

SUB-PRECINCT - BURRA MINE AREA

4.3 Re-sited Peacock's Chimney Stack

Category - Monument.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE - National/Local

National: A Cornish mine stack [1852].

PRESENT SIGNIFICANCE

Local: A symbol of the determination of the Burra Branch of the National Trust to preserve Burra's Heritage for the State.

Now perhaps a symbol of the Township of Burra.

DESCRIPTION

Peacock's Mine Stack was originally sited [1855] in the Mine Area as the chimney of Peacock's Winding Engine House. Operations of the new mining company, Samin Ltd., made it 'necessary' for them, despite appeals to the Government, to demolish the stack and engine house, v. "Burra and District" for photographs. As a result of a nationwide appeal for funds, the Burra Branch of the National Trust, with the help of the Burra Council and Samin, was able to resite the building on a block of land donated by a member of the Trust.

RECOMMENDATIONS

None are required. It is suggested, however, that funds be made available to the Trust for the extensions and enhancement planned for this area.

It is also strongly urged that the Storeman's Residence and Mine Store opposite continue to complement the resited structure and that the entrance to the mine area be planted at random with 'pepper' trees.