

# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

## ARMY MUNITIONS BASE - MYAMBAT - DENMAN

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> <i>Department of Defence Myambat Logistics Company Base</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b> <i>Myambat Explosive Ordnance Storage Depot</i></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> <i>DENM/R022</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b></p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> <i>19th March 1996</i></p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>STREET No</b> <i>495</i> <b>STREET NAME</b> <i>Rosemount Road</i></p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Denman</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> <i>2328</i></p> <p><b>LOCALITY</b> <i>Denman</i></p> <p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</b> <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i></p>	<p><b>SITE SKETCH PLAN</b></p> 
<p><b>PRESENT OWNER</b> <i>Commonwealth of Australia</i> <b>TYPE</b> <i>Federal Government</i></p> <p><b>OWNERS ADDRESS</b> <i>Department of Administration Services Locked Bag 40</i></p> <p><b>STREET No</b> <i></i> <b>STREET NAME</b> <i></i></p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Chatswood</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> <i>2067</i></p>	<p><b>PROPERTY DETAILS:</b></p> <p><b>a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b> <i>Lot 1/2 DP223751 Lot 14 DP806219</i></p> <p><b>b SITE AREA</b> <i>1416 hectares</i></p> <p><b>c EXISTING ZONING</b> <i>7(d) - Environment Protection - Scenic</i></p>
<p><b>CATEGORY</b> <i>Area</i></p> <p><b>SUB CATEGORY</b> <i>Munitions Storage Facility</i></p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION</b> <i>1938</i></p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p> <p><b>BUILDER</b> <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p><b>MAP REFERENCE</b> <i>'56' 275860E, 6415300N AMG Sandy Hollow 9033-III-N</i></p> 
<p><b>PHOTOGRAPH</b></p>	

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<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b> <p><i>Historically the site is of regional significance for its role during the Second World War and its subsequent importance for the operations of the Army in Australia and for the employment or regional residents. Scientifically the site has significance regionally for its potential to reveal information about the logistics of Army ammunition operations and about changes in the approach to ammunitions storage and movement over the past half century. The facility has regional rarity.</i></p>																																			