

WARRUMBUNGL E SHIRE COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY BASE HERITAGE STUDY 2018

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 2019 TO DATE  
RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS

<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>	<b>Received by mail, email or by phone</b>	<b>COMMENT DETAILS</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
Binnia Downs Homestead	Email	Under the entry for Binnia Downs Homestead the purchaser of the property from Mr McMaster was Geoffrey Powell not Geoffrey Power as stated	Listing Sheet from Binnia Downs Homestead to be amended.
90 Cassilis Street, Coobabarabran	Phone	Owner has requested that the property not be listed as a Heritage item.	Do not list proposed item in LEP.
48-50 Cassilis Street, Coonabarabran	Email	Owner has requested that the property not be listed as a Heritage item.	Do not list proposed item in LEP.
Willow Vale, Coonabarabran	Phone/email	Owner has requested that the property not be listed as a Heritage item.	Owner requested his homestead not be listed. The proposal is for the aboriginal rock grinding grooves and adjacent waterhole to be listed.  Listing address is to be corrected as the grinding grooves are

			located in the river reserve and not on the property Willow Vale. Listing name to be updated to Willow Vale Waterhole.
55-59 Castlereagh Street, Baradine	Email	Executor for the Estate has requested that the property not be listed as a Heritage item.	Do not list proposed item in LEP.
Binnia Downs Homestead Binnia Downs Shearers Quarters Binnia Downs Woolshed Oakey Creek Homestead (Site Only) Oakey Creek Cemetery	Email	Owner has requested that properties not be listed as Heritage items.	Do not list proposed items in LEP.
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study	Email	Community Member - found study to be very disappointing  1.4 Acknowledgements – Mr Cameron was not consulted on the study. His former work was liberally used  1.6 Methodology Page 3 Community ownership – certainly not  2.3 Study Process – notification letters – this was not reliably done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.4 Response –Mr Cameron was a member of the working community group on this project and his work was acknowledged on page 3 of the study report. Much of the information in the listing sheets was written by Mr Cameron for the previous Coolah Shire Heritage Study which has been incorporated into the current study.</li> <li>• Response 1.6 The heritage study was conducted as per</li> </ul>

			<p>Heritage Division guidelines as set out in their publication <i>Community Based Heritage Studies: A Guide</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response 2.3 Requests for community input or participation was conducted including a news release on council's website, advertisements in local newspapers and direct request to local historical societies and groups.</li> </ul>
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study	Email	<p>Community Member - I read the hard copies in Coolah Library but was incredulous that the listing was alphabetical rather than locality listed. Therefore, the Coolah localities were in every alphabetical volume.</p> <p>This was a very disconnected, disjointed manner of listing and is not conducive to research, or to any enjoyment of investigating our locale.</p> <p>The first entry that I found for a local area was Bracken's Hut at Coolah Tops.</p>	Final listing sheet volumes to be revised as similar to table 6 of the heritage study report which lists items by locale and alphabetically.
Bracken's Hut at Coolah Top	Email	<p>Community member - typo bought instead of brought 3<sup>rd</sup> para P2 physical description Bracken's Hut is located in open grassland – woody weeds</p>	<p>Typo will be fixed.</p> <p>Bracken's Hut is located in a grassland within the Coolah Tops</p>

		are fast taking over the grassland and need to be controlled before the grassland is lost altogether	National Park and managed by NSW NPWS.
Coolah School of Arts	Email	Community member - Criteria Social Cultural significance P4 of 8 Site It is important that this site is recorded as the site for ANZAC Day commemoration services for community – dawn and main commemoration services.	Listing Sheet to be revised to include ANZAC Day commemorations in the social significance criteria.
	Email	<p>Community member -The historic Black Stump Inn site was just north of Coolah near the junction of the road to Coonabarabran, an area the aborigines referred to as Weetaliba-Wallangan Place – where the fire went out and left a burnt stump. The New South Wales Government Gazette No. 24, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1971, records that the Geographical Names Board of NSW had assigned the geographic name of the Black Stump Resting Place to a roadside reserve on the Coolah-Gunnedah Road about 9 kilometres north of Coolah, latitude 31 degrees 46 minutes, longitude 149 degrees 39 minutes in the Parish of Queensborough, County of Napier. This declaration was made due to efforts of Coolah citizens to reclaim the Black Stump moniker to which other towns had made claim.</p> <p>Of all items that should be on the Heritage List, this should be paramount.</p>	<p>The Black Stump Resting Place has been investigated as per NSW Heritage Division publication <i>Assessing Heritage Significance</i>. It has no direct association with the original 'Black Stump' and assessed to not meet the criteria for inclusion as a heritage item.</p> <p>The original Black Stump Inn site is not physically verifiable and therefore unable to be assessed for significance.</p>
Coolah Shire Hall	Email	Community member - I cannot see why the Fire Station was listed, Shire Chambers but not	Many significant places in Coolah have been proposed for heritage

		<p>significant other buildings. I found the churches, hotels listed by some other index, category but cannot reconcile how the two lists are connected.</p> <p>I would appreciate the explanation for this. Pages and pages about the railway turntable but no pages on Coolah Shire Hall with its checkered history and now repurposed and showcasing the heritage photos of one of Australia's most lauded photographers, Max Dupain, photos taken of Coolah and surrounds in 1948 of high social significance. Somewhere in some notes about electricity, there is a notation about it being the first building electrified in Coolah by Tucker Bros.</p>	<p>listing on the LEP. Some places in Coolah are also already heritage items on the LEP.</p> <p>Many properties in the surrounding area have not been assessed either due to no permission being given to visit or no knowledge of their existence.</p> <p>History of the Coolah Shire Hall to be updated to include mention of Max Dupain photographs.</p>
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study	Email	Community member - Heritage Study is very disjointed, not directed at all to people wanting to take pride in their local heritage	<p>A heritage study's main purpose is to examine those places in an area that are deemed significant, which the community seeks to preserve for future generations.</p> <p>Local history publications are the best and most relevant source for discovering the story of an area.</p>
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study	Email	Community member - If I am missing the point, if it is just an add on to the listings State, Local significance, something to do with LEP, I apologise for my misreading of the study.	Refer to section 2.2 Study Aims in the heritage study report.

		I would be pleased to have the purpose of this study clarified for me	
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study	Email	Community member – acknowledges email received from above community member and the comments she has made	Responses have been made to all of the above comments.
Warrumbungle Shire Council Community Base Heritage Study  Thematic Volume	Email	Community members comments –  P45 second para – principal – principle  P85 private hospitals 3.8.5 we don't know <u>they</u> typo <i>One hospital in Goddard St and this building has recently been beautifully restored</i>  P176 Coolah Public School last sentence classroom bock  P204 Presbyterian Church 8.4.5.3 Was built by the founder of Coolah, James McCubbin - who doesn't seem to have much of a mention anywhere despite an illustrious life until his downfall	P45 typo to be corrected.  P85 typo to be corrected.  P176 typo to be corrected.  P204 Thematic history to be updated to include mention of James McCubbin.