

# HUNTER WATER

## SECTION s170 REGISTER



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## Schroder Park Gates

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### ITEM DETAILS



Item Name	Schroder Park Gates
Other / Former Names	Finnan Park Gates
NSW SHI No.	3630110
Plant No.	N/A
Lot and DP	Lot 100 DP 1151828
Address	Finnan Park, Richardson Rd, Ferodale NSW 2318
Curtilage	The curtilage of this asset is defined by its physical configuration, and does not correspond to legal allotment boundaries.



View of the gates within the Park



Asset location and curtilage (refer to [Figure 1](#) for additional detail)

## HISTORICAL OVERVIEW



Current Use	Gates
Former Use	N/A
Designer / Builder	Hunter District Water Board
Historical Notes	<p>Fencing for the Grahamstown No. 1 Pumping Station was completed by December 1960. Ornamental gates were later constructed at the entrance to the pumping station, which was named at that time the "George Schroder Memorial Pumping Station" in honour of a former President of the Board.</p> <p>The gates were completed in 1963-64.</p>

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE



Level of Significance	Local
Statement of Significance	The Schroder Park Gates commemorate the former board president in charge at the time of the opening of the Grahamstown Scheme. As decorative elements they also make a positive contribution to Schroder Park.
Significant Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sandstone pillars.</li><li>• Overall scale and presentation of gates (including pillars).</li><li>• Original plaques stored within the ranger's shed.</li></ul>

## DESCRIPTION



Setting	The gates separate the George Schroder Pump Station from Finnan Park. The Park is located at the southern end of Grahamstown Dam.
External Appearance	<p>The Schroder Park Gates are contemporary decorative metal gates between a pair of rough-hewn sandstone pillars capped with metal.</p> <p>A bronze plaque is set into each pillar commemorating different aspects of the Grahamstown Scheme. These plaques are non-original.</p>
Internal Appearance	N/A
Overall Condition	Very good
Moveable Heritage Objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original plaques stored within the 'Catchment Rangers' building.</li></ul>

## MANAGEMENT



Priority Conservation Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maintain the presentation and configuration of the gates.</li></ul>
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Image 1: View of the gates facing north

Image 2: Detail view of the plaque to the eastern pillar



Image 3: Detail view of the western pillar showing stone and capping



**FIGURE 1**

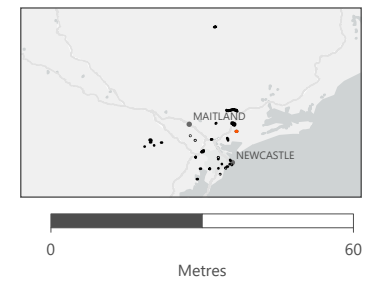
## S170 Review - Heritage Curtilages

### Legend

- Road
- + Railway
- Lot Boundary
- Heritage Curtilages



### Schroder Park Gates



Scale 1:1,500 at A4  
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