

Site Description Sheet

GTSF / MHS-6-10-11.
Site Number

Site Name: MINERS' HUT SITES		Study Area: 2x50 ² m areas	
Site Description: Suggested sites of miners' huts, W side of GNR N Greta Rly Stn		Site Type:	
		Significance: [Check appropriate]	
		☒ Arch ☐ Hist ☐ Soc ☐ Tech ☐ Aes ☐ Rare ☒ Rep ☐ Nat ☐ State ☐ Reg ☒ Loc ☐ None	
Map Series: NSW CMA Topographic Zone:		Name: Greta	
Number: 413115 AMG Gridref: Range E. 348015 N 6382885 10 347750 N 6383115			
Locality: ~ 1km W Greta Village Centre, N side of GNR ~ 800m W Greta Rly Stn, spread along ~ 600m			
Cadastral Data: County: Northumberland Parish: Branton			
Lot/Portion: 203/204 Other:			
Title: NK			
Status- Usage: Former grazing and part trotting exercise track			
Ownership: Pacific National			
Occupant: Pacific National			
Control: Owner/landlord.			
Access: Off Mansfield Street, 400m tracks, across Sawyers Cr		Present Use: Auto development	
Condition: [Check appropriate]		Integrity: [Check appropriate]	
Intact	Substantially Intact	Standing Ruin	Ruin
			Archaeological Site
		Intact	Minor Modification
			Material Modification
			Major Modification
			None
Current Threats: Ambient ground will be excavated / cut & fill to road level to put it in.			
Informant: Stephen Fray & ons, Thross			



Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence

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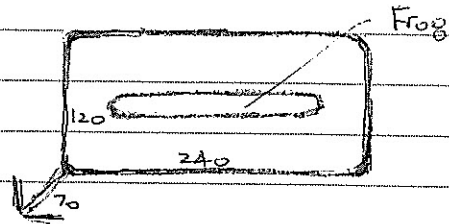
Site Name: MH11 Actual Location

Site Description: Fireplace site

Initial sighting of 2 faced bricks in stretcher
Exposure revealed footing of fireplace opening S,
1820 x 850, 2 leaf, stretcher bond, dry-laid in
2 courses, laid flat on yellow clay substrate
On SW cor, residue of base course of fireplace
Structure of 1 brick & 2 bats, with lime mortar bond.

Scatter of bricks/batts W-SW from ~ 1m W
of footing. Scatter of ceramic, glass, iron, metal,
slate & shotgun cartridge base

Bricks routinely 240Lv
120W x 70D, long narrow
rectangular form frog



Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

Fireplace footing

6

Fireplace structure (fragment)

7

Qty ceramic

2

Window glass

3

Bottle glass

4

Iron

5

Slate

8

Shotgun cartridge base

9

No SFRS - see
ECR # A/OI

**Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence**

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Site Name: Site of 5th most miner's hut by survey

Site Description:

Near surface with grass vegetation

3x(8x1m) trenches.

c. -150 - evidence of human intervention

The site was located by x, y, z coordinates in survey, found $\approx$ mid-height of gentle southerly rise at a point determined by reference to 1873 plan of Greta Colliery (Maitland Survey).

Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

Remains of camp? fire

1

Qty of ceramic

2

Window glass

3

Bottle glass

4

Iron

5

No SFRS - see.
ECR # A/6I



Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence

GTSE / MH 10
Site Number

Site Name: Site of S'most - 1 meters hut by survey.

Site Description:

Clear surface with grass vegetation

2 x (8 x 1m) trenches

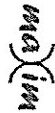
@ -150 — no evidence of human intervention

The site was located by V.I.Z coordinates in survey.
found a height of gentle S-Westerly rise at a point
determined by reference to plan, Greta Colliery (Mordland,
1875)

Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

Nil fa.



Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence

GTSE / MHG
Site Number

Site Name: Site of central (of 11) mine huts by Survey

Site Description:

Obscured surface, grass and scrappy undergrowth
Vegetation

2x (6x1m) trenches

@ 150 - no sign of human intervention

The site was located by X, Y, Z Coordinates in
Survey, found below mid-height of Greta SW
Vise at a point determined by reference to plan
Greta Colliery (Maitland, 1870).

Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

Nul fd



Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence

GTSE / MPE
Site Number

Site Name: Site N-4 miner's hut by survey

Site Description:

Obscured surface, grass and underground vegetation,
2 x 6 x 1 m structure

@ 150. no sign of human intervention

Site located by X, Y, Z coordinates in survey,
found low on gentle SW rise at a point

determined by reference to plan, Greta Colliery,
(Mantland 1873).

Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

X.1 fd.



Site Recording Sheet -
Physical Evidence

GTSE / MHS-E

Site Number

Site Name: MHS Actual Location

Site Description: Doorsill and apron

Initial sighting of an assemblage of 6 brick bats, appearing placed. Exposure revealed a large pad of bricks and (mostly) brick bats forming a stepping apron E of an assemblage of sandstone slabs. Bricks/bats of sandstone and clay, large.

