

# Hurstville Heritage Inventory

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Item Name: **Lugarno Water Pumping Station (WP0032)**

Location: **Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Address: Forest Road

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish: St George

State: NSW

County: Cumberland

Address: Cypress Drive

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish:

State: NSW

County:

Other/Former Names: Lugarno Pumping Station

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary: UBD Sydney Street Directory. 27th Edition. Map 97. Grid 4C. The curtilage is defined by the Board's property boundary

Item Type: Built

Group: Utilities - Water

Category: Water Pump House/P

Owner: Sydney Water

Admin Codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current Use: Water pumping station

Former Uses: Water pumping station

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

**Statement of Significance:** The Lugarno pumping station is of local significance as it is an example of small electric water pumping stations constructed in Sydney from the late 1940s which is associated with the development of the water supply to the local area. The station is an element of the historic built environment of the local government area of Hurstville, and its use and age provides a focus for an understanding of the development of the post-Second World War era of Sydney's southern suburbs north of the Georges River. The significant item is the pumping building.

**Historical Notes or Provenance:** The Lugarno pumping station was constructed in 1945. The original design of the building provided for a small brick built structure approximately (16 ft. (4.8 m.) by 31 ft.(9.4m.) with three concrete framed windows on the north and south walls, an entrance on the east elevation fitted with a roller shutter door, and a flat reinforced concrete roof fitted with two steel ventilators. The plant room floor was of reinforced concrete. The electrically driven plant was originally fitted with two Harland horizontal electrically driven pump. Two new Harland pumps were installed in 1963. Also in 1963 the original 6-inch suction main was amplified with a new 12-inch main. The delivery main arrangement was similarly altered. The facility has been recently upgraded and the pumping units again replaced. The pumping draws

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water from Woronora Dam and Penshurst reservoir pumping to the Lugarno reservoir (built 1956).

(taken from Heritage Act - s.170 NSW State agency heritage register listing)

| <b>Themes:</b> | <b>National Theme</b> | <b>State Theme</b>         | <b>Local Theme</b> |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|                | 3. Economy            | Health                     | (none)             |
|                | 4. Settlement         | Towns, suburbs and village | (none)             |
|                | 4. Settlement         | Utilities                  | (none)             |

**Designer:** Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board

**Maker / Builder:** Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board

**Year Started:** 1945      **Year Completed:** 1945      **Circa:** No

**Physical Description:** The pumping station is a small brick built structure, which has been significantly altered over the years. These modifications include a new hipped Colorbond roof, brick infill of the original concrete framed windows, new doors, and other brick accretions. Original fabric includes the brick walls and engaged piers, brick vents to the upper courses of the walls, and the reinforced concrete substructure. There is a small modern electricity substation adjacent the north boundary.

**Physical Condition:** The condition is good. No archaeological potential.

**Modification Dates:** Alterations to roof form. Infill of original window openings. Small brick additions made to south elevation. Alteration to front door. Evidence for original electricity supply not discernible.

**Recommended Management:** Manage the place and its significant components in accordance with the State Owned Heritage Asset Management Guidelines.

Where no Conservation Management Plan, Heritage Assessment or Statement of Heritage Impact is in place, or where works are outside the scope of existing heritage documentation, assess heritage impacts of proposed works in accordance with Sydney Water Environment Impact Assessment procedures. Undertake a Heritage Assessment and/or Statement of Heritage Impact as required by EIA procedures.

Where the item is listed in a Local Environmental Plan Schedule of Heritage items, determine if works are exempt from approval under the LEP provisions. Where works are not exempt, obtain necessary approvals from the local council, in accordance with SWC EIA Guidelines.

Undertake archival and photographic recording before major changes, in accordance with Heritage Council guidelines. Lodge copies of the archival record with the Sydney Water Archives and the NSW Heritage Office.

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Management:

Further Comments:

**Criteria a)** The Lugarno pumping station is representative of small electric water pumping stations constructed in the 1940s. The construction of the station is associated with the development of water supply to the local area.

**Criteria b)**

**Criteria c)**

**Criteria d)** The pumping station is an element (albeit little known) of the historic built environment of the local government area of Hurstville and its use and age provides a focus for an understanding to the contemporary community of the development of the local area, in particular this municipality's southern suburbs on the Georges River which developed, in the main, in the post-Second World War years.

