

Item Details

Name
Doonside Railway Station - Platforms and Station Building
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #I22

Address
Doonside Crescent DOONSIDE NSW 2767

Local Govt Area
Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Transport - Rail	Railway Platform/ Station

All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Doonside Crescent	DOONSIDE/NSW/2767	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The Doonside Railway Station group is an intact remaining station building and platform that was part of the war time/post war Art Deco building upgrades along the Blacktown line from Wentworthville to Mt Druitt in the early 1950’s and is part of a series of similar small platform buildings for suburban railway stations, of which the same pattern remains at Wentworthville, Pendle Hill and Toongabbie (a similar building at Mt Druitt Station has recently been demolished for a new station building complex).

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

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Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The Doonside Railway Station Building is a representative example of early post war/Art Deco style suburban platform buildings that had a specific design that was represented along the Western line.

Integrity/Intactness

High

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0		
Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

Doonside Railway Station is a simple brick building with a decorative parapet with a brick centre feature decoration and stepping.

The form is a typical Art Deco form of a simple rectangle with squared or rounded ends. Use of timber doors and windows and the typical plan layout of earlier stations suggest that this series of buildings was very early post war as they don't express the confidence of the new as strongly as the Blacktown Signal Building, Rooty Hill Railway Station, or Seven Hills Railway Station. These stations may reflect the rapid urban growth of Western Sydney due to migrant influx and soldier settlement in the post war period.

Physical Condition Updated 10/22/2015

Good

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Railway Station

Former Use

Railway Station

Listings

Records Retrieved: 1					
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015	I22	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	

Procedures/Exemptions

Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The railway line was first extended to Blacktown in 1860. It was extended to Rooty Hill in 1861 and Richmond in 1864. The main western line was extended to Penrith in 1867 and into mountains to Wentworth Falls in 1868.

A platform was opened very early as siding to the Crawford Farm known as Crawford’s Siding. This was located in the vicinity of the end of Rosenthal Street (notionally as it would hit the railway)

The first platform at Doonside was opened in 1880. It was known as both Wolkara and Doonside until 1921. It was renamed Doonside in 1921, when the area began to be subdivided for small farms.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Transport and Urbanisation
3. Economy	Transport	Transport and its impact on urbanism
2. Peopling	Migration	Serving the Metropolis

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 0

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
No Results Found					

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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