



# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

## Inventory 1996

### RAILWAY SIGNAL BOX - MARKET STREET - MUSWELLBROOK

PRESENT NAME <i>Muswellbrook Signal Box</i>		REFERENCE No <i>MUSWR026c</i>
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES		PREVIOUS REFERENCE No
		DATE INSPECTED <i>17th December 1996</i>
LOCATION		SITE SKETCH PLAN 
STREET No STREET NAME <i>Market Street</i>		
TOWN/SUBURB <i>Muswellbrook</i> POSTCODE <i>2333</i>		
LOCALITY <i>Muswellbrook</i>		
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i>		
PRESENT OWNER	TYPE <i>State Government</i>	PROPERTY DETAILS:
NAME <i>State Rail Authority</i>		a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>N/A</i>
OWNERS ADDRESS		b SITE AREA <i>N/A</i>
STREET No STREET NAME <i>York Street</i>		c EXISTING ZONING <i>N/A</i>
TOWN/SUBURB <i>Sydney</i> POSTCODE <i>2333</i>		
CATEGORY <i>Building</i>		MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 301170E, 6427780N AMG</i> <i>Muswellbrook 9033-II-N</i>
SUB CATEGORY <i>Railway Signal Box</i>		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>c.1930</i>		
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>State Rail Authority</i>		
BUILDER <i>State Rail Authority</i>		

#### PHOTOGRAPH



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