



# NSW State Heritage Inventory form

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PROPOSED HERITAGE ITEM 18

ITEM DETAILS							
Name of Item	Residence						
Other Name/s Former Name/s	Former School / Church (Church of England) Hartleys Grocers						
Item type (if known)	Built						
Item group (if known)							
Item category (if known)							
Area, Group, or Collection Name							
Street number	445						
Street name	Seven Hills Road (AKA 1 Abbott Road)						
Suburb/town	Seven Hills					Postcode	2147
Local Government Area/s	Blacktown (Property No BCC 174469)						
Property description	Pt Lot A DP 157853						
Location - Lat/long	Latitude				Longitude		
Location - AMG (if no street address)	Zone		Easting			Northing	
Owner							
Current use	Residence						
Former Use	Church School, Grocery shop						
Statement of significance	<p>Criterion a) – The item is important in the course of the community history of Seven Hills as the site and possibly remaining building from the first school in the area (forerunner to Seven Hill North Public School).</p> <p>Criterion c) – The item is a rare remaining example of Victorian Architecture (altered in 1920) from the early settlement of Seven Hills. It is also located in a prominent location. The 1920 parapet and verandah additions are examples of the style of design of the period, and reflect the change in use of the building to a grocers shop.</p> <p>Criterion d) – The site has a special association the community of Seven Hills Anglican Church and Seven Hills North Public School.</p> <p>Criterion e) – The site and buildings on close inspection may have the potential to yield further information about the former use of the site as a School.</p>						
Level of Significance	State <input type="checkbox"/>				Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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DESCRIPTION			
Designer			
Builder/ maker			
Physical Description	<p>(Note site was not entered and property was not inspected internally.)</p> <p>The building is situated adjacent to a reserve on the corner of Abbott Road and Seven Hills Road. The current alignments of Seven Hills Road, Abbott Road, and Windsor Road follow generally the outline of the original grant to Mich. Nowland.</p> <p>The building is a single story brick rectangular brick building with a steeply pitch roof. The roof has a gable to the front which is finished with a stuccoed rendered parapet (the parapet is possibly a 1920 addition). The rear (east) end is hipped.</p> <p>The body of the rectangular building features red face brickwork which is painted. Narrow tall windows with triple brick arches are apparent on the north elevation. This pattern including the triple brick arches supports a Victorian style construction of the body of the building, as does the rectangular form and steeply pitched roof.</p> <p>The frontage parapet and hipped verandah are likely to be a circa 1920's addition to provide for the later shop usage.</p> <p>There is an enclosed brick verandah to the south that is likely to date from the late 19<sup>th</sup> early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The brick arched window is of a later styling than those on the north.</p> <p>An early lean-to verandah with a chimney has been extended to the east with a fibro circa 1950's addition.</p> <p>Roofing is modern metal terracotta tiles. This may have been placed over the top of an earlier roofing</p>		
Physical condition and Archaeological potential	Intact core with additions		
Construction years	Start year	1863-1920	Circa <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Modifications and dates	Circa early 20 <sup>th</sup> – Southern verandah enclosure Circa 1920 front parapet and verandah Circa 1950 rear skillion extension		

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HISTORY	
Historical notes	<p>The site on which the building stands housed the Church of England School for Seven Hills appearing on Parish Maps from the 1868 period. The Church of England School existed in Seven Hills from 1820, with records associating it with 445 Seven Hills Road dating from 1863.</p> <p>The Circa 1868 parish map indicates 2 buildings on the site, one square and another to the north of a rectangular shape. The school in 1863 consisted of a large school room, and a teacher's residence. Both were in a dilapidated state by 1863, and a new building 40' x 20' was built to house the school and church, to the north of the older school building. This size (12m x 6m) roughly reflects the size of the current body of the building on site.</p> <p>The school was used up until 1885 when a new government school was opened adjacent to the new Church of England site of St Andrews, near Old Windsor Road. The Church of England School continued to operate after 1883 on the new St Andrews site.</p> <p>This school was replaced in 1885 by the Seven Hills North Public School, the reserve for which appears on the 1894 parish maps.</p> <p>Oral history (Claire Pfoeffler – life resident of Seven Hill c1915 – present) indicates that the school buildings at 445 Seven Hills Road became a grocers shop in the 1920's known as "Hartleys" and was run by the Hartleys who lived on Meurants Lane.</p> <p>The building is now a private residence.</p>

THEMES	
National historical theme	
State historical theme	

HERITAGE LISTINGS	
Heritage listing/s	

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INFORMATION SOURCES				
Include conservation and/or management plans and other heritage studies.				
Type	Author/Client	Title	Year	Repository
Oral	Blacktown Historical Society / MGann		2004	
Book	Blacktown City Council	Seven Hills North Public School 1883 – 1983 Centenary Booklet	1983	Blacktown City Library – local Studies Collection
Internet	NSW Department of Lands Parish Maps	Parish Maps – Parish of Prospect.	Pre 1860 1868, 1894	Department of Lands NSW
Oral	Claire Pfoffer			

RECOMMENDATIONS	
Recommendations	Investigate further / research / Internal review List as a local item as a rare remaining element of Early Seven Hills.

SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION			
Name of study or report	Internal Review of Heritage Items 2008-2009 Blacktown City Council	Year of study or report	2009
Item number in study or report			
Author of study or report	Margaret Fallon		
Inspected by	Margaret Fallon		
NSW Heritage Manual guidelines used?		Yes X <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
This form completed by	Margaret Fallon	Date	

### IMAGES - 1 per page

Please supply images of each elevation, the interior and the setting.

Image caption	Seven Hills Road Frontage				
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