

ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991 - 1992

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| NAME Water Board Pumping Station | | REFERENCE NO. 289 |
| OTHER NAMES | | REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
| LOCALITY / SUBURB Croydon | POSTCODE 2133 | ZONING 5(a) |
| STREET ADDRESS Watson Avenue | | OWNER Metropolitan Water Board |
| MAP | REFERENCE | BOUNDARY / IDENTIFICATION Building only |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS/HISTORICAL NOTES - SEE OVER | | |
| EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE | | SITE CONDITION |
| CATEGORY | SUB CATEGORY | Intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic: Rare <input type="checkbox"/> | Associative <input type="checkbox"/> | Minor Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aesthetic: Rare <input type="checkbox"/> | Associative <input type="checkbox"/> | Major Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social: Rare <input type="checkbox"/> | Associative <input type="checkbox"/> | - Sympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Scientific: Rare <input type="checkbox"/> | Associative <input type="checkbox"/> | - Unsympathetic <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: Rare <input type="checkbox"/> | Associative <input type="checkbox"/> | Removed (site only) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A small engineering structure of satisfying domestic scale, form and detail. * An example of the large number of pumping stations built by the Board in the inner suburbs of Sydney. | | |



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| PHOTOGRAPHS | DATE OF SURVEY |
| BandW ROLL 91-052-4 | 26/11/91 |
| COLOUR SLIDES ROLL | SURVEYOR |
| NEG NO. 25 | RI/CHP |
| FRAME NO. | |
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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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1851 - 1875 <input type="checkbox"/> 1876 - 1900 <input type="checkbox"/> 1901 - 1925 <input type="checkbox"/> 1926 - 1950 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1951 - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Post - 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> | REFERENCE NO. 289 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c.1930 ARCHITECT / DESIGNER: Presumed to have been the Water Board staff BUILDER: Not known |
| HISTORICAL THEMES: State Themes: Industrialisation/deindustrialisation, democratic government. Local Themes: Local government and services industry, commerce and retail trade. | | |
| HISTORICAL NOTES | | |
| INFORMATION SOURCES: Written: Oral: Graphic: | | |
| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Materials: Face brickwork, terra cotta roof. Exterior: Small rectangular building with simple hipped roof. Interior: Not inspected. Styles: Inter-war Free Classical. | | |
| DESCRIPTION: A single storey engineering structure sympathetic in scale to the surrounding residential development. Its design is made interesting by brick pilastration, string courses and detailing. There is a rendered shallow hood over the roller shutter door, detailed as a cornice with console brackets. Windows and roof eaves are also detailed to echo a domestic appearance. The building is one of a large number of Water Board pumping stations carefully designed for their suburban contexts. | | |
| MODIFICATION: | | |