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Abbreviations & URLs

BMCC House numbers

<https://emapping.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/connect/analyst/mobile/#/main?mapcfg=Locality>

CoT = Certificate of Title (online via HLRV <https://hlrv.nswlrs.com.au/>)

NSWBDM = New South Wales Births, Deaths and Marriages (online

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