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**From:** Nathan Greenwood  
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Hi Gary, I visited the Dorket Head Factory today and was given a tour around the premises.

The building is pretty much separated into two areas, the old and new buildings.

The old building is pretty much just used for storage, see image IMG\_20180104\_143140

The newer building is where all the machinery and equipment is that is used to produce the bricks and is currently all out of use. No machines were running etc during my visit.

Most machines were visibly out of use, having chains, panels and parts removed for repair/upgrading.

Out of the whole building, the only part still in use is the clay oven. This has to be kept running (even while work is carried out on it) as if it is turned off and cools, the materials inside will cool and crack. The clay over usually has a huge pallet of bricks churned out every 20 minutes, this has been slowed down to

as much as possible to keep the machine working and is now taking around 6 hours to do this each time. This is only being done to keep the machine working and is not actually in use.

All tracks etc throughout the building that would usually have large amounts moving down them at all time were not in use on my visit.

Outside the units were also some large excavating machines that would usually be in use, that were not being used at the moment as no materials are being brought in from the quarry at the moment. Materials are usually constantly brought into the factory via conveyor belts that run under the roads from the quarry and brought directly into the machines inside.

Please see attached a large amount of photos which show stationary/unusable machinery, tracks not currently in use , the clay preparation room also not currently in use and also various other machines inside.

Thanks,

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