

# GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL HERITAGE LISTING

Council officers assesses items for listing on the Local Environmental Plan against the following considerations. These considerations have been developed for local listing nominations with reference to:

- *Assessing Heritage Significance*, NSW Heritage Office, 2001
- *Assessing Significance for Historical Archaeological Sites and 'Relics'*, Heritage Branch, Department of Planning and the Heritage Council of NSW, 2009
- *Practice Note: Understanding and assessing cultural significance*, Australia ICOMOS, 2013
- *The Burra Charter: The Australia ICOMOS Charter for Places of Cultural Significance*, Australia ICOMOS, 2013.

Nominations must meet at least two of the seven considerations. However, if an item satisfies only one of the considerations, but is of particular significance, listing may still be considered.

The item:

- a. is important in the course, or pattern, of Lake Macquarie's cultural or natural history.
- b. has strong or special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Lake Macquarie's cultural or natural history.
- c. is important in demonstrating aesthetic characteristics and/or a high degree of creative or technical achievement in Lake Macquarie.
- d. has strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group in Lake Macquarie for social, cultural or spiritual reasons.
- e. has potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Lake Macquarie's cultural or natural history.
- f. possesses uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Lake Macquarie's cultural or natural history.
- g. is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of Lake Macquarie's cultural or natural places, or cultural or natural environments.