

Items recommended for disposal

The following items have been recommended for disposal. Depending on the nature of the item, disposal is recommended to be through offer to another institution, disposal through sale or disposal as scrap/rubbish.

As a part of the assessment process, consultation was undertaken with the Office of Rail Heritage. In several instances, the ORH has expressed an interest in acquiring certain items, which are noted in the list.

No other items, other than those noted on this list, are recommended for disposal.

Database #	Old Item #	Item Name	Bay	Position	Reason for disposal	Recommendation
4745457		Crane pulley carriage and rope	Outside	Container	Part of a minor item of machinery, which is incomplete. No specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745124	124	Reheating Furnace	Outside		As there are other examples of similar furnaces in better condition, it is not considered necessary to conserve this item.	Archivally record and dispose
4745270		Southern Aurora Rail Trolley	1N	14E	Item relocated from Chullora Workshops in 2000. No association with Eveleigh	Archivally record and dispose
4745423		Apprentices' Grinder	10N	12E	Item not provenanced to Eveleigh – originally from TAFE	Offer to TAFE
4745454		Crane pulley carriage and chains	Outside	Container	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745273		Goulburn Per Way Workshops Plate	1N	14E	Not provenanced to Eveleigh	Archivally record and dispose
4745309		Ajax pump and Brook motor	2N	9E	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745370		Lockers	2N	14E	Poor condition item of uncertain provenance. Better examples retained fore interpretive value.	Archivally record and dispose
4745263		Collection of lamp shades	1N	13W	Poor condition examples of building fabric already in situ. No prospect for reuse.	Archivally record and dispose
4745275		Lockers	1N	14W	Poor condition item of uncertain provenance. Better examples retained fore interpretive value.	Archivally record and dispose

4745346		Motorised pump	2N	12EC	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745330		Pope Motor	2N	11E	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745375		Crompton Parkinson motor	2N	14W	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745231		Lockers	1N	10W	Poor condition item of uncertain provenance. Better examples retained fore interpretive value.	Archivally record and dispose
4745459		Metal stanchions	Outside	Container	Poor condition examples of building fabric already in situ. No prospect for reuse.	Archivally record and dispose
4745161	161	Furnace	10N	14E	Item lacks integrity. Better examples of similar items interpreted on site.	Archivally record and dispose
4745165	165	Pope Electric Motor and Baseplate	10N	13W	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745396		Trolley	2N	15C	Dispose or add to prop collection	Archivally record and dispose
4745241		Two Pope motors	1N	12E	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745208	208	Wheel shop pivot crane L40	Outside		Restore one example for external static display.	Restore one example, dispose of other as scrap
4745209	209	Wheel shop pivot crane L41	Outside		Restore one example for external static display.	Restore one example, dispose of other as scrap
4745317	66b	Safety Guard	2N	10W	If possible, locate original machine and reinstate.	If not able to be reinstated, dispose
4745264		Cabin for 16 ton crane L5	1N	13-14W	Install in Bay 3 for interpretative purposes or dispose as other in situ examples are located on site.	Offer to Powerhouse or Tram Museum
4745269		Wrought iron beams	1N	14W	Salvaged building components. There are many examples of this type of fabric in situ and no prospect of reuse on site.	Offer as architectural salvage

4745170	170	Metropolitan Vickers motor	10N	10E	A minor item of machinery with no inherent significance and no specific provenance to Eveleigh.	Archivally record and dispose
4745145	145	Wadkin Router	2N	14W	Not provenanced to Eveleigh. Relocated from Tram Workshops in 1961. Item is a woodworking machine which is not a core function of the Locomotive Workshops	Offer to Carriage Works
4745463		Air receiver	Outside		Originally from Carriage Works	Offer to Carriage Works
4745149	149	Lang & Sons Spring Coiler MSC4	1N	13W	One of three substantially similar spring coilers, the other two are interpreted in Bays 5S and 10N. May be disposed of to another institutional collection.	Offer to Powerhouse or Thirlmere Rail Museum
4745301		Parts of small blower	2N	9E	Reassemble if possible	Reassemble if possible else dispose
4745305		Blower	2N	9E	Reinstate if possible	If not able to be reinstated, dispose
4745335		Parts from Wadkin Router	2N	11Ec	Reinstate with Router	As per Router, offer to Carriage Works
4745300		Guards and tools adjacent to Hot Metal Circular Saw	2N	9W	Relocate to appropriate functional location.	Dispose of guard if original machine cannot be located.
4745307		Trolley with two motors and a gear box	2N	9E	Common items with no provenance to Eveleigh	Retain trolley for prop collection, dispose of motors and pumps
4745268		Demountable timber office	1N	14W	Common item which has some utility but no inherent significance	Retain, relocate and use or dispose as required
4745452		Window frames	Outside	Container	Review opportunities for reuse on site in repairs to Bays 1 and 2	If no prospect of reuse, dispose of. Otherwise retain as spare parts.
4745453		Telephone boxes	Outside	Container	These items are typical examples of their class and do not have good historical provenance within the site and are not unique to railway sites.	Transfer to Office of Rail Heritage
4745455		Misc motor and machine parts	Outside	Container	This item has no provenance and is not significant in its own right.	Archivally record and dispose

