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Ian Jack Heritage Consulting Pty Ltd was asked to assess items in Faulconbridge which local residents had identified as having heritage values. The team, consisting of Ian Jack as historian and coordinator, Pamela Hubert as heritage architect and Colleen Morris as landscape and garden specialist, visited Faulconbridge on 24 February 2005 and some sites were revisited on 16 March 2005.

The original additional list compiled by the local residents numbered 25 items from FB 019 to FB 043. The first three heritage numbers used by the residents, FB 019, 020 and 021, had already been utilised in the Heritage Register: FB 019 for Clarinda Cottage. FB 020 for the quarry in Sir Henrys Parade and FB 021 for the sandstone building which the local residents included in their list as FB 034.

The residents' FB 019, Stonehurst, had already been assessed as FB 013 (SHI 1170203); and their FB 020, Jackson Park, had similarly been assessed previously as FB 009 (SHI 1170193). They are not included in this report.

The residents' FB 021 was the level crossing. Since FB 021 was unavailable, the level crossing has been assessed as FB 044.

Four of the new sites nominated by the community proved to be multiple. The Ice Works, nominated as FB 029, had two separate phases, under different ownership on different sites, so the items have been separated and renumbered FB 029 (a) and (b).

The Aboriginal art sites nominated as FB 038 are in three quite separate locations. The first of these, Ticehurst Park, was nominated also as FB 027, so no new SHI form was prepared for the Aboriginal art there under FB 038(a). The Grose Rd and Parkers Gully art sites are presented as FB 038 (b) and (c).

Two locations are nominated for the stands of both *Eucalyptus deanei* and *Eucalyptus burgessiana*, so these have been presented as FB 040 (a) and (b) and FB 041 (a) and (b) respectively.

The nomination of the stone outbuilding at 587 Great Western Highway as FB 034 has been disregarded, since it is already assessed as FB 021, and the cemetery, nominated as FB 042, has also been omitted since it is already

assessed as FB 012 (SHI 1170204) and also discussed more extensively in Pamela Hubert's Conservation Management Plan for all general cemeteries in the Mountains.

As a result of these adjustments, 26 new items of potential heritage significance have been assessed. The attached tabulation shows the results of this assessment.

Of the new sites, only one is recommended for listing at the State level of significance. This is the highly important group of *Eucalyptus burgessiana* in Adeline Park, FB 041 (b), SHI 1170763.

Ten new items within the Council's management are recommended for listing at the Local level; the eleventh, Faulconbridge Sawmill, FB 039, SHI 1170760, is important, but lies within the National Park, like Faulconbridge Point, FB 043, SHI 1170765.

There are no substantial remains of seven nominated items and the archaeological potential of each of these items is too low for recommended inclusion on the Heritage Register: these are

- FB028 International Settlement
- FB 029 (a) Springwood Ice Works, Wheatley
- FB 029 (b) Springwood Ice Works, Stuart
- FB 032 Stone walling, site
- FB 033 Stone steps, site
- FB 036 Bathurst Road
- FB 037 Coxs Drain.

Details are given in the SHI forms.

Insufficiently precise locations were available for the Aboriginal art sites nominated in Grose Road and in Parkers Gully (FB 038 (a) and (b)), for the *Eucalyptus deanei* stands near Linden Creek (FB 040 (b)) and for the stands of *Eucalyptus burgessiana* near Tamara Road (FB 041 (b)). We have supplied virtually empty SHI forms for these in the hope that more precise locations may be obtained in the future.

The local community is to be thanked for its efforts in drawing up the list of potential additions to the Heritage Register and we are pleased to recommend that eleven of them be added to the Register, one, the rare *Eucalyptus burgessiana* in Adeline Park (FB 041 (a)), at the State level of significance.

Heritage Items in Faulconbridge suggested for addition to the Blue Mountains City Council Heritage Register by Faulconbridge Residents: tabulation

Level of significance	SHI Form Number	BMCC Number	Name	Address
	1170229	FB 021	Stone outbuilding	587 GWH
Local	1170744	FB 022	Uniting church	585 GWH
Local	1170741	FB 023	Former general store & post office	3/575-581 GWH
Local	1170742	FB 024	Community Hall & Browett Park	5,7,9,9a,10 Home St
Local	1170745	FB 025	Chalmers Pathway	Between 595 & 597GWH
Local	1170746	FB 026	Coxs Downfall	661-670 GWH
Local	1170747	FB 027	Ticehurst Park and Aboriginal engravings	42-56 Bellevue Rd
	1170748	FB 028	International Settlement	446-492 GWH
	1170743	FB 029(a)	Springwood Ice Works, Wheatley, site	3 St Georges Crescent
	1170749	FB 029(b)	Springwood Ice Works, Stuart, site	448 GWH
	1170750	FB 030	GWH alignment	419-637GWH
Local	1170752	FB 031	Clearview, site	591 GWH
	1170753	FB 032	Stone walling, site	587-629 GWH
	1170754	FB 033	Stone steps. site	597 GWH
	1170229	FB 034	= FB 021	
Local	1170755	FB 035	Stone railway culvert	Opposite 16 Sir Henrys Parade
	1170756	FB 036	Bathurst Rd	635-641 GWH
	1170757	FB 037	Coxs Drain	597 GWH
Local	1170747	FB 038(a)	= FB 027	
	1170758	FB 038(b)	Aboriginal art site	Grose Rd
	1170759	FB 038(c)	Aboriginal art site	Parkers Gully
Local	1170760	FB 039	Faulconbridge sawmill	Linden Ck, off Highland Rd [in National Park]

Local	1170761	FB 040(a)	Eucalyptus deanei stands	643-670 GWH
	1170762	FB 040(b)	Eucalyptus deanei stands	Linden Creek tributaries N of Meeks Crescent
STATE	1170763	FB 041(a)	Eucalyptus burgessiana stands, Adeline Park	North end of Shirlow Ave
	1170764	FB 041(b)	Eucalyptus burgessiana stands, Tamara Rd	Tamara Rd
STATE	1170204	FB 042	= FB 012	
	1170765	FB 043	Faulconbridge Point	Grose Rd [in National Park]
Local	1170766	FB 044	Faulconbridge level crossing	13 Sir Henrys Parade