

Item Details

Name

House

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #

Address

11 Harold Street BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown

Item Type

Built

Group/Collection

Residential buildings (private)

Category

House

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
11	Harold Street	BLACKTOWN/NSW/2148	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

11 Harold Street has local historical significance as a remaining Edwardian house from the original Blacktown Estate Subdivision, which was the first transitional subdivision reflecting Blacktown’s change from a semi-rural grouping of farmlets into an urban centre, around the turn of the 20th Century. The building also has historical significance as a private hospital in the mid-20th Century.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

11 Harold Street has historic significance to Blacktown as an early private hospital within the Blacktown Estate area, and as a remaining edwardian home from the original subdivision of the Blacktown Esate in the early 1900's.

Criteria d)

Social/Cultural Significance

11 Harold Street has social significance as a private hospital operating throughout the mid twentieth century and as the place of birth of a number of Blacktown residents.

Criteria g)

Representative

11 Harold Street is a representative example of Edwardian housing and also a House /Maternity Hospital typical of the early twentieth century and in particular of the Blacktown Estate Subdivision.

Integrity/Intactness

Exterior intact, Interior contains original finishes

Owners

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

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

A substantial single storey weatherboard house with a twin gabled galvanised iron roof and bull-nose verandah supported by timber posts.

The substantial size for the house indicates its early use as a midwife/maternity accommodation.

Physical Condition Updated 06/17/