**Criteria e)**

**Criteria f)** Rare in consideration of association with the development of the local area.

**Criteria g)** Representative in its function which is seen at a number of localities across Sydney.

Integrity / Intactness:

| References: | Author | Title                                                   | Year |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
|             |        | Heritage Act - s.170 NSW State agency heritage register | 2002 |

| Studies: | Author             | Title                                            | Number | Year |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
|          | City Plan Heritage | Hurstville Community Based Heritage Study Review | 20     | 2012 |

| Parcels: | Parcel Code | LotNumber | Section | Plan Code | Plan Number |
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|          | LOT         | 21        |         | DP        | 239902      |

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Spatial Accuracy:

Map Name:

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Custom Field Four:

Custom Field Five:

Custom Field Six:

Data Entry:

Date First Entered: 02/07/2012

Date Updated: 02/11/2012

Status: Basic

Image:



Caption: Front view of Lugarno Water Pumping Station

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**Caption:** Side view of Lugarno Water Pumping Station

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**Caption:** Sydney Water heritage item plaque for Lugarno Water Pumping Station

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Location: **Cnr. Ponderosa Place and Forest Rd, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Address: Cnr. Ponderosa Place and Forest Rd

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish: St George

State: NSW

County: Cumberland

Other/Former Names:

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary:

Item Type: Movable / Collection

Group: Monuments and Mem Category: Memorials

Owner: Local Government

Admin Codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current Use: Memorial

Former Uses: Memorial

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

**Statement of Significance:** A significant reminder of World War I and culturally important memorial. It is an important aesthetic element in the townscape of Lugarno and the only Obelisk in the Hurstville LGA not to be located in a cemetery.

**Historical Notes or Provenance:** The sandstone memorial was erected in 1930 by Thomas V Cross, a Hurstville Council Alderman to commemorate the memory of his son, William Valiere Cross who was killed in action in France in 1916. It notes that he was a resident of Lugarno and "very interested in its welfare". The original proposal stated it would be erected on the corner of Moons Avenue and Lugarno Parade, on land owned by Thomas Cross, which would later be presented to the council. It was moved to its present site sometime after the death of Thomas Cross in 1936. It was moved a short distance (5 metres) again in 1989 when it was dismantled and restored due to damage caused by tree roots.

**Themes:** National Theme

State Theme

Local Theme

4. Settlement

Towns, suburbs and village (none)

8. Culture

Creative endeavour (Cultur (none)

9. Phases of Life

Events (none)

Designer:

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Maker / Builder:

Year Started: 1930      Year Completed: 1930      Circa: No

**Physical Description:** Obelisk of brown and grey sandstone with two marble plaques, approximately 4m high. It has two square stepped base with tapered Greek revival style main obelisk.

**Physical Condition:** Good.

**Modification Dates:**

**Recommended Management:** Maintain and retain in its existing form and condition.

**Management:** Statutory Instrument      List on a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

**Further Comments:**

**Criteria a)** The Obelisk has historical significance at a local level because it is closely associated with the Inter-War development of Lugarno and its presence is a physical reminder of World War I.

**Criteria b)** The Obelisk is associated with Thomas V Cross, a Hurstville Council Alderman.

**Criteria c)** The obelisk is located in visually prominent position at the corner of Ponderosa Place and Forest Road, and is a distinctive landmark on the busy residential road.

**Criteria d)** Social significance of the obelisk requires a more detailed study to ascertain its value for the local community. However, it could be anticipated that it would provide a historical connection to the local community as a reminder of World War I.

