

Figure 1 History Avenue Route



Figure 2 Eskbank House to Blast Furnace over Railway Bridge Option



Figure 3 End Marker Corner Inch Street and Tank Street

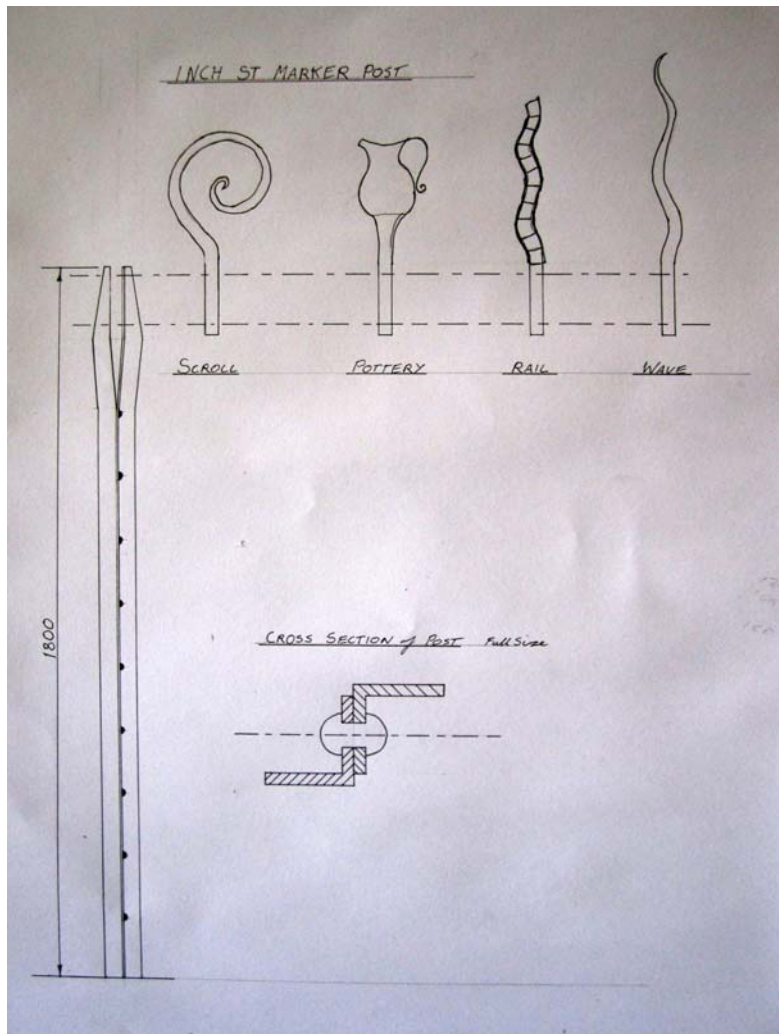


The stand is a working frame and not the final design. A similar sculptural piece will be located on the Eskbank House corner of Inch and Bennet Streets.

Figure 4 Marker/Guide Post Example



Figure 5 Other Examples of Marker/Guide Post Markers



There will be approximately 18 of these posts between Bridge Street and Blast Furnace Park, arranged to form a time line from 1851 (the gold rush) to 1929 (demolition of the blast furnace).

Figure 6 Engraved Plate

An engraved brass plate is riveted to the post and marks a date and describes an event in Lithgow's industrial history.



Figure 7 Blast Furnace Park Sculpture Park



Figure 8 Possible Historic Events to be represented on brass plates

1813	Blaxland, Lawson & Wentworth finished their journey near Lithgow
1824	First European Settlement in the Lithgow Valley / Portland Cement Patented
1837	Water Driven flour Mill established on Farmers creek / Victoria becomes Queen
1851	Gold Discovered near Bathurst/ The Great Exhibition opens in London
1865	First oil shale mined at Hartley Vale
1866	Zig Zag railway construction begins / Sister Mary MacKillop founds order
1868	First commercial coal mined in Lithgow
1870	Eskbank station opened
1873	Thomas Mort's meat works established
1875	Iron making begun on Thomas Browns property "Eskbank"
1876	Copper smelter established
1877	Lithgow station opened

1879	First pots produced by James Silcock at the Lithgow Pottery
1880	Ned Kelly hung \ First chilled meat to England
1887	Lithgow Workers club formed
1901	Federation / Queen Victoria dies/First steel pour in Australia.
1906	New Blast furnace built by William Sandford
1908	Hoskins Brothers take over the steelworks
1911	Lithgow Riot
1912	Small Arms factory commences production
1913	Joseph Cook PM
1918	WW1 ends
1921	Land Acquired by George Hoskins at Port Kembla
1928	Lithgow Greyhound Racing Club founded Hoskins Church completed.
1929	Demolition of Blast Furnace Begun /Start of the great depression