

Place name Redgate Reserve

Survey Date: 04/07/2004

Other name-

Id: 1195

Street CA 7A Park Street

Last Update 29/08/2006

Locality Sale

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Precinct:

Easting

Northing

Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership Shire

Built Date c.1850s **Change Date** c.1890, 19

Description At the end of Park Street on the southern fringe of Sale, a red gate marks the entrance to Redgate Reserve. The reserve has been revegetated with indigenous species.

[Not inspected during the Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review (2004).]

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Reserve	Other	Not applicable	Not applicable

Condition Good

Integrity Evidence of stages

None apparent

Public

Landscape

History

Redgate Reserve marks the location of the ford crossing of the river and morrasses in the 1840s and 1850s. During the 1890s the area was fenced and used as a quarantine paddock. In the early 1900s, a park was proposed for the site by the Australian Natives Association (ANA) in recognition of its historic role within the township. The Reserve was gazetted in 1907.(2)

Since 1983, the Reserve has been managed as part of the Sale High School curriculum. It has been revegetated by Sale High School students in accordance with a master plan mainly devised by staff members John Welsh and Neville Jennings. It reflects an educational philosophy of community extension work.(1); Associations: Ford; Sale quarantine.

References

(1) Information from Peter Synan.

(2) Plan of Town and Parish of Sale, 1918.

Period	Associations
	ANA

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

Final Ranking Local significance **Final Recommendation**

Statement of significance Redgate Reserve, a revegetated park, is of local historic significance to Wellington Shire. It has

considerable historical associations with the early development of Sale as an early ford crossing and quarantine paddock. The associations with the ANA, who were an important group within Australian society around the time of Federation when the park was gazetted at their behest, are also of interest. Its current use as a park, managed by the local High School, is a contemporary reflection of local appreciation of this historic site, and the natural environment. (RNE criteria A.4, D.2, G.1 & H.1)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study
Context Pty Ltd, (2004), Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review

Park Street, ID 1195.jpg

Context

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