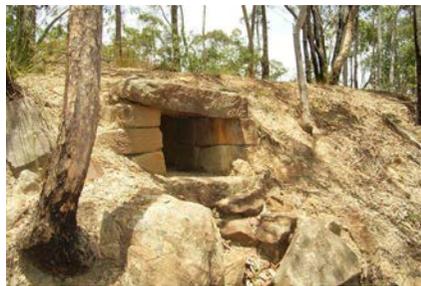


The Great North Road *The Convict Trail* Bucketty to Mt Manning

The Great North Road is a 240km convict built masterpiece constructed between 1826 and 1836 to provide an overland route from Sydney to Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. Much of the original convict built road remains in use today, although a lot of the original surface is well buried beneath bitumen.

Convict built remains, such as stone retaining walls, pick dressed cuttings, culverts, bridges and stone cut drains, can be seen when driving along the road, or when walking in Dharug and Yengo National Parks.



St Albans road Ramp; Bucketty 'Wall' (pipe in ex bridge); Box culvert, Bucketty; 1909 Roadside death marker

THE CONVICT TRAIL

The Convict Trail is the name for The Great North Road, the surrounding land, and historic buildings. The Convict Trail Project Inc. (CTP) is a community based organisation with objectives of the care, protection and promotion of the Great North Road.

To achieve its objectives the CTP works with many partners, including the NSW Heritage Office, councils, Dept. of Corrective Services, NPWS, RTA & local tourism associations. The Project brings together community groups, individual members, tourism groups, State Government agencies and local councils including both Hawkesbury, Gosford and Cessnock Councils. For more information, including “conservation partners” visit the CTP website.

This brochure is part of a series of area specific electronic brochures available from the Convict Trail website.

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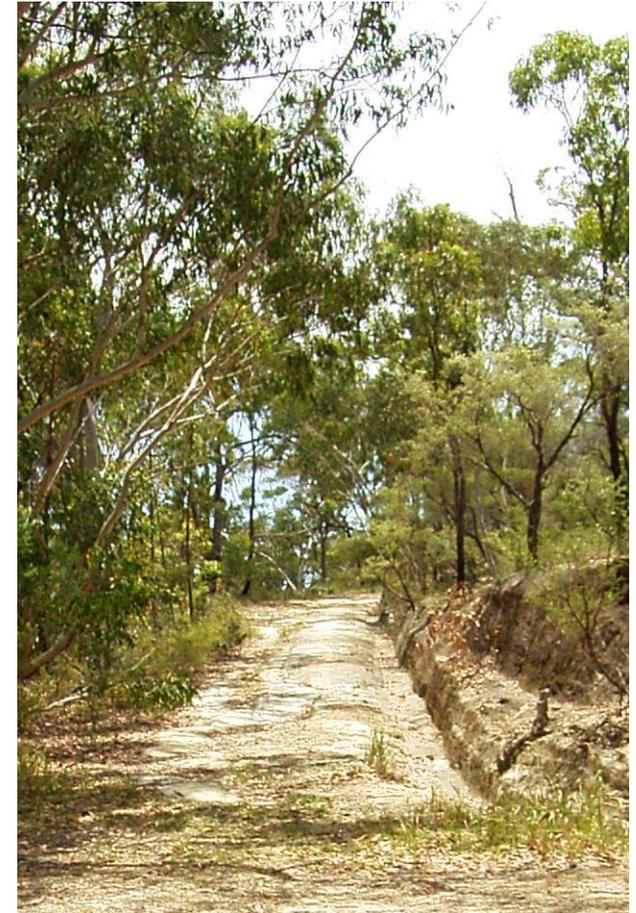
The sites are listed to allow you to appreciate how much evidence remains and what is supporting the road you are driving on.

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Remember: do not trespass on private property. Many of the convict relics noted in this guide are used for traffic. You should only view them from safe locations.

For extra information purchase an “Explore the Convict Trail” booklet or visit the Convict Trail Website www.convicttrail.org.

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Abandoned loop Bucketty, Walling St Albans Ramp, Pick dressed cuttings Mt Manning, Small quarry beside road