Apron: irregular shape, max length 1340, width 890
Sill: damaged by machine, oriented N-S, max length
width

Scatter of ceramic, glass, iron, bone

Specific bricks identified: heart frog of "A. Pack"; early, plain faced rectangular frog

Site Features:

Feature Numbers:

Sandstone door sill

10

Brick / batt apron

11

Qth ceramic

2

Window glass

3

Bottle glass

4

iron

5

bone

12

NO SFRS -
SEC FCR 1
A/OI.

Site Recording Sheet –
Sources

GTSE / MHS, 6, 10, 11
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Site Name: MINERS' HUT SITES

Documentary Evidence:

'Tram Support facility, Greta, New South Wales: Historical
heritage assessment', SKM (Holmes et al) 2010

Oral Evidence:

Pictorial Evidence:

Plans, Maps:

Maitland, '873, 'Greta Colliery' (NLA Map f80A, f80B)

MAPS, Greta Town

Maps, Parish Brantton, Co N'land

Cadastral Survey Data:

913215 Greta, Topographic map

Monteath & Buijs, 200. Survey re-identification of fragmented
locations, Miners' Huts (Based on Maitland, 1873)

Site Feature Recording Sheet

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Feature Number

Site Name: Site of Smoag miners hut by survey

Feature Name: Remains of camp fire

Location: Square D1

Description of Feature: Roughly circular deposit of black ash and
Cinder $\approx$ 300 diameter

Historical Context: N/A.

Structural Development: New-structural.

Ownership: Pacific National

Usage: Fenner Grayling trotter t's

Access: Off Mansfield St

Present Site Use: Anti development

Owner/Occupant/Control: Pacific National

Condition:

Intact

Substantially
Intact

Standing
Ruin

Ruin

Archaeological
Site

Integrity:

Intact

Minor
Modification

Material
Modification

Major
Modification

None

Current Threats/Risks: Will be destroyed by development

Site Feature Recording Sheet

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 Feature Number

Site Name: Site of S'most Manor's Hut (MHK-E)																		
Feature Name: Fire place footing																		
Location: Across Squares BA-C4																		
Description of Feature: Assemblage of dry-laid bricks, stretcher form, 2 leaf and 2 courses based on yellow clay; with one brick & 2 bricks, lime mortar, base course of fireplace at SW corner																		
Historical Context: Apparently; accompanied building of MHK																		
Structural Development: Footing: dry-laid, stretcher, two courses on yellow clay substrate.																		
Ownership: Pacific National	Usage: Former grazing, holler training																	
Access: off Mainfield St	Present Site Use:																	
Owner/Occupant/Control: Pacific National																		
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Current Threats/Risks: Will be destroyed by development																		
⊗ of Fireplace footing substantially intact / minor modification.																		

Site Feature Recording Sheet

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Feature Number

Site Name: Site of Miner's Hot 5th from N (MHS)

Feature Name: Door sill

Location: Across D3-D4 Spheres

Description of Feature: Assemblage of sandstone linings, N-S, max length 1500, max width 330 - damaged but possible 3 slabs.

Historical Context: Apparently, accompanied building of MHS.

Structural Development: Stone door sill above external brick up to hot entrance

Ownership: Pacific National

Usage: Former grazing, trailer-trucking

Access: off MHS field

Present Site Use: Antg dev.

Owner/Occupant/Control: Pacific National

Condition:

Integrity:

Intact

Substantially Intact

Standing Ruin

Ruin

Archaeological Site

Intact

Minor Modification

Material Modification

Major Modification

None

Current Threats/Risks: Will be destroyed by development.

Site Feature Recording Sheet

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Feature Number

Site Name: Site of Miner's Hut SE from N (MHS)

Feature Name: Brick apron & stone door sill

Location: Across D3-D4 Squares, E of Feature 10

Description of Feature: Assemblage of roughly tilled bricks & brickbats
max length N-S 1340, max width 890 - included 1x Brick +
1x Bat of the Pack (V). 1x Brick long rect frog; finished at
W by assemblage of sandstone sill, max 1500 x 330.

Historical Context: Apparently: accompanied building of MHS.

Structural Development: Brick/bat apron external to stone door
sill to hut entrance

Ownership: Pacific National

Usage: Former grazing trotter training

Access: Off Mansfield St

Present Site Use: Antg devt

Owner/Occupant/Control: Pacific National

Condition:

Integrity:

Intact

Substantially
Intact

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Ruin

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Archaeological
Site

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Minor
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Major
Modification

None

Current Threats/Risks: Will be destroyed by development.

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CITEF / ALL
Map/Plan Number

MH 11 E MH 11-E
 MH 10 E MH 10-E
 MH 6
 MH 5 E MH 5-E

Site Name: All on as indicated

[illegible]