**Beecroft Gas Supply**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 20 September 1902, page 4**

Beecroft.

Gas.

A largely-signed petition is about to be presented to the Gas Company asking them to extend the mains to Beecroft. Most of the now residences are supplied with provision for gas fittings in anticipation of gas coming along at some future times.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 17 January 1903, page 10**

Beecroft Progress Association.

Annual Meeting. A Good Year's Record.

The President said he had information to the effect that the Gas Company would undoubtedly extend its mains to Beecroft. (Hear, hear.)

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883 - 1930), Thursday 12 February 1903, page 9**

GAS FOR BEECEOFT.

The Australian Gas Company have promised to extend their mains from Pennant-hills to Beecroft. The work, is to be put in hand straight away. Most Beecroft residents are looking forward to the innovation with a good deal of satisfaction.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 4 April 1903, page 10**

Beecroft

Gas. — The gas mains have now been laid right through Beecroft, and it will not be long now before householders will be enabled to enjoy the advantages of gas.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 11 April 1903, page 8**

Beecroft

Gas. - The gas mains have now been laid through Beecroft; and, for the first time in its existence, Beecroft, or, at least, a portion of it, was illuminated by gas on Tuesday night. Beecroft being much lower than Pennant Hills, whence the mains were extended, and the tendency of gas being to rise not to fall, the pressure, as was anticipated, has been found to be very weak, so weak, in fact, that it will be necessary, before householders can be supplied with gas, to provide a Gasometer. This will probably, be created in the vicinity of Cheltenham.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 25 April 1903, page 10**

Beecroft.

Gas. — The gas pressure at Beecroft has been tested, and, now that the laying of the mains has been completed, has been found to be quite satisfactory. Many of the residents are availing themselves of the service.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 16 January 1904, page 10**

Beecroft.

Street Lighting. — For a long time, the absence of street lights in Beecroft has been felt to be a serious disadvantage, particularly during wet weather when the thoroughfares are muddy and when innumerable little water pools are formed deep enough to cover one’s boots. With the advent of gas to the village, the possibility of having the streets lit suggested itself to the minds of the more progressive of the inhabitants, and the Progress Association have taken the matter in hand with— as far — encouraging results. The Gas Company have been approached on the subject and have intimated their willingness to erect gas lamps with motors attached, and to attend to them for a very moderate charge per annum. By this arrangement the Beecroft people would pay for the gas actually consumed and the entire cost would be something like £4 per lamp per annum. The money would of course have to be raised by subscription and it is thought that arrangements might at least be made in this way to have a light at the station, another at the site of the School of Arts, a third at Mr. Birkenhead's corner, and a fourth at Murray Farm-road.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 4 June 1904, page 10**

Beecroft.

THE GAS. - An excellent pressure of gas Is now obtainable In Beecroft, and the change from the inadequate supply recently obtainable Is very marked and duly appreciated by householders.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 11 June 1904, page 10**

Beecroft.

GAS. - The gas supply at Beecroft has considerably Improved now that it Is supplied from the Ryde mains. Some time ago the pressure was so weak that householders could only got a glimmer.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 16 July 1904, page 10**

Beecroft.

A communication was read from the Railway Commissioners in reply to …. by the Association, in which it was stated that the Commissioners could not see their way to light the Beecroft station with gas at present.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 19 August 1905, page 10**

Beecroft.

It was decided also to write to the Gas Company, complaining or the inadequate pressure in the gas mains, and the consequent bad lighting.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 16 September 1905, page 11**

Beecroft.

A very satisfactory latter was read from the Gas Company, stating it was their intention shortly to introduce larger sized mains which would effectively do away with the trouble to householders from insufficient pressure.

**The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 31 Jan 1914**

Beecroft.

**Gas Mains**. – A large number of men are employed at Beecroft laying a large gas main, which is for the purpose of improving the supply of gas for the northern suburbs.