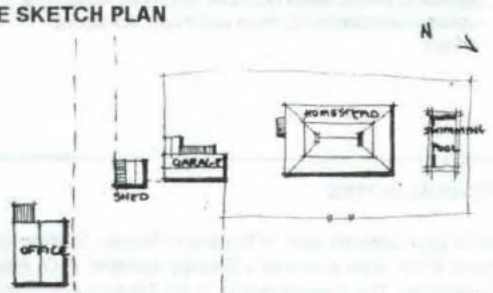




MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

Inventory 1996

BARAMUL STUD - BAERAMI

PRESENT NAME 'Baramul' Stud		REFERENCE No BAER/R002
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES 'Widden'		PREVIOUS REFERENCE No MUSW/R002 - Hunter REP Sch. 4 Review
		DATE INSPECTED 22nd February 1996
LOCATION STREET No 2030 STREET NAME Widden Valley Road TOWN/SUBURB Widden POSTCODE 2328 LOCALITY Widden LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK		SITE SKETCH PLAN 
PRESENT OWNER NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	TYPE Private	PROPERTY DETAILS: a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Parish of Carroora, Widden, Mirrie b SITE AREA 1219.3 hectares c EXISTING ZONING 7(L1) - Environment Protection - Alluvial Areas 7(d) - Environment Protection - Scenic
CATEGORY Building		MAP REFERENCE '56' 251870E, 6395190N AMG Widden 8932-1-N
SUB CATEGORY Homestead/Stable		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION Unknown		
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER Unknown		
BUILDER Unknown		
PHOTOGRAPH 		

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HISTORICAL NOTES

Baramul was originally part of the giant Widden Station, leased from the 1830s and then bought in 1861. In the 1940s it was owned by the Simpson Bros., who sold it to a Sydney solicitor, A.O. Ellison in 1948. Under his ownership the stud gained great recognition as the home of Star Kingdom. The current owner is Sir Tristian Antico who bought it in 1985. Workers say the main homestead burned down, but Oakleigh cottage is of interest. The stud was expanded over the years and its buildings clearly demonstrate differing periods of construction. Oakleigh cottage is the earliest building of the group.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

a ARCH. STYLE Old Colonial Georgian b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE c MODIFICATIONS Skylight added d CURRENT CONDITIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRS REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Buildings added, but grouping of original station buildings substantially intact, including picket fence to main residence. Unsympathetic verandah alterations.	MATERIALS: Exterior Squared, coursed rubble stone walls, galvanised iron roof, bullnosed verandah with timber posts (new), stone chimney, timber windows.
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INFORMATION SOURCES

WRITTEN	
ORAL	Interview with Mr John Blomberg - Manager, 'Baramul'
GRAPHIC	

EVALUATION CRITERIA	(S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL	
HISTORIC	RARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (R)	REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>
AESTHETIC	RARE <input type="checkbox"/>	REPRESENTATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (R)
SOCIAL	RARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (L)	REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Oakleigh cottage has significance as part of a substantially intact grouping on a regionally significant estate. The cottage and stud grouping are historically significant because of their association with the famous Widden Stud and with the rise of horse breeding in the Hunter Region. Aesthetically the group typifies studs in the area with the different buildings being representative of different stages of development. Oakleigh cottage and the group have social significance for continuously being used by prominent people as a horse and horse breeding property. Scientifically the group has the capacity to reveal information about lifestyles of the horse breeding fraternity over the past century and a half in the Upper Hunter. It therefore has regional scientific significance.