**Criteria e)**

**Criteria f)** The obelisk is the only of its kind in the Hurstville LGA not to be located within a cemetery.

**Criteria g)** The Obelisk is a representative example of its type.

**Integrity / Intactness:** Despite its several relocations, the obelisk is relatively intact

**References:**

| Studies: | Author             | Title                                            | Number | Year |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------|
|          | City Plan Heritage | Hurstville Community Based Heritage Study Review | 18     | 2012 |

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Caption: Memorial obelisk

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Caption: Memorial obelisk plaque

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**Caption:** Memorial obelisk in its context

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Item Name: **Evatt Park**

Location: **Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Address: Forest Road

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish: St George

State: NSW

County: Cumberland

Other/Former Names:

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary: Accessed off Forest Road between nos. 1118 and 1120 Forest Road

Item Type: Landscape

Group: Parks, Gardens and T Category: Other - Parks, Garden

Owner: Local Government

Admin Codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current Use: Public Park

Former Uses:

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

**Statement of Significance:** Evatt Park is locally significant as it represents a section of the Thomas Lawrence grant, thereafter operating as a market garden and orchard. It has served consistently as an open recreational space in spite of proposals for other uses. It now forms an important part of the Lugarno cultural and environmental landscape featuring undisturbed natural bushland. Listing excludes the canteen facilities and amenities within the Park.

**Historical Notes or Provenance:** Part of the Thomas Lawrence grant of 120 acres on western side of the peninsula. Much of Lugarno was not developed until the mid-late 20th century. During the 1950s, the 10 hectare area of land now known as Evatt Park, Lugarno was a market garden owned by a Mr. Webb. Prior to that it was known as Connor's Orchard.

In 1951, a section of Webbs Gardens was reserved as Open Space (Recreational Purposes) under the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme. In 1963, the land was sold to Shirley Constructions Pty. Ltd and it appeared to local residents that it would become a housing estate but agitation for the park began and in 1965 the residents, the Lugarno Progress Association and Hurstville Council were successful in having the area resumed by the State Planning Authority. In November 1965, the park was officially named the H.V. Evatt Memorial Park, after Dr. H.V. Evatt, who was the Member for Barton in the Federal Parliament, the leader of the Australian Labor Party and the first President of the UN General Assembly in 1948 - 1949. Hurstville Council became the trustee and administrator of the park which was about 25 acres in area.

As the market garden had retained the natural slope of the land from Forest Road down to the river, the development of playing fields became an issue. A Council proposal to level the

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area using garbage as land fill was opposed by residents and the park remained undeveloped for several years until the playing fields were carved out of the hill by bulldozers. The Council was asked to fill in their test bores as small children had to be rescued from the deep holes. Horses grazed and local residents picked blackberries or fished for carp in the dam.

In October 1969, the Lugarno Public School was able to hold its sports carnival in Lugarno for the first time. Temporary toilets and a water supply were provided for the event. The Lugarno Progress Association publication "This is Lugarno" of June 1971 reported "Hurstville Council has now provided three playing fields, two basketball courts, and a large car parking area. Three clubs, Lugarno-Peakhurst Soccer Club, Peakhurst-Lugarno Rugby Club and Lugarno Sports Club (formerly Lugarno Rugby League Sports Club) have winter ground allocations, whilst girls' basketball teams utilize the netball courts. St. George Athletic Association is to use the fields during summer."

In October 1972, it was reported that the newly formed St. George Little Athletics Club used the grounds and that Hurstville Council had set out running tracks. A toilet block was opened in May 1973. Cricket practice nets were constructed in the old quarry area in 1978, jointly funded by Hurstville Council, the Lugarno Progress Association and the Lugarno Sports Cricket Club. The Lugarno Lions Club constructed a rockery and entrance gardens in December 1974 and a children's playground area.

During 1977, Hurstville Council proposed the building of two more playing fields at the lower end of the park, including the old dam. The Lugarno Progress Association opposed the plan and called a public meeting in August 1977 which agreed that the area should be kept for passive recreation. The Lugarno Progress Association and Hurstville Council commissioned Environmental Landscapes Pty. Ltd. to draw up a development plan.

This plan is the basis for works undertaken in 1984 by Hurstville Council using funds provided under the Community Employment Program and the N.S.W. Department of Environment and Planning Green Space Program. A Council statement of February 1984 describes the plan as "An ornamental lake for ducks and waterbirds with a viewing jetty of logs... The old overgrown dam has been dredged and levee banks created, all to be planted with willows and landscaped. Picnickers will find barbecues, picnic furniture and landscaped walking trails in the newly refurbished park. A small manmade stream will run through the area, feeding from the lake."

