MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY Inventory 1996

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL - KING STREET - MUSWELLBROOK

PRESENT NAME Muswellbrook High School REFERENCE No MUSW/R046 PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES PREVIOUS REFERENCE No DATE INSPECTED 21st February 1996 LOCATION SITE SKETCH PLAN STREET NO STREET NAME King Street TOWN/SUBURB Muswellbrook POSTCODE 2333 LOCALITY Muswellbrook LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA MUSWELLBROOK PRESENT OWNER TYPE State Government PROPERTY DETAILS: REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lot 258 DP821029 & Cnr. Lot 32 SITE AREA 1486m2 **c** EXISTING ZONING 5(a) - Special Uses - School CATEGORY Building MAP REFERENCE '56' 301860E, 6427700N AMG Muswellbrook 9033-II-N SUB CATEGORY Secondary School DATE OF CONSTRUCTION Foundation Stone 1934 ARCHITECT/DESIGNER G.A. Evan Smith BUILDER Unknown



HERITAGE LISTING HISTORICAL PERIOD REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE (AHC) - REGISTERED BUILT USED 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 - 1850 COMMONWEALTH HISTORIC SHIPWRECKS ACT (DECLARED SITE) 1861 - 1876 0 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - PERMANENT CONS. ORDER 1876 - 1900 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - INTERIM CONS. ORDER 1901 - 1925 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - SECTION 130 ORDER 1926 - 1950 HERITAGE COUNCIL REGISTER - NOMINATION 1 1951 - 1975 NSW GOVT DEPT HERITAGE REGISTER (\$170 HERITAGE ACT) **POST 1975** NP&WS HISTORIC SITES REGISTER п NP&WS ABORIGINAL SITES REGISTER (CONTACT SITES) HISTORICAL THEMES INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (NSW) HERITAGE REGISTER п EXISTING HERITAGE STUDY (WRITE NAME BELOW) S.H.I.P. THEMES LOCAL THEMES REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN HERITAGE SCHEDULE OTHER Education Public Secondary Schools of the Muswellbrook Area HISTORICAL NOTES The foundation stone was laid by the Minister for Education on 15th February 1934 and the building was opened by the Minister for Education on 4th April 1936. Substantial extensions have occured over the last ten years. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS Exterior Brick with tiled roof ARCH. STYLE Inter-War Georgian Revival MATERIALS: OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE Classical Entrance Porch h MODIFICATIONS C **CURRENT CONDITIONS** ☐ REPAIRS REQUIRED **✓ INTACT** ✓ ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC □ ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC ✓ ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Extensions in Post-Modern style. Inappropriate paint colour to entrance INFORMATION SOURCES Department of Public Works Annual Reports, 1935 and 1936 WRITTEN Muswellbrook Chronicle "50 Years Ago", 2.5.1986 ORAL GRAPHIC Department of Public Works - Drawing, 20.11.1995 **EVALUATION CRITERIA** (S) = STATE (R) = REGIONAL (L) = LOCAL HISTORIC RARE / (L) REPRESENTATIVE D **AESTHETIC** RARE / (L) REPRESENTATIVE ✓ (R)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Historically the building is of local significance for its role in the provision of Secondary School education in Muswellbrook in the early decades of the 20th century. The building has local aesthetic significance for its design and local social significance to many generations of publicly-educated Muswellbrook citizens. Scientifically the building is of local significance for its potential to reveal information which could lead to an understanding of the scale of demand for Secondary School education in Muswellbrook in the 1930's and the role of the state in attending to local needs then and over the ensuing sixty years.

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