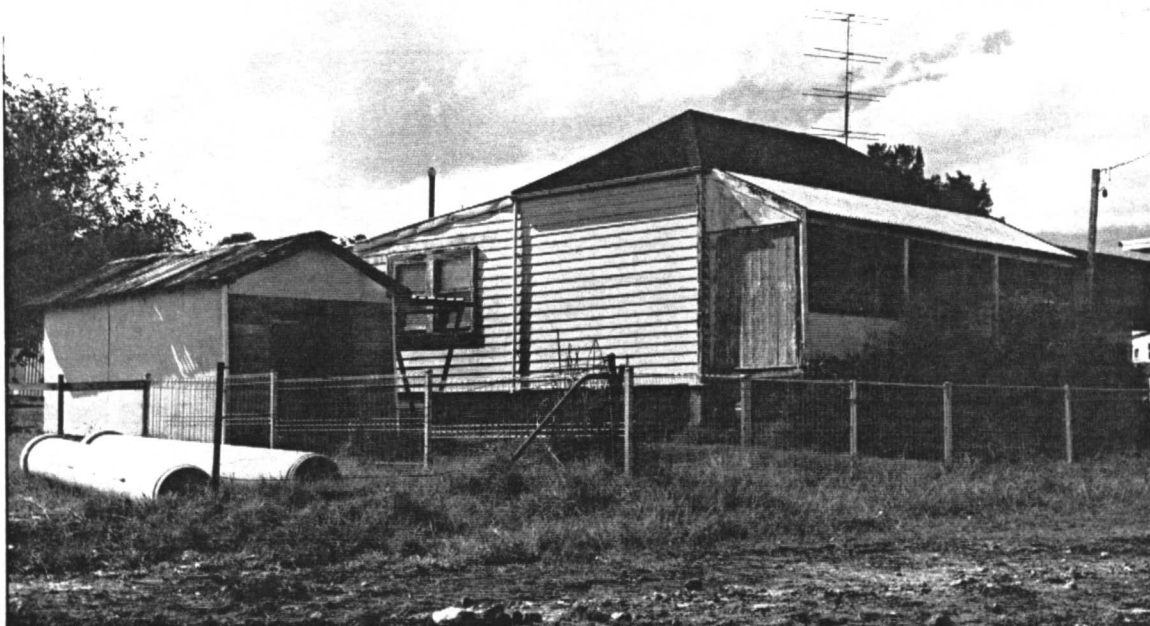
USED: until now

BUILDER:

DATE BUILT: c1890s


ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): A former miner's cottage on the north side of Main Road, between the Cocked Hat Creek and Edgeworth Taven. The cottage has been freshly painted since this photo was taken in 1991. (Doring Neg.307.08)



