Appendix D- Historic Images of the Coal River Cultural Landscape

Ferdinand Bauer 'Settlement of Newcastle 1804'- Dixson Library, State Library of New South Wales


Corroboree at Newcastle (Detail), Oil painting by Joseph Lycett (Courtesy State Library of NSW)

Rae, John, 1813-1900. Newcastle in 1849. Courtesy State Library of New South Wales

Cross, Joseph. A View of King’s Town.
(Courtesy Newcastle Region Art Gallery)

Nobbys Island and Pier, Newcastle 23 January 1820.
(Courtesy State Library of New South Wales)
“Both the Inner view of Newcastle (circa 1818) and the view towards Prospect Hill depict the military orderliness of the settlement after the building program encouraged by Governor Macquarie and carried out by Captain James Wallis during his years as the settlement's commandant. The larger of the new buildings can be easily identified in Inner view of Newcastle. From the left they are Christ Church, the government store, the government barracks, the hospital, the gaol, and government house with its flagstaff on the right. The wharf juts out into the sea from Regents Beach with the watchtower close by, and a beacon and flagstaff are on the most distant point. The breakwater being built between Colliers Point on the mainland and Coal Island, or Nobbys, is not visible, probably because work begun in 1818 had yet to make an impact on the shoreline.”

Nobbys island from Mullumbimba Cottage, Newcastle. [c1830s]
John Turner Papers University of Newcastle.
[Courtesy of Newcastle Regional Art Gallery]

Westmacott, Robert Marsh, 1801-1870. Newcastle, the coal mines of N.S.W. [picture] [Between 1840 and 1846] 1 watercolour
Colonial sketches: an album of views of Sydney and N.S.W. by E. West, F. Terry, C. Martens and others. State Library of New South Wales.

P. Francis Adams. Plan of Flag Staff Hill Newcastle (Detail) 2 April 1856. Also known as Signal Hill, the ‘beacon fire’ and three ‘drift’ locations have been marked. (Courtesy State Records New South Wales)
**Nobby’s Newcastle (PXE 711/475)- Mitchell State Library of New South Wales**  Surf race at Nobby’s Beach

**Macquarie Collectors Chest- State Library of New South Wales**
Lewin, J. W. (John William), 1770-1819
Nobby Island from Coal River (Courtesy of the Newcastle Region Art Gallery)

Lighthouses in New South Wales, 1902 Nobby Newcastle. Mitchell State Library.
William Keene (Examiner of Coal Fields) "Copy of Stratigraphic sketch from Nobby's Island Newcastle to Burwood, showing coal seams and their Order of Superposition." Detail 2 (Flag Staff Hill Detail) 31 May 1854
(Courtesy State Records New South Wales)

Newcastle, At Work and Play 1884 (05281) Mitchell State Library of New South Wales