

ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991-1992

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| NAME Milestone | | REFERENCE NO. 212 |
| OTHER NAMES | | REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
| LOCALITY / SUBURB Ashfield | POSTCODE 2131 | ZONING 6(a) |
| STREET ADDRESS Parramatta Road, within Ashfield Park | | OWNER Ashfield Municipal Council |
| MAP | REFERENCE | BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION The Milestone 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 * A unique survival from the early period of the Ashfield area. | | |
| SITE CONDITION | | |
| Intact <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Minor Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Major Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| - Sympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| - Unsympathetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Removed (site only) <input type="checkbox"/> | | |



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| PHOTOGRAPHS | DATE OF SURVEY |
| BandW ROLL 91-052-15 | 4/6/92 |
| COLOUR SLIDES ROLL | SURVEYOR |
| NEG NO. 17 | RI/CHP |
| FRAME NO. | |
| STUDY TEAM: Richard Mackay, Robert Irving, Chris Pratten, Jill Sheppard, Stephen Harris | |

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| HERITAGE LISTINGS <input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Register of the National Estate (AHC) - Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Register of National Trust (NSW) <input type="checkbox"/> Within National Trust Conservation Area <input type="checkbox"/> Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture (RAIA) <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Public Works Heritage and Conservation Register <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Permanent Conservation Order <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Interim Conservation Order <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Section 130 Order <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Council Register - Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> NSW Government Department Heritage Register (S170 Heritage Act) <input type="checkbox"/> Institution of Engineers (NSW) Heritage Register <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Local Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Other | PERIOD Pre - 1800 <input type="checkbox"/> 1800 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/> 1825 - 1850 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1851 - 1875 <input type="checkbox"/> 1876 - 1900 <input type="checkbox"/> 1901 - 1925 <input type="checkbox"/> 1926 - 1950 <input type="checkbox"/> 1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> | REFERENCE NO. 212 <hr/> DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1846 <hr/> ARCHITECT/DESIGNER N/A <hr/> BUILDER N/A |
| | HISTORICAL THEMES: State Themes: The transport network. Growth and dominance of Sydney. Local Themes: Early discovery and a Tale of Two Roads. | |

HISTORICAL NOTES

This milestone was formerly located at the junction of Liverpool and Parramatta Roads, near the Plough Inn, and marked the fifth mile on Macquarie's Road to Parramatta, which was opened as a turnpike in 1810. The first set of milestones are believed to have been placed c.1814, but this survivor was reported in 1950 by the then Department of Main Roads as probably dating from 1846.

INFORMATION SOURCES:

Written: Main Roads XV:4, June, 1950; Thematic History.

Oral:

Graphic:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Materials: Sandstone
 Exterior: N/A
 Interior: N/A
 Styles: N/A

DESCRIPTION:

This is a squat and now somewhat damaged obelisk form which now bears no other inscription than the incised and worn legend "BM 79". On two faces, however, there is evidence that other lettering has been obliterated.

MODIFICATION: