

Item Details

Name
Hill End
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #
Address
Hill End Road DOONSIDE NSW 2767
Local Govt Area
Blacktown
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

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

All Addresses

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

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The house represents interwar development in Doonside and is a typical example of the detail of a weatherboard Californian bungalow style that is rare in Doonside. The house known as "Hill End" may be associated with the Crawford family who were the original land holders of the area (not the original Hill End House).

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

82-84 Hill End Road is of historic significance to the Doonside area as a remaining example of early 20th century development along the main thoroughfare through Doonside. The name "Hill End" has significance in association with the main road through Doonside.

Criteria b)

Historical Association Significance

The house is likely to be a remaining house of the Crawford Family whose ownership of the area and involvement in its settlement lead to the development of Doonside as a village in the mid-19th Century.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The cottage is a highly intact representative example of the Californian Bungalow Style typified by the deep verandahs and use of timber detailing internally.

Criteria f)

Rarity

The cottage is a rare example of Edwardian development in the Blacktown Local Government area.

Highly intact

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Physical Description	Updated
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Decor represents early 20th century Décor.

Good

The frontage gable may be a later addition (interwar).

Additional research required to establish a link with the Crawford family and the earlier Hill End House at 50 Earle Street.

Residence

Listings

Listings

				Records Retrieved: 2	
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM	72	2262
Local Environmental Plan	Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015	l20	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	

Procedures/Exemptions

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

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The Hill End Estate was the original Land Grant in the area owned by Robert Crawford a Scottish immigrant who had been granted the land in 1823. The Crawford’s settled on their land and remained the main citizens of the area until the mid-20th century. The estate was named Doonside after the River Doon in the Scottish homeland of the Crawford’s. The main homestead was named Hill End and was located on the western side of Doonside Road on the southern side of the railway line.

The Crawford family developed a number of houses within their estate over the years and Hill End Road developed as a street north from the Railway Station in the early 20th Century. Houses along Hill End Road were owned by the Crawford Family including a house in West Earle Street (Demolished 2014) that may have been the "Hill End" referenced in a 1923 image (nla a7792004) as Robert Crawford’s House. This house had a similar form to the current "Hill End" at 82-84 Hill End Road, but was older - possibly dating from the late 19th Century, and included a simple pyramidal roof with surrounding vernadachs incorporated in the roof line. All openings were French doors with shutters.

82-84 Hill End Road is likely to have been built in the Edwardian - early 20th century period by one of the Crawford Family. It exhibits the same styling of the older Hill End House with the simple hipped roof extending out over the verandahs. However the house is much smaller than the 1923 image. The similarity of the house styling and the name "Hill End" are likely to indicate that the house is one of the Crawford Family homes.

The Crawford family has been recognised in Doonside through the naming of the suburb, Hill End Road, and the original Crawford’s siding that predated Doonside Railway Station. The Crawford Public School also honours the family who were still present in the district and at the opening of the modern School in the 1960's. The school sporting houses are named after the Crawford family.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Unknown
4. Settlement	Land tenure	Unknown
2. Peopling	Migration	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Street Address not to be published

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 1

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 2

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Photograph			National Library of Australia	
Map	Land and Property Information		Parish Maps	

Data Source

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Local Government	Blacktown City Council	1140018

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