Hurstville Council commissioned the National Trust to carry out a bushland survey of the Municipality in 1981. The report of the National Trust regarding Evatt Park pointed out the importance of the natural bush section of the park.

Themes: National Theme

8. Culture

State Theme

Leisure

Local Theme

(none)

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Location: **Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Designer:

Maker / Builder:

Year Started: 1900      Year Completed: 1950      Circa: No

**Physical Description:** A large open park (with simple amenities block) surrounded by native bushland. A large sports grounds dominated the centre of the Park flanked with a small lake surrounded by native trees. Natural rock outcrops are scattered around the perimeter of the Park.

**Physical Condition:** Good and well maintained condition.

**Modification Dates:**

**Recommended Management:** Maintain and preserve the Park as a bushland and recreational place. Undertake regular maintenance and inspection as part of the Council's parks maintenance program. Changes to and replacement of existing canteen facilities and amenities are acceptable provided that the overall landscape qualities of the Park are not detrimentally affected..

**Management:** Statutory Instrument      List on a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

**Further Comments:**

- Criteria a)** Part of the original Thomas Lawrence grant and has been used as a recreational place since the mid-20th Century.
- Criteria b)** The research conducted to date does not indicate any strong and special historical association.
- Criteria c)** The natural bush section of the park is an important feature of the Lugarno landscape contributing to the character of the extended neighbourhood.
- Criteria d)** The park has high social significance as it represents changing uses of open space over time in the Hurstville LGA- initially used as a market garden, then orchard and subsequent proposals to use it as a landfill site or housing development. It has been in continuous use as an important recreational space since 1965.
- Criteria e)** Evatt Park has the potential to reveal information on the native bushland and species of this part of Sydney.
- Criteria f)** Natural bushland parks are not common in Hurstville LGA and in urban areas of Sydney. The other surviving bushland in Hurstville LGA is Oatley Park.
- Criteria g)** Evatt Park is a representative example of bushland parks that are used as recreational and sporting spaces in Sydney.

**Integrity / Intactness:** High

| References: | Author | Title                      | Year |
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|             |        | History of H.V. Evatt Park | 2012 |

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Item Name: **Evatt Park**

Location: **Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Image:



**Caption:** Evatt Park, Lugarno Carpark

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**Image by:** City Plan Heritage

**Image Date:** 23/06/2012

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Item Name: **Evatt Park**

Location: **Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Image:



**Caption:** Evatt Park in 1981

**Copyright:** Hurstville City Council

**Image by:** LMG Historic Photograph Collection

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Item Name: **Stone Shed and Ferry Wharf Slipway**

Location: **Near 1220 Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Address: Near 1220 Forest Road

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish: St George

State: NSW

County: Cumberland

Other/Former Names:

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary:

Item Type: Complex / Group

Group: Transport - Water

Category: Slipway

Owner: Private - Individual

Admin Codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current Use: Unused

Former Uses: Ferry Service

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

**Statement of Significance:** The Ferry Wharf slipway, stone shed, and associated landscape make the setting for one of Sydney's early vehicular punts. The view corridor is highly significant, and the surrounding structures contribute to the interpretation of the original ferry route.

**Historical Notes or Provenance:** The original punt crossing of the George's River closed in 1860 due to the expense of the service and its low patronage. The remains of the ferry wharf and stone shed here related to the later ferry service established in 1887. The shed was built c.1900 and was used for boat repairs and hire until it was substantially altered in the 1950s-60s. This hand winched system had numerous issues until it was replaced with a six car diesel ferry in 1928. By the 1950s this was unable to cope with the volume of traffic and was replaced by a sixteen car ferry in 1961. By 1974, the ferry was no longer necessary due to the opening of the Alford's Point Bridge, and it ceased running.

Themes: National Theme

State Theme

Local Theme

3. Economy

Transport

(none)

Designer:

Maker / Builder:

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Location: **Near 1220 Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Year Started: 1887      Year Completed: 1887      Circa: Yes

**Physical Description:** The site currently presents as a slipway. Immediately adjacent are the stone foundations of the original wharf, which are located below the new restaurant at 1220 Forest Road. An original small stone shed is located towards the northern side of the new structure. This appears to have previously operated as an amenity or storage area to the wharf, though now serves as storage area for the existing restaurant.