ITEM No. EW - 03

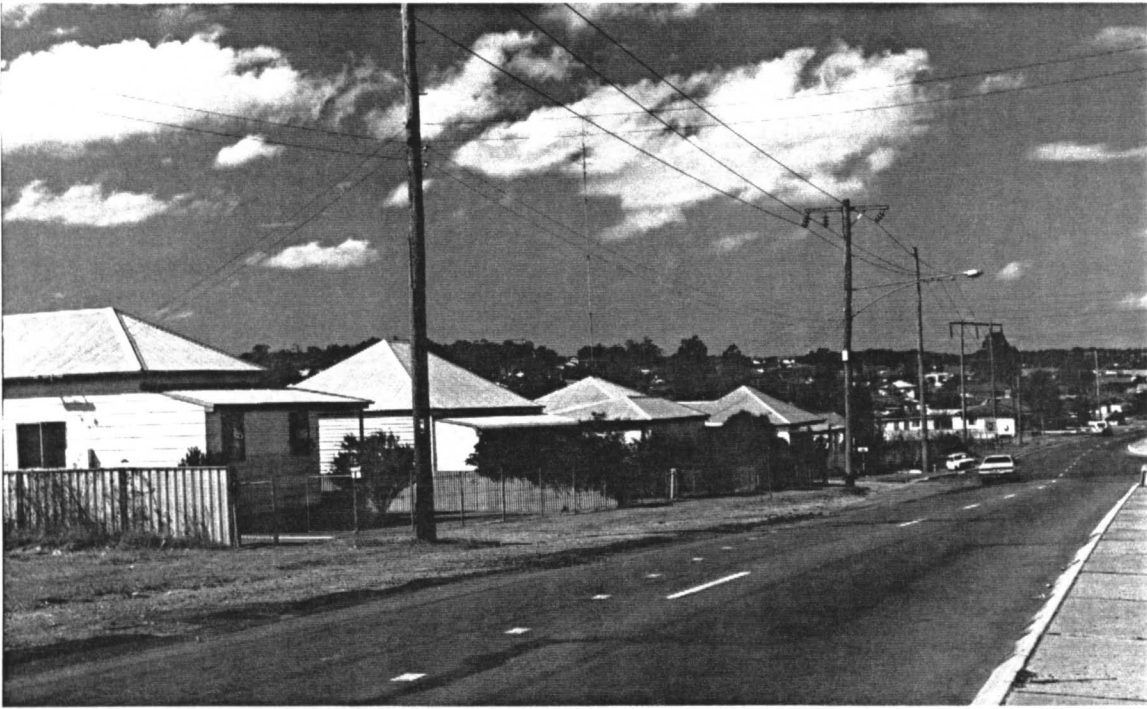
NAME/IDENTITY COTTAGE, MAIN ROAD, EDGEWORTH	ITEM No. EW - 03																				
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:																					
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Architectural Style: vernacular/primitive worker's cottage.																					
MATERIALS - Frame: Timber Roof: cgi hipped with lean-to skillion at rear.																					
Walls/Cladding: lapped wedge profile w'boards Windows: dh timber frames																					
Interior: Floors:																					
DESCRIPTION: Small hipped roof cottage, with a skillion roofed lean-to at the back and a skillion verandah at the front. The verandah is closed at the west side by vertical planks. Windows etc. appear unchanged. The cottage has been recently painted and is well cared for. The cottage appears in a photograph taken in 1912 (see references) with the verandah open at both ends.																					
MODIFICATIONS: verandah partially enclosed (a very long time ago).																					
PRESENT USE: domestic residence																					
HISTORICAL NOTES:																					
REFERENCES: C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987, pp.100,																					
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The cottage is characteristic of the Lake Macquarie style of miner's cottages, and is still unusually intact. The cottage is representative of the prevailing style of building in the late 19th Century coalfields, and of the lifestyle of the people who lived in such cottages. It is one of the few buildings left which are representative of the early history of Edgeworth (Young Wallsend) as a coal mine village.																					
Local Significance - moderate	ITEM No. EW - 03																				

NAME/IDENTITY: EDGEWORTH TAVERN, cnr MAIN & MINMI Rds, EDGEWORTH		ITEM No. EW - 04
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: Former Traveller's Rest Hotel		
ADDRESS: cnr Main & Minmi Roads Edgeworth 2285		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Teralba COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: April 1991
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Alimrend Pty Ltd		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Building		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 DP 100700 Lot 2 DP 100700 Lot 11 DP 5268
SUBCATEGORY: Hotel		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: Clause 24(Res 2(a))
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:		MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 711561
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900		USED: until now
BUILDER: William & Richard Frith of Holmesville		DATE BUILT: c1889
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): The former Traveller's Rest Hotel, as it appears today under the name Edgeworth Tavern. Shows the elevation facing Minmi Rd, viewed from the south-west. (Doring Neg.307.02)		
		
		ITEM No. EW - 04

NAME/IDENTITY	EDGEWORTH TAVERN, cnr MAIN & MINMI Rds, EDGEWORTH	ITEM No.	EW - 04
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Architectural Style: heavily altered from its original "Victorian Filigree"			
MATERIALS - Frame:	bricks	Roof:	hipped, cgi (parapet removed & eaves added)
Walls/Cladding:	bricks	Windows:	completely rebuilt
Interior:		Floors:	
DESCRIPTION: A two-storey local brick building, formerly with a parapet and a cantilevered, cast-iron lace decorated, 1st floor verandah, very similar to the Museum Hotel in West Wallsend (WW-41). All the original doors & windows have been altered or bricked up, and new openings with aluminium sashes inserted. Pseudo "half timbering" made from nailed on bits of wood is now used for decoration, and the roof has added on eaves. (possibly the roof structure has been changed).			
MODIFICATIONS: The building has been seriously compromised by the incongruous and unsympathetic alterations noted above.			
PRESENT USE: hotel			
HISTORICAL NOTES: The hotel was built c1889, soon after the establishment of the Young Wallsend Colliery about 1 kilometre away. Built for John Nelson by Wm & Richard Frith, using clay dug and fired on the site (presumably in clamps). The Frith's were builders and brickmakers from Holmesville nearby.			
REFERENCES: W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.1 1987 pp.100, 101, 102 Reynolds T.J. "Early West Wallsend, etc....", pub. Reynolds, pp.353, 355 C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub.			
EVALUATION CRITERIA:			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The hotel has high historical importance to the early history and development of the village of Edgeworth. It had additional importance associated with its original high class finishes and use of local skilled craftsmen in brickmaking, bricklaying and plastering (see old photos). Unfortunately these have been compromised by inappropriate alterations and destruction of original detailing.			
Local Significance - moderate to low (should be high)			ITEM No. EW - 04

