

ABSTRACT:

The War at Home: Identification of War sites in NSW

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The project to identify sites in NSW used for war purposes was undertaken between July 2004 and June 2006. The project aim was to ascertain the location and identification of NSW's built heritage and sites remaining from both World War 1 and World War 2.

This was the first comprehensive survey of the state with regards to war-time sites and it resulted in a greater understanding of the range and scope of sites as well as an understanding of the standard building types developed in a very short time to meet the emergency of threatened invasion.

This paper will examine the method used for the project and give an overview of the sites identified with an in-depth examination of some of the more significant sites and building types as well as a discussion of some of the significant issues relating to these often very fragile and impermanent sites.