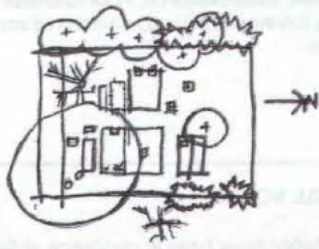







# MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

## Inventory 1996

### KEYS FAMILY CEMETERY - BENGALLA

PRESENT NAME <i>Keys Family Cemetery</i>		REFERENCE No <i>BENG/001</i>
PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES		PREVIOUS REFERENCE No
		DATE INSPECTED <i>22nd February 1996</i>
LOCATION STREET No <i>STREET NAME Bengalla Road</i> TOWN/SUBURB <i>Bengalla</i> POSTCODE <i>2333</i> LOCALITY <i>Bengalla</i> LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i>		SITE SKETCH PLAN 
PRESENT OWNER	TYPE <i>Private</i>	PROPERTY DETAILS:
		a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>Psh Clanricard Lot 1 DP 236668</i>
		b SITE AREA <i>73.350 hectares</i>
		c EXISTING ZONING <i>7(L1) - Environment Protection - Alluvial Areas</i>
CATEGORY <i>Area</i>		MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 293140E, 6424300N AMG Muswellbrook 9033-II-N</i>
SUB CATEGORY <i>Cemetery</i>		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1860 -</i>		
ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>N/A</i>		
BUILDER <i>N/A</i>		
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