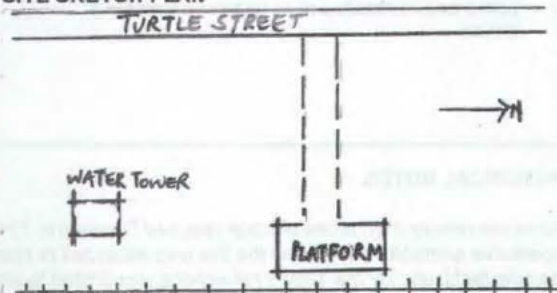




MUSWELLBROOK HERITAGE STUDY

Inventory 1996

RAILWAY TERMINUS SITE - DENMAN

<p>PRESENT NAME <i>Railway Terminus Site</i></p> <p>PREVIOUS/OTHER NAMES</p>	<p>REFERENCE No <i>DENM/R019</i></p> <p>PREVIOUS REFERENCE No</p> <p>DATE INSPECTED <i>22nd February 1996</i></p>
<p>LOCATION</p> <p>STREET No STREET NAME <i>Off Turner Street</i></p> <p>TOWN/SUBURB <i>Denman</i> POSTCODE <i>2328</i></p> <p>LOCALITY <i>Denman</i></p> <p>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA <i>MUSWELLBROOK</i></p>	<p>SITE SKETCH PLAN</p>  <p>The sketch shows a horizontal line at the top labeled 'TURTLE STREET'. A vertical dashed line descends from the center of this street. To the left of this line is a square labeled 'WATER TOWER'. To the right is a rectangular area labeled 'PLATFORM'. A north arrow points to the right. Below the platform is a horizontal line with vertical tick marks.</p>
<p>PRESENT OWNER</p> <p>TYPE <i>State Government</i></p>	<p>PROPERTY DETAILS:</p> <p>a REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION <i>Lot 2 DP597403</i></p> <p>b SITE AREA <i>N/A</i></p> <p>c EXISTING ZONING <i>5(b) - Special Uses 'B' Railways</i></p>
<p>CATEGORY <i>Other Works</i></p> <p>SUB CATEGORY <i>Other Works (Railway Terminus)</i></p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1914</i></p> <p>ARCHITECT/DESIGNER <i>Unknown</i></p> <p>BUILDER <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p>MAP REFERENCE <i>'56' 282000E, 6414220N AMG Denman 9033-III-S</i></p>  <p>The map shows a street grid with a red dot indicating the site location. Labels include 'Caravan Park', 'Racecourse', 'DENMAN PARK', 'Tennis Courts', and 'Park'.</p>
<p>PHOTOGRAPH</p>  <p>The photograph shows a railway track in the foreground with gravel. In the middle ground, there is a white sign on a post that reads 'DENMAN'. Behind the sign is a grassy area with some trees and a car. In the background, there are hills under a cloudy sky.</p>	

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HISTORICAL NOTES

When the railway from Muswellbrook reached Denman in 1914, this site was equipped as a railway terminus with platform, water tanks, locomotive turntable, etc. When the line was extended to Merriwa three years later some of this plant, including the turntable, was removed to the new terminus. By the 1980's rail service was limited to one goods train a week and the site was prepared for the manufacture of concrete sleepers for the Sandy Hollow line. At that stage the station building was gutted by fire.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS / DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

a ARCH. STYLE	MATERIALS: Exterior
b OTHER DETAILS OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE Site only - building destroyed and removed. Partial platform, station name and old water tank only remains.	
c MODIFICATIONS	
d CURRENT CONDITIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INTACT <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRS REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - UNSYMPATHETIC <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED - SYMPATHETIC <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

INFORMATION SOURCES

WRITTEN	Muswellbrook Chronicle, 9.12.1987
ORAL	Alan Newton, Denman Resident
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 type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL	RARE <input type="checkbox"/>	REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>
SCIENTIFIC	RARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (R)	REPRESENTATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically the site has less significance than it would were the station still standing, in which case it would be considered to have regional significance. Nevertheless, because of its part in the development of the railway in the region, the site could be considered to retain that level of significance. Scientifically the site must also be considered of regional significance for its potential to contribute to an understanding of the development of rail links regionally and the political climate of the periods of its establishment and loss.