**Physical Condition:** Fairly good as remnant structures.

### Modification Dates:

**Recommended Management:** The wharf, stone foundations and shed should all be retained and conserved. A Heritage Assessment and Heritage Impact Statement should be prepared for the site prior to any major works being undertaken. Archival and photographic recording, in accordance with Heritage Council guidelines, should be undertaken before any major changes are made.

**Management:** Statutory Instrument      List on a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

**Further Comments:** The stone wharf on the opposite side of the George's River is also listed on the Sutherland Shire LEP.

**Criteria a)** The site has historical associations with early transport from Lugarno to Illawong and of vehicular punts in Sydney Metropolitan area. It displays rare waterfront character and activity.

**Criteria b)** The research conducted to date does not indicate a strong or special historic association.

**Criteria c)** The site offers excellent views of river and Illawong foreshore and wharf, with the punt route clearly visible.

**Criteria d)** The site is of archaeological significance owing to the potential for the site to contain important in situ fabric, artefacts and other deposits associated with the development, occupation and operation of the wharf and punt across the Georges River.

**Criteria e)** The remnant wharf structures have archaeological potential.

**Criteria f)** The former wharf slipway and associated stone shed are rare structures of that age within the LGA.

**Criteria g)** Even though the original materials are no longer present, the remains of the site is highly representative of early punt systems and should be preserved.

**Integrity / Intactness:** Relatively intact remnants

| References: | Author             | Title                                                      | Year |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|             | Broomham, Rosemary | Hurstville Heritage Study - Thematic History of Hurstville | 2012 |

| Studies: | Author             | Title                                            | Number | Year |
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|          | City Plan Heritage | Hurstville Community Based Heritage Study Review | 21     | 2012 |

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Parcels:

Latitude:

Longitude:

Location validity:

Spatial Accuracy:

Map Name:

Map Scale:

AMG Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

Listings:

Name:

Title:

Number:

Date:

Referred to local council to consider listing on LEP

3/07/2012

Custom Field One:

Custom Field Two:

Custom Field Three:

Custom Field Four:

Custom Field Five:

Custom Field Six:

Data Entry:

Date First Entered: 03/07/2012

Date Updated: 14/11/2012

Status: Basic

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Image:



**Caption:** view of Stone Shed and Ferry Wharf Slipway

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**Image by:** City Plan Heritage

**Image Date:** 7/06/2012

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Location: **Near 1220 Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurstville]**

Image:



**Caption:** Side view of Stone Shed and later alterations

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**Image by:** City Plan Heritage

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Image:



**Caption:** Rear view of Stone Shed

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Image:



**Caption:** Rear of Stone Shed with addition

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Image:



**Caption:** Ferry Wharf Slipway

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Item Name: **Convict Road**

Location: **Lot 2 DP 29596\_Behind 1220 Forest Road, Lugarno [Hurst**

Address: Lot 2 DP 29596\_Behind 1220 Forest Road

Planning: Sydney South

Suburb / Nearest Town: Lugarno 2210

Historic Region: Sydney

Local Govt Area: Hurstville

Parish: St George

State: NSW

County: Cumberland

Other/Former Names:

Area/Group/Complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal Area:

Curtilage/Boundary: extent unknown, but limited by Lot 2 DP 29596 to the west and Lot 7 DP29596 to the north

Item Type: Archaeological-Terrest

Group: Transport - Land

Category: Road

Owner: Private - Individual

Admin Codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current Use: redundant pathway

Former Uses: roadway

Assessed Significance: **Local**

Endorsed Significance:

**Statement of Significance:** Historically, the dry stone road foundation appears to date from the early decades of the 19th century. The roadway thus demonstrates a significant period in the establishment of European settlement in the Hurstville LGA and has high-level local significance for its rarity in this respect. The road has the potential to reveal information which could contribute to a greater understanding of road construction and also has high archaeological significance in this regard.

The road displays important aesthetic components associated with engineering techniques of the 1800s, where the work was labour intensive and the equipment generally crude. The road also displays a number of aesthetically pleasing visual features associated with the presence of sandstone retaining walls and culverts, which contribute to the historical setting.

