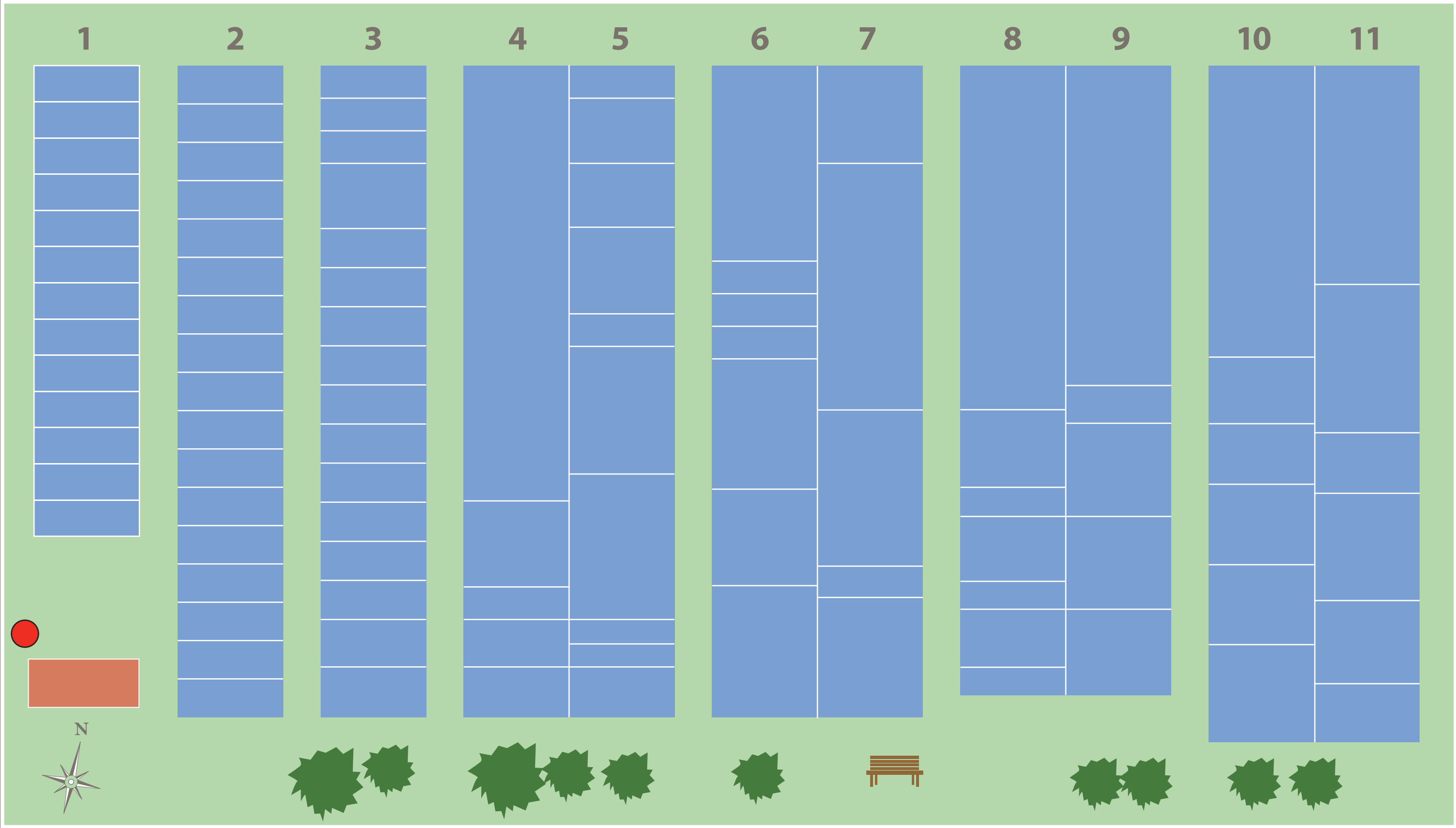


Old Pioneer Cemetery

1A Lymn Avenue, Athelstone



Key

Plots

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Row Numbers

Columbarium Wall

Entry Point

Bench

History of Old Pioneer Cemetery

The Gorge Primitive Methodist Church (later, The Athelstone East Methodist Church) opened for worship as the “Little Glory” Church in 1861, on land facing Gorge Road, near the corner of Lymn Avenue.

The nearby Wesleyan Methodist Church (later the Athelstone West Methodist Church) was built a few years earlier in 1855 and was demolished in 1969 to make way for the Athelstone Shopping Centre. Shortly before the Athelstone West Methodist Church was demolished, the two Methodist congregations combined. Services continued at the Athelstone East Methodist Church until the new Athelstone Methodist Church (now Athelstone Uniting Church) on Fox Avenue was opened on 24 October 1971. The last service at the Athelstone East Methodist Church was held on Sunday 11 March 1973. However, the Church proved to be structurally unsound and was demolished in 1977. The cemetery was re-named the Old Pioneer Cemetery in honour of the many early pioneers from the Athelstone area buried on this site.

Campbelltown City Council took over management of the cemetery in 1976.

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