

KNAPSACK RESERVE, GLENBROOK NSW

HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

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Aboriginal axe grinding grooves within the Reserve. The site is highly significant to the local Aboriginal community as it demonstrates past use of the area by Aboriginal people.

Stone viaduct crossing Knapsack Gully built c1865 as part of the Lapstone Zig Zag Railway. The sites are nationally significant, representing a monumental engineering and aesthetic achievement during an heroic age of railway building in NSW.



Thirty-nine historic and fifteen Aboriginal sites are located within Knapsack Reserve. The study confirms the importance of the Reserve as a former Aboriginal occupation area and an historic transport corridor associated with early roads and the first rail line to cross the Blue Mountains. A combination of interim conservation measures and long-term conservation planning is recommended to preserve these important heritage assets.

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