**Historical Notes or Provenance:** This road is a portion of the first road through the Hurstville and St George area, designed in 1843 by Surveyor General Thomas Mitchell. It allowed the first land access to the Illawarra District, now Wollongong, which was noted for its coal and rich pasture land. The road cut through Hurstville now makes up part of Forest Road. The line of the road to the Illawarra started at the dam over the Cooks River at Tempe, started in 1839 and cut through the forests to a ferry that crossed the Georges River at Lugarno. The convicts who built the dam at Tempe marked and cleared the track that became Forest Road and worked out of a stockade at Cooks River.

Planning for the road occurred at the height of the 1840s Depression. However, having found the remnants of old landing places at his chosen crossing place, Mitchell reported on 18 May

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1843 that the 'road of access to the Georges River' was marked and recommended the supply of a punt. On the 15th October 1851, he reported that the punt was nearly ready and asked that a road be cleared along the ridge from the Illawarra side of the river as far as Lugarno. Charles Roman won the tender to operate the manually-operated punt across the Woronora River and collect tolls from the patrons.

The descent to the punt was narrow and difficult and 'subject to flooding in heavy rain'. The government discontinued the service in 1860 for lack of patronage. Government surveyor John William Deering checked the road from Tempe to Georges River in 1861 and reported that it carried about 150 vehicles a day, most carrying timber. They had almost destroyed the road particularly near Cooks River where 'storm water pouring down the ruts made by heavily laden drays with narrow wheel bases had formed chasms some eight feet (2.4 metres) deep in places'. Stating that it was beyond repair, he laid out a new line that incorporated part of Rocky Point Road, then known as Range Road. This route was approved and declared a parish road in 1862 that was subsequently managed by a Road Trust – first usually known as Gannon's Forest Road, then Forest Road. As a result, this portion of original road was no longer used.

Themes: National Theme

State Theme

Local Theme

3. Economy

Transport

(none)

Designer:

Maker / Builder:

Year Started: 1839

Year Completed: 1843

Circa: No

**Physical Description:** Section of sandstone carved to create level and evenly descending pathway. This Joins with existing road above the historical ferry slipway. A small plaque at the entry to the road indicates its convict history.

**Physical Condition:** Fair condition.

**Modification Dates:**

**Recommended Management:**

Maintain and preserve road as an archaeological feature and ensure no damage occurs to its extent and curtilage to approximately 1 metre shoulders on both sides. Obtain an appropriately qualified archaeologist advice should any work proposed around the road.

**Management:**

Statutory Instrument

List on a Local Environmental Plan (LEP)

**Further Comments:**

**Criteria a)** The roadway provides a significant example of an intensive convict construction, built in the early 1800s. The physical character of the road provides tangible evidence of its period of

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construction which utilised convict labour and known engineering techniques.

Criteria b)

**Criteria c)** The road displays important aesthetic components associated with engineering techniques of the 1800s, where the work was labour intensive and the equipment generally crude. The road also displays a number of aesthetically pleasing visual features associated with the presence of sandstone retaining walls and culverts, which contribute to the historical setting.

Criteria d)

**Criteria e)** The road has the potential to reveal information which could contribute to a greater understanding of road construction in the 1880s.

**Criteria f)** The road is the only example of its kind within the Hurstville LGA and has high significance in this regard.

**Criteria g)** The road is a representative example of the state of road-building at the time and the methods being used in the colony on both large and small scale roads.

**Integrity / Intactness:** Relatively intact

## References:

| Studies: | Author             | Title                                            | Number | Year |
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|          | City Plan Heritage | Hurstville Community Based Heritage Study Review | 58     | 2012 |

| Parcels: | Parcel Code | LotNumber | Section | Plan Code | Plan Number |
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|          |             | 8         |         | DP        | 29596       |

Latitude:

Longitude:

Location validity:

Spatial Accuracy:

Map Name:

Map Scale:

AMG Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

| Listings: | Name:                                                | Title: | Number: | Date:     |
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|           | Referred to local council to consider listing on LEP |        |         | 3/07/2012 |

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Data Entry:

Date First Entered: 03/07/2012

Date Updated: 02/11/2012

Status: Basic

Image:



**Caption:** Convict built portion of Old Forest Road, at junction with Forest Road

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Image:



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