

Item Details

Name
Ellalong
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #
Address
6 Lindsay Place DOONSIDE NSW 2767
Local Govt Area
Blacktown
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Residential buildings (private)	Homestead building

All Addresses

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

Significance

Statement Of Significance

Located on part of the Hill End Estate granted to Robert Crawford in 1823, the house is one of the few remaining Crawford houses in Doonside. It is an excellent example of a country homestead with long historical associations.

The house is a rare example of a federation brick house with highly intact exteriors and interiors.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

Ellalong is a substantial and highly significant federation brick dwelling which represents the pastoral use of the area prior to suburban development. The homestead is likely to be one of the main family homes on the Crawford Estate.

Criteria b)

Historical Association Significance

The house may have significance as a home associated with the Crawford family. Further research is required.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The homestead is of high aesthetic importance as an intact federation brick establishment with remaining interiors exteriors and outbuildings. Significant Plantings around the home also mark the significance of the house within the streetscape.

Criteria e)

Research Potential

The homestead can provide the basis for further research into the development of the Doonside area and also may contain within its grounds former garden layouts, and archaeological remains of wells and outbuildings.

Criteria f)

Rarity

Ellalong is a rare example of a federation brick homestead in Blacktown.

Integrity/Intactness

High

Owners

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

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

Ellalong is a highly intact example of a federation brick homestead, including large rooms, a central hall and deep wrap around verandahs. The original stables buildings also remain to the rear and are also a federation brick building.

The building has a U shaped steeply pitched roof with an internalised box gutter, and verandahs to three sides (possibly 4 although one has been closed in to the rear).

The building includes shutters to the windows and French doors to the verandahs. A loft and weather board enclosure has been added to the rear and some additions have also been made to the stables.

The interiors remain from the federation period.

The grounds contain plantings and trees relating to the federation era and are also likely to contain a well.

Physical Condition Updated 01/16/2013

Good

Modifications And Dates

Rear loft and weatherboard enclosure c 1980's. Enclosure of internalised box gutter.

Further Comments

Current Use

Residence

Former Use

Listings

Listings

Records Retrieved: 3					
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM	72	2262
Local Environmental Plan	Ellalong	21	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	
Heritage study					

Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0					
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The property is located within the original Land Grant of Robert Crawford, and dates from a period that the property remained as a major farm within the Crawford Estate. Given the size of the house and grandeur it may have been related to one of Robert Crawford’s children. The House faced to the west indicating it faced into the Crawford Estate, and is most likely to relate to that.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Settlement in the 19th Century
4. Settlement	Land tenure	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Further research is required to establish connection with Crawford’s.

Management

Records Retrieved: 0		
Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 3

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon
Blacktown Heritage Study			1995		(not stated)
Blacktown Heritage Study			1988		Jonathan Falk Planning Consultants in association with Rodney Jensen and Assoc.s

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
No Results Found				

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