PHOTOGRAPHIC
ARCHIVAL RECORDING

Former Reclamation Shed

North Eveleigh

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1.0 Archival Recording Details

This photographic archival recording of the structure known as the former reclamation shed, located near the centre of the Wilson Street boundary of the North Eveleigh Affordable Housing development area, has been prepared on behalf of the Sydney Metropolitan Development Area.

The entirety of the former North Eveleigh Carriageworks site is listed on the State Heritage Register.

This archival recording was carried out by Weir Phillips, Architects and Heritage Consultants, in May 2012.

2.0 Description of Structure

Rectilinear in plan, the reclamation shed is a single storey building that measures 55 metres long by 6 metres wide. It is formed of 8 pairs of I-beam posts with welded steel king post trusses between, together forming a gabled roof.

The posts are set in low concrete footings (approximately 700mm square and 250mm high) and the floor is a concrete slab, raised slightly above ground.

Inside the shed, a square truss system, laid horizontally and set at the join between the roof trusses and posts, provides lateral bracing.

On the internal face of the posts, approximately 1.6 metres below the join between truss and post, is fixed a large cast iron bracket that supports an I-beam rail approximately 350 mm high. This rail supports the overhead crane (located at the eastern end of the shed) and also carried live wires to power the crane’s operation and movement.

The walls are timber framed and clad in corrugated sheet. Some original timbers remain, and in parts these indicate former window openings along the southern elevation. On the northern elevation, above the crane rail, the wall is clad with corrugated translucent panels (alsynite or similar). Originally, timber framing was used at the base of the walls; while some remains, it has been largely replaced with a concrete upstand / kerb. Areas of original timber show signs of termite damage.

The eastern elevation is made of concrete blocks, with corrugated sheet above.

At the eastern end of the shed, a raised concrete kerb (200mm wide by 250mm high) encloses a rectangular area, inset from the boundary of the shed. A wide drain appears to run across the area but was obscured by machinery at the time of inspection. These drainage measures suggests that the area may have contained the caustic soda baths required for drenching newly-forged metal parts.

The roof is clad in corrugated sheet with a raised ridge for ventilation. It has no eaves. Four turbine ventilators (later additions) are located along the western half of the ridge, and a short, wide chimney is located at each end. Several other chimneys appear to have been removed, as evidenced by the welding over of several circular holes in the roof sheeting, visible internally.

The sheds at North Eveleigh are of relatively simple construction and, while generally used as goods sheds, they were adapted for other, mainly storage, uses. There are a number of similar sheds of equal or superior design throughout the state.

3.0 Equipment Used

The archival recording was carried out in digital media using the following equipment:

- Nikon D300 Digital Camera.
- Nikon AE-S Nikkor 18-105mm lens.

Photographic prints and catalogue sheets have been printed with long-life inks on Kodak Professional Endura paper, and are stored in archival quality 90-micron polypropylene print sleeves.
4.0 Recording details

The recording comprises three folders, in satisfaction of the requirements of the NSW Heritage Office, as set out in the document *Photographic Recording of Heritage Items Using Film or Digital Capture*, 2006:

1 x Master Copy, containing:

- 1 full set of archival 6” by 4” colour prints, numbered on verso;
- Archival recording report (this document);
- Catalogue sheets of all images;
- Plans showing the location of all photographs; and
- CD containing all documents in digital format, and large format JPEGs of all the photographs.

2 x Subsidiary Copies, containing

- Archival recording report (this document);
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- CD containing all documents in digital format, and large format JPEGs of all the photographs.

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| Lens: | Nikon AE-S Nikkor 18-105mm lens |
| Comments: | None |
| Photographer: | Thomas Trudeau, Weir Phillips |
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NOTE REGARDING DETAIL PHOTOGRAPHS

Ten photographs, labelled DET01.jpg to DET10.jpg, were taken of the 1.5 tonne overhead travelling crane. To maintain legibility of the plans and location markers, markers for these detail photographs were not included on the plans.

The orientation of each photograph is relatively clear. At the time of photographing, the overhead crane was located at the eastern end of the reclamation shed, as shown on Plan 01.
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Darkened buildings marked with an 'X' have been demolished since the photograph was taken.

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2. Aerial Photograph: Reclamation Shed

Notes:
- Approximate location of overhead crane and gate
- Approximate location of oil tanks above (approx.)
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Dimensions and exact locations of truss members are approximate, for illustrative purposes only.