

## ***WATER TROUGHS***

Civic Centre Queen Street, Glenalvon Lithgow Street, Airds Cottage Queen Street and Oxford Road Ingleburn  
Sandstone Water troughs



## **HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:**

These sandstone watertroughs found within Campbelltown have been moved around various locations and were originally located at Old Fisher's Ghost Creek Bridge outside the Old Town hall at the intersection of Railway Street and Queen Street. They were located here for the convenience of people coming into town with horses and constructed sometime between 1840 and 1880. They are now located at Airds cottage, Glenalvon stables, Oxford Road Ingleburn and outside the Council Administration building.

The troughs at Council and Glenalvon are sitting on pedestals and accompanied by a sandstone obelisk, with the inscriptions "CAMPBELLTOWN INCORPORATED 1882" on one side and Erected 1981 JAMES BOCKING MAYOR" on the other. The inscriptions are of different dates, probably those above. The workmanship of the obelisk is later than the troughs which show pick marks.

Three (3) other watertroughs are also at Glenalvon Stables.

(Information supplied by Alex Goodsal).

## **CONDITION AND USE:**

Are in good condition and rainwater still gathers in the troughs. The trough at Airds Cottage is used as a planter box.

## **HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:**

- The watertroughs have historic and social significance
- These troughs and obelisks serve as a reminder of the days prior to motor vehicles and monuments to the incorporation of Campbelltown City Council.

## **HERITAGE LISTING:**

**LOCAL:** LEP 2002