

## Item Details

### Name

Agnes Banks Nature Reserve

### SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #AB-11

### Address

2 Geebung Close AGNES BANKS NSW 2753

### Local Govt Area

Penrith

### Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown



### Item Type

Landscape

### Group/Collection

Landscape - Natural

### Category

Flora species site or area

## All Addresses

### Addresses

Records Retrieved: 2

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
36-62 and 66-88	Rickards Road	AGNES BANKS/NSW/2753	Penrith	Unknown			Unknown	Alternate Address
2	Geebung Close	AGNES BANKS/NSW/2753	Penrith	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

### Statement Of Significance

The botanical significance of the area stems from the type of vegetation which has developed on the Tertiary deposits of the western Cumberland Plain. The site contains either species atypical of their normal distribution or else typically endemic to this situation but poorly represented in proclaimed reserves elsewhere.

## Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

## Description

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Designer

Builder/Maker

### Physical Description

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The soils are podsollic laterites and support open forest and low woodland vegetation. The open forest is mainly EUCALYPTUS FIBROSA, 15m in height, with a mixed shrub layer to 2m high of HAKEA SERICEA, DILLWYNNIA TENUIFOLIA, PULTANEA VILLOSA and other species. The woodland is of EUCALYPTUS SCLEROPHYLLA and E PARRAMATTENSIS with a small stand of E SIDEROXYLON ssp SIDEROXYLON, which is relatively rare east of the divide. A large number of rare species occur, including four that are limited to the local deposits of Tertiary alluvium (MICROMYRTUS MINUTIFLORA 3V, ALLOCASUARINA DIMINUTA, PERSOONIA NUTANS ssp NUTANS and PULTANEA PARVIFLORA) two that are rare or endangered (ACACIA BYNOEAVA 3V and DILLWYNNIA 3RC) and five that are rare or otherwise unknown in the Sydney region. (RNE)

Several vulnerable species with limited distribution include Micromyrtus MINUTIFLORA, ALLOCASUARINA sp Nov, ACACIA BYOEANA, DILLWYNNIA TENUIFOLIA, PULTANEA PARVIFLORA and the endangered PERSOONIA NUTANS subs NUTANS. Other species of conservation interest in the area are DODONEA FALCATA, EUCALYPTUS BEYERI and GREVILLEA JUNIPERINA. The woodland forest has been, for more than 150 years and continues to be, used for limited timber (pole) production on a light selective basis. This and its proximity to Sydney makes the Castlereagh Forest well suited to the purpose of education and demonstration of practical management of a range of forest values. (RNE)

### Physical Condition

Updated 05/15/2006

### Modifications And Dates

#### Further Comments

NOT TO BE LISTED

#### Current Use

#### Former Use

## Listings

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### Listings

Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Records Retrieved: 3	
				Gazette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Agnes Banks Conservation Area	AB-11	4/2/1999 12:00:00 AM		
Local Environmental Plan	Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010	15	9/22/2010 12:00:00 AM		
Heritage study	Agnes Banks Conservation Area	AB-11	4/1/1987 12:00:00 AM	180	

## Procedures/Exemptions

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Records Retrieved: 0

Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

## History

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Historical Notes or Provenance

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Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
3. Economy	Environment - cultural landscape	Unknown

## Recommended Management

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Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

## Report/Study

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Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 4

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Heritage Study City of Penrith			1987		Fox & Associates
Heritage Study of the North Western Sector of Sydney - Item P/AB1			1984		TBD
Listing Description			0		National Trust
Heritage Study of the North Western Sector of Sydney - Item P/AB1			0		(not stated)

## Reference & Internet Links

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## References

Records Retrieved: 4

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	NPWS	2002	The Native Vegetation of the Cumberland Plain, Western Sydney - Interpretation Guidelines	
Written	NPWS	2002	The Native Vegetation of the Cumberland Plain, Western Sydney - Interpretation Guidelines	
Written	National Trust Listing Proposal		Cumberland Plain Remnant Communities: Appendix 3	
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## Data Source

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