

ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991 - 1992

NAME Palace Street Reserve		REFERENCE NO. 205
OTHER NAMES Also known as Graham Reserve		REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
LOCALITY / SUBURB Ashfield	POSTCODE 2131	ZONING 6(a)
STREET ADDRESS Palace Street		OWNER Ashfield Council
MAP	REFERENCE	BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION Reserve only
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS/HISTORICAL NOTES - SEE OVER		
CATEGORY		SUB CATEGORY
EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE		
Historic:	Rare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Aesthetic:	Rare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Social:	Rare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific:	Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	Rare <input type="checkbox"/>	Associative <input type="checkbox"/> Representative <input type="checkbox"/>
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE		SITE CONDITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An early area of Municipal open space. * One of several central roadway reservations that give a number of Ashfield's residential precincts a distinctive character. 		Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Major Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> - Sympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> - Unsympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> Removed (site only) <input type="checkbox"/>



PHOTOGRAPHS		DATE OF SURVEY
BandW ROLL	91-052-5	NEG NO. 2
COLOUR SLIDES ROLL		FRAME NO.
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<p>HERITAGE LISTINGS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Registered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Interim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of National Trust (NSW)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Within National Trust Conservation Area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture (RAIA)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works Heritage and Conservation Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Permanent Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Interim Conservation Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Section 130 Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Nomination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NSW Government Department Heritage Register (S170 Heritage Act)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Engineers (NSW) Heritage Register</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	<p>PERIOD</p> <p>Pre - 1800 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1800 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1825 - 1850 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1851 - 1875 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1876 - 1900 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1901 - 1925 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1926 - 1950 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>REFERENCE NO.</p> <p>205</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:</p> <p>c.1880</p> <p>ARCHITECT / DESIGNER:</p> <p>Not known</p> <p>BUILDER:</p> <p>Not known</p>
<p>HISTORICAL THEMES:</p> <p>State Themes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Environmental Awareness</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A place to live</p> <p>Local Themes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The boom years</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Subdivision and consolidation</p>		
<p>HISTORICAL NOTES</p> <p>The Palace Street Reserve dates from at least 1881, when it is shown on the Queens Grove subdivision being offered for sale by Watkin and Watkin on 26th November.</p> <p>Sales of lots must have been slow, as most blocks were offered for sale again in 1884, and again in 1888.</p> <p>This subdivision was then described as "Ashfield Heights", a location that appears to have moved frequently in the following 100 years depending on the whim of the land agents. Until the establishment of Pratten Park in 1911, the Palace Street Reserve was the only proclaimed reserve in the south ward of the municipality.</p>		
<p>INFORMATION SOURCES:</p> <p>Written:</p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>Graphic: Queen's Grove Subdivision Plans, ML.</p>		
<p>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:</p> <p>Materials:</p> <p>Exterior:</p> <p>Interior:</p> <p>Styles:</p>		
<p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>A grassed central roadway reservation, planted with mature Brush Box.</p>		
<p>MODIFICATION:</p>		