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE


HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: GROUP OF 5 COTTAGES, 727-735 MAIN Rd., EDGEWORTH		ITEM No. EW - 05
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:		
ADDRESS: 735,733,731,729,727 Main Road Edgeworth 2285		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Teralba COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: April 1991
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Various		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Buildings		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 13, 14 and 15 DP 5268 Lot 16 DP 973325 Lot B DP 41649
SUBCATEGORY: Single storey residences		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:		MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 702561
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900		USED: until now
BUILDER:		DATE BUILT: c1890s
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER:		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): Former miners cottages in Main Rd Edgeworth, east of the Edgeworth Tavern. These are, from left to right, Nos.735, 733, 731, 729 & 727 Main Road. (Doring Neg.307.07)		
		
Doring Neg. 307-07		ITEM No. EW - 05

NAME/IDENTITY	GROUP OF 5 COTTAGES, 727-735 MAIN Rd., EDGEWORTH	ITEM No.	EW - 05
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Architectural Style: vernacular/primitive worker's cottages			
MATERIALS - Frame: Timber		Roof: hipped with cgi	
Walls/Cladding: W'boards, some Hardiplank		Windows: some original	
Interior:		Floors:	
DESCRIPTION: The cottages are typical of the larger style of worker's cottages of the 1890s in this region, with hipped roofs, mostly covering 4 small rooms, a skillion lean-to on the back with kitchen, scullery etc. & a simple front verandah, usually pitched off the wall below the eaves. These cottages have had many recent alterations, such as Hardiplank cladding, aluminium windows, enclosed verandah etc., but the alterations are not so extensive as to compromise the value of the cottages as a group.			
MODIFICATIONS: Altered cladding, windows, verandahs in some cottages.			
PRESENT USE: domestic residences			
HISTORICAL NOTES:			
REFERENCES: C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub.			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This group of cottages has value as being representative of a particular style of miner's housing. Although they have been altered, they are not wholly compromised and are still to some extent are representative of the prevailing style of building in the late 19th Century coalfields, and of the lifestyle of the people who lived in such cottages. Edgeworth has few other reminders of its coal mining history.			
Local Significance - moderate			ITEM No. EW - 05

CITY OF LAKE MACQUARIE

HERITAGE STUDY

NAME/IDENTITY: EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, MINMI Rd., EDGEWORTH		ITEM No. EW - 06
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES: Young Wallsend Public School		
ADDRESS: 7 Minmi Road Edgeworth 2285 (West side)		S.H.I.P. REF. No.
PARISH: Teralba COUNTY: Northumberland		DATE INSPECTED: April 1991
PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address): Department of Education PO Box 868 Parramatta NSW 2150		BY: Doring
CATEGORY: Buildings		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 DP 433952
SUBCATEGORY: Primary School		SITE AREA: CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)
HISTORICAL THEMES: S.H.I.P. Themes: LOCAL Themes:		MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S NAME: WALLSEND GRID: 710563
HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900		USED: until now
BUILDER: John Rodgers		DATE BUILT: 1890-1891
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: Govt. Architect's Office		
PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): building, viewed from the south-east.		The first Edgeworth Primary School (Doring Neg.307.04a)
		
