

Cultural heritage development



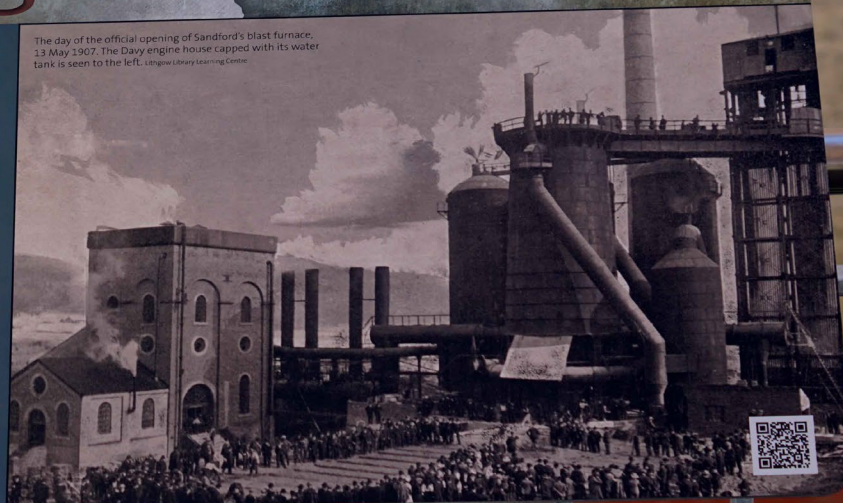
The massive Davy vertical single cylinder tandem blowing engine, October 1907.
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Assembled on site

The Davy engine house was built in October 1906 to house a new engine manufactured by Davy Bros of Sheffield in the UK. The 12 metre high blowing engine had a 4.5 metre diameter flywheel and was assembled on site in 1907. Sandford later purchased a Parsons blowing engine and the Davy engine became a backup.

The intact casings for the two flywheels bear a deposit of sludge from the operation of the engine. The interior is tiled and calcimined. The engine house was originally roofed with an iron water tank.

Davy engine house



The day of the official opening of Sandford's blast furnace, 13 May 1907. The Davy engine house capped with its water tank is seen to the left. © Glasgow Library Learning Centre



SE2 – WE ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND DIVERSITY

DELIVERY PLAN (2017-2022)	OPERATIONAL PLAN (2021-2022)			
ACTION	Action	Deliverable	Target	Responsible Department
SE2.1 Promote, develop and utilise the creative talents of the Lithgow LGA.	SE2.1.1 Participate in local and regional cultural networking groups.	Lithgow Museums Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts OutWest Blue Mountains Association of Cultural heritage Organisations Other networking groups as required. 	100% complete	Community & Culture
	SE2.1.2 Support local creatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the local creative and deliver development opportunities. Promote, update and improve the Lithgow Creative's website 	100% complete	
SE2.3 The cultural diversity and rich heritage of the Lithgow LGA is celebrated.	SE2.3.6 Provide support for cultural organisation in the development and promotion of cultural activities.	Local cultural heritage organisations and initiatives promoted, access to advice provided and development opportunities delivered.	100% complete	Community & Culture
	SE2.3.7 Implement works at Blast Furnace Park and nearby precinct in relation to safety and interpretive signage.	Structural re-inspection of the Blast Furnace Ruins undertaken.	100% complete	
	SE2.3.8 Install new heritage and interpretive signage across the Local Government Area.	Heritage and interpretive signage installed as required.	100% complete	

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SE2.3 The cultural diversity and rich heritage of the Lithgow LGA is celebrated.	SE2.3.9 Provide heritage advice to residents on development matters	Provide heritage advice to residents on development matters	5 per month	Development
	SE2.3.10 Develop and implement a local heritage grants program.	Program implemented.	100% complete	Strategic Land Use Planning

CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2021-2022

Project	Project Costs \$	Funded from Grants \$
Local Heritage Grant Program Local grant funding administered by Council to be available for landowners of locally listed heritage items or places on a \$ for \$ grant up to \$2000.00 per project for urgent repair and maintenance work. Note: this program is subject to grant funding.	10,000	(10,000)