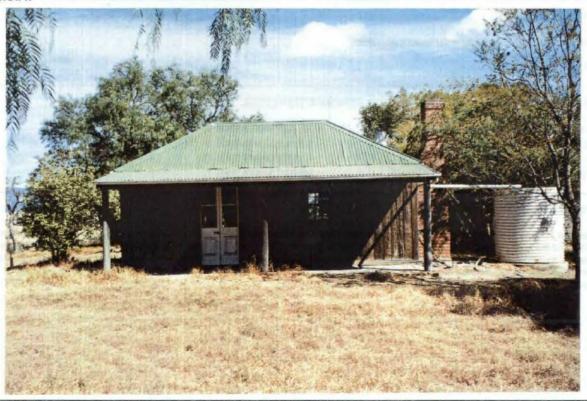
MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

BEER HOMESTEAD - EDDERTON ROAD - MUSWELLBROOK

PRESENT NAME 'Beer' Homestead REFERENCE No MUSW/R058 PREVIOUS REFERENCE No PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES DATE INSPECTED 19th April 1996 LOCATION SITE SKETCH PLAN THE WALLEST --STREET No 721 STREET NAME Edderton Road TOWN/SUBURB Muswellbrook POSTCODE 2333 LOCALITY Edderton LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK TYPE Private PROPERTY DETAILS: REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 8 DP29950 Parish of Wynn SITE AREA 154.8 hectares c EXISTING ZONING 1(a) - Rural 'A' CATEGORY Building MAP REFERENCE '56' 296200E, 6415000N AMG Jerrys Plains 9033-II-S SUB CATEGORY Farm Residence DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1867-68 ARCHITECT/DESIGNER Unknown **BUILDER** Unknown

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HISTORICAL PERIOD HERITAGE LISTING BUILT USED REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE (AHC) - REGISTERED PERIOD REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE OF AUST. (AHC) - INTERIM REGISTER OF NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) PRE 1800 REGISTER OF SIGNIFICANT TWENTIETH CENT. ARCHITECTURE (RAIA) 1800 - 1825 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HERITAGE AND CONS. REGISTER 1826 - 1860 COMMONWEALTH HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS ACT (DECLARED SITE) 1851 - 1875 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - PERMANENT CONS. ORDER 1876 - 1900 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - INTERIM CONS. ORDER 1901 - 1925 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - SECTION 130 ORDER 1926 - 1960 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - NOMINATION 1961 - 1976 NSW GOVT DEPT HERITAGE REGISTER (\$170 HERITAGE ACT) POST 1975 NPAWS HISTORIC SITES REGISTER п NP&WS ABORIGINAL SITES REGISTER (CONTACT SITES) HISTORICAL THEMES INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (NSW) HERITAGE REGISTER EXISTING HERITAGE STUDY (WRITE NAME BELOW) LOCAL THEMES S.H.I.P. THEMES REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE The growth of sheep and cattle farming Pastoralism OTHER in the Muswellbrook area Early settlers and conditional purchasers Persons of land Expansion and settlement in Saddlers Land Tenure Creek area HISTORICAL NOTES This is believed to be the original Beer home moved from Edderton to its present location when the "conditional" farmers were bought out by the Macdonalds. It was originally one of a number of small slab huts located in the vicinity of Edderton Homestead on 640 acre lots. The Beer family were the earliest settlers in the area around 1867-8. Around this area there are sites of early conditional purchases of land in the Muswellbrook region. By 1875, settlers in the Saddlers Creek area included Thomas Beer (Senior and Junior) and they ran a small farm. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS Exterior Vertical timber slab walls, galvanised MATERIALS: ARCH. STYLE Victorian Georgian iron roof and brick chimney. Interior Timber floors and brick hearth. OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE Painted roof. Chimney newer than remainder of house. b MODIFICATIONS C ☐ REPAIRS REQUIRED **CURRENT CONDITIONS ✓ INTACT** ☐ ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC ☐ ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC ✓ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The chimney appears hastily built, reflecting the fact that it was probably added when the building was moved. INFORMATION SOURCES Bayswater Environmental Impact Statement WRITTEN ORAL GRAPHIC (S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL **EVALUATION CRITERIA** REPRESENTATIVE D RARE / (R) HISTORIC RARE / (L) REPRESENTATIVE / (R) **AESTHETIC** RARE [REPRESENTATIVE [SOCIAL RARE √ (R) REPRESENTATIVE [SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Historically the building has regional significance for representing the earliest "conditional purchaces" of smaller lots of land in the Saddlers Creek area and the region. This significance survives the moving of the cottage because it remains in its vicinity. Aesthetically it is rare locally

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