		ITEM No. EW - 06

NAME/IDENTITY	EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL, MINMI Rd., EDGEWORTH	ITEM No.	EW - 06
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:			
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Architectural Style: Basic standard school design from Gov't Archt's Office			
MATERIALS - Frame:	brick	Roof:	gable with cgi
Walls/Cladding:	painted brick	Windows:	tall dh with top light 4-panes each sash
Interior:		Floors:	
DESCRIPTION: A long narrow building running east-west, with the usual big windows on the south elevation, and small high windows and low lean-to verandah along the north elevation (to exclude direct sun and provide weather protection). The building was extremely plain & utilitarian, but like so many others of its type (eg the almost identical West Wallsend school), was very well designed for its purpose, and has remained virtually unaltered since.			
MODIFICATIONS: none noticeable, except that gable end decorations may have been removed at some time. New buildings have been kept separate and are not obtrusive.			
PRESENT USE: primary school			
HISTORICAL NOTES: Built 1890-1891 by a John Rodgers. The contract price was £1595 (\$3190) for both school and adjoining residence. The school was built from bricks supplied (from his own land) by John Nelson, the publican of the Traveller's rest nearby (now Edgeworth Tavern). School opened 1892. R.A.Smith was first headmaster. Name changed to Edgeworth in 1960.			
REFERENCES: C&MJ Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.3 1989, pp.46 Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The school building has served the community for over 100 years, proving its durability and its enduring fitness for its original purpose. It is an good example of a standard Government Architect's design for a small rural school of the time, providing good natural south light and being cool in summer, warm in winter. The school has many years of useful life ahead of it.			
Local Significance - moderate			ITEM No. EW - 06

NAME/IDENTITY: **SCHOOLTEACHER'S RESIDENCE, MINMI Rd., EDGEWORTH** ITEM No. **EW - 07**

PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES OR USES:

Young Wallsend Schoolteacher' Residence

ADDRESS: 7 Minmi Road
Edgeworth 2285
(West side)

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

DATE INSPECTED: April 1991

PARISH: Teralba COUNTY: Northumberland

BY: Doring

PRESENT OWNER (Name & Address):

Department of Education
PO Box 868
Parramatta NSW 2150

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:
Lot 1 DP 433952

SITE AREA:
CURRENT ZONING: Residential 2(a)

CATEGORY: Buildings

SUBCATEGORY: Schoolteacher's Residence

MAP 1:25000 No. 9232-3-S
NAME: WALLSEND
GRID: 710563

HISTORICAL THEMES:
S.H.I.P. Themes:

LOCAL Themes:

HISTORICAL PERIOD - BUILT: 1876-1900 USED: until now

BUILDER: John Rodgers DATE BUILT: 1890-1891

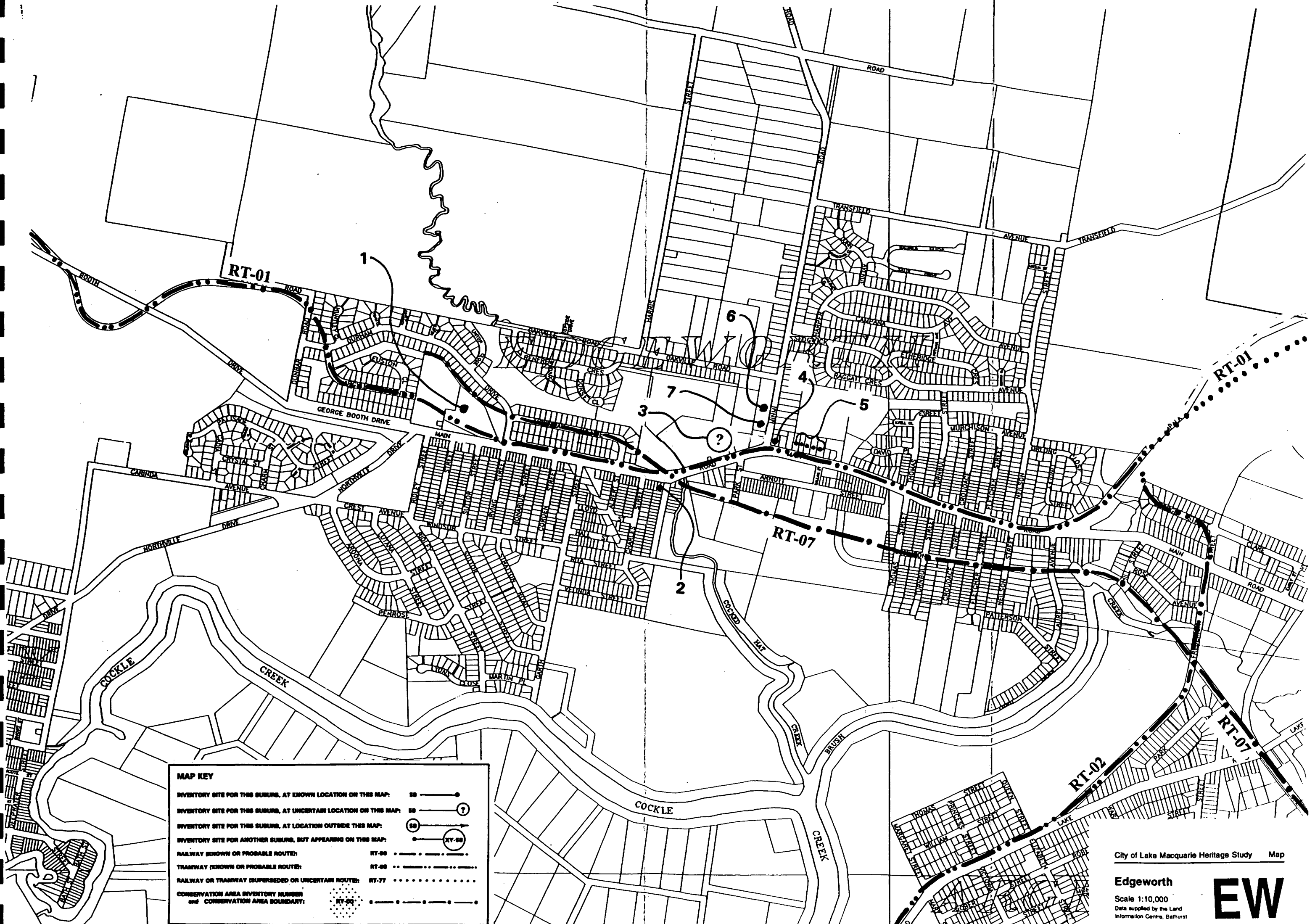
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER: Govt. Architect's Office

