

(Former) Station Masters Residence, Riverstone



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**Built around 1900. Located Riverstone Parade,
Riverstone.**

**Characteristic of NSW Government architect
designed railway buildings at the turn of the
century. Forms a precinct with the Railway
Station and associated railway cottages. A single
storey late Victorian cottage with shallow pitched
hipped galvanised iron roof and small front
verandah separately roofed on timber columns.
The house has hipped section which projects out
towards the street frontage with a fixed awning
over the window.**

**The railway line from Blacktown to Richmond
opened in 1864. The first station was a timber
platform with a brick building which housed the
waiting room, ticket office and residence for the
stationmaster. In 1879 a siding known as
Richards Siding was built to service the abattoirs.**

In 1886 a new station office was constructed, and the platform was enlarged and bricked. The line was electrified in 1975.

1877 Riverstone Post Office established at Riverstone Railway Station.

1883 Riverstone Public School opened, William Langton was the first teacher. Main railway station building constructed at Riverstone.

1886 Telegraph Office opened at the Riverstone Railway Station.

1914 Telephone exchange installed at the Riverstone Railway station.

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