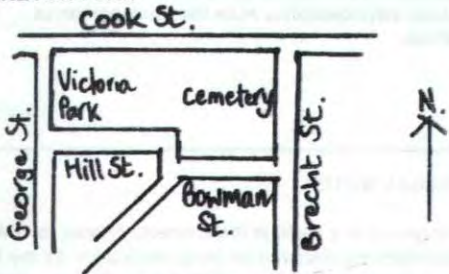



# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

## Inventory 1996

### MUSWELLBROOK CEMETERY - MUSWELLBROOK

<p><b>PRESENT NAME</b> <i>Muswellbrook Cemetery</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</b></p>	<p><b>REFERENCE No</b> <i>MUSWR049</i></p> <p><b>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</b></p> <p><b>DATE INSPECTED</b> <i>21st February 1996</i></p>
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <p><b>STREET No STREET NAME</b> <i>Bowman and Brecht Streets</i></p> <p><b>TOWN/SUBURB</b> <i>Muswellbrook</i> <b>POSTCODE</b> <i>2333</i></p> <p><b>LOCALITY</b> <i>Muswellbrook</i></p> <p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA</b> <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i></p>	<p><b>SITE SKETCH PLAN</b></p> 
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<p><b>CATEGORY</b> <i>Area</i></p> <p><b>SUB CATEGORY</b> <i>Cemetery</i></p> <p><b>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION</b> <i>1843</i></p> <p><b>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER</b> <i>N/A</i></p> <p><b>BUILDER</b> <i>N/A</i></p>	<p><b>MAP REFERENCE</b> <i>'56' 302140E, 6428440N AMG</i> <i>Muswellbrook 9033-II-N</i></p> 

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