4745179	179	Pneumatic Gap Riveter Gantry	Outside		This item is incomplete and is not able to be reinstalled within the building or effectively interpreted. Recommended for disposal.	Archivally record and dispose
4745139	139	Allen Striker	2N	11E	This striker was removed from the Carriage Workshops after the closure of works.	Offer to Carriage Works
4745212	212	Berry hydraulic pipe bender	Outside		Item is a typical piece of early industrial machinery, which is not specific to locomotive manufacture. There is no clear provenance of this item to Eveleigh.	Offer to Powerhouse or Thirlmere Rail Museum
4745461		Ticket dies	Outside	Container	Items with some heritage value but are not related to locomotive manufacture	Transfer to Office of Rail Heritage
4745392		Robinson Chisel Mortiser	2N	15C	Origin unknown. As it is woodworking machinery, probably from Carriage Works	Offer to Carriage Works
4745166	166	Machine parts	2N	12-13E	Miscellaneous parts and guards of unknown origin.	Dispose of items if original machines cannot be located.

December 2009 note: reuse options have now been found for the following items initially identified for disposal:

4745459	Metal stanchions (to be reused)
4745208/4745209	Pivot cranes (1 example being restored and interpreted)
4745264	Crane cabin (to be interpreted)
4745269	Wrought iron beams (to be reused)
4745463	Air receiver (to be interpreted)

Recommendations for Further Research

For a small number of items, it has not been possible to establish conclusively their association (or lack thereof) with the Locomotive Workshops. These items may have come from buildings now demolished on the Locomotive Workshops site, or from some other part of the Eveleigh Precinct, such as the Carriage Workshops. Further research is required into these items. If they can be conclusively shown to be associated with the Locomotive Workshops, they should be added to the Machinery Collection, otherwise they should be disposed of in accordance with the procedures for other items recommended for disposal.

S170 database #	Old Item # ¹⁰	Item Name	Bay	Position	Recommendation
4745456		White Twin Head Vertical Borer	Outside	Container	Further research required. If not provenanced to Eveleigh, may be disposed.
4745359		Remnant Track	2N	13W	Identify purpose or dispose

Disposal Procedure

The following procedure is recommended for any future disposal of items which may be identified as surplus to ATP requirements. In general, items of the collection outside of those identified for disposal in this report should not be disposed of except in exceptional circumstances.

Items within the Machinery Collection may be disposed of in circumstances where it meets several of the following criteria:

- a) the item has no known provenance to the Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops;
- b) the item is of low significance in its own right and makes a limited contribution to the significance of the collection as a whole;
- c) the item was transferred to Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops in the last two decades of its operation;
- d) the item is in an irreparably poor condition;
- e) the disposal of the item will not significantly diminish the significance of the collection as a whole.
- f) the item does not relate to the locomotive manufacturing history or processes undertaken within the Eveleigh Locomotive Workshops;¹¹
- g) the item poses a significant safety risk that cannot be eliminated or made safe through cost-effective means (e.g. asbestos);
- h) the item is a component of a larger item, system or structure which lacks integrity and cannot be effectively interpreted through retention of that component.

¹⁰ These item numbers are from the 1996 Godden Mackay Inventory, which stopped at #219.

¹¹ i.e. it relates to manufacturing processes not undertaken within the Locomotive Workshops but may have been undertaken elsewhere at Eveleigh such as the Carriage Workshops

Suggested Procedures for Disposal

- 1) The recommendation for disposal must be based on a thorough assessment of each item by a qualified specialist or heritage advisor;
- 2) The justification for disposal for each item should be clearly outlined in a brief report;
- 3) The Heritage Council is notified at least 14 days prior to disposal, in accordance with the requirements of S170A of the *Heritage Act*;
- 4) Prior to disposal, each item should be fully recorded, including multiple photographs;
- 5) The avenue for disposal should follow the following order:
 - a. Offer item to a collecting institution including:
 - i. Carriage Works
 - ii. Powerhouse Museum
 - iii. Office of Rail Heritage
 - iv. Thirlmere Railway Museum
 - v. Tram and Bus Museum
 - vi. Other railway historical societies

Disposal to an institution/group should always be the preferred option. Major items of machinery should only be disposed of to institutions.
 - b. Offer the item for private sale
 - c. Dispose of the item as scrap or waste
- 6) The final destination of the disposed items and the date of their disposal should be retained on file. The S170 Register should be updated at that time.

Conservation Recommendations

Given the scale of the collection, generic conservation recommendations have been prepared for different classes of items within the collection. Some specific conservation recommendations have also been prepared for each of the main heritage buildings, however more detailed specific conservation advice is required for these items long term.