PHOTOGRAPH &/OR SKETCH PLAN (and caption): **The Edgeworth Schoolteacher's House, Minmi Road, viewed from the north-east.** (Doring Neg.307.05a)



ITEM No. EW - 07

NAME/IDENTITY	SCHOOLTEACHER'S RESIDENCE, MINMI Rd., EDGEWORTH		ITEM No.	EW - 07
KNOWN HERITAGE LISTINGS:				
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS				
Architectural Style:	Standard Gov't Archt's version of Victorian Italianate			
MATERIALS - Frame:	brick	Roof:	hipped & gabled, cgi	
Walls/Cladding:	painted brick	Windows:	dh, 4-panes/sash sandstone(?) sills	
Interior:		Floors:		
DESCRIPTION: Front gable with finial has a bay window with small hipped roof. Two large chimneys with stepped brickwork. Large separate hipped roof brick kitchen wing on the back, with tall brick chimney & weatherboard clad skillion (probably a scullery) on the south side. This large 5-room house, much more expensive in construction than any other local house, gives an indication of the high social standing of the school teacher in the small community. House is the same as the West Wallsend teacher's house, for a much larger school.				
MODIFICATIONS: not noticeable				
PRESENT USE: domestic residence				
HISTORICAL NOTES: Built 1890-1891 by a John Rodgers. Contract price was £1595 (\$3190) for both school and adjoining residence. The school (& presumably the house) were built from bricks supplied (from his own land) by John Nelson, the publican of the Traveller's rest nearby (now Edgeworth Tavern). School opened 1892. R.A.Smith was first headmaster. Name changed to Edgeworth in 1960.				
REFERENCES: C&M J Doring, "Garden Valley Project I.A. Report: 1991", unpub. W.Wallsend Pub Schl Centenary Comm "'Neath Mt Sugarloaf" Bk.3 1989, pp.46 Nilsen, L.(ed), "Lake Macquarie: Past & Present", pub. LMCC 1985.				
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 schoolteacher's house has been an important part of the village streetscape for over 100 years. It is evident from the size and quality of the house that the schoolteacher's position was that of a leader of the community. The fine construction of the house demonstrates the high skills of building craftsmen available in the district 100 years ago.				
It is rare to find a house built with a separate kitchen wing, in which the kitchen wing has survived intact.				
Local Significance - high				ITEM No. EW - 07



MAP KEY

INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT KNOWN LOCATION ON THIS MAP:	SB —●—
INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT UNCERTAIN LOCATION ON THIS MAP:	SB —(?)—
INVENTORY SITE FOR THIS SUBURB, AT LOCATION OUTSIDE THIS MAP:	SB —(X)→
INVENTORY SITE FOR ANOTHER SUBURB, BUT APPEARING ON THIS MAP:	SB —(XY)→
RAILWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE):	RT-09 —·—·—·—
TRAMWAY (KNOWN OR PROBABLE ROUTE):	RT-08 —·—·—·—
RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY (SUPERSEDED OR UNCERTAIN ROUTE):	RT-77 —·—·—·—
CONSERVATION AREA INVENTORY NUMBER and CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY:	RT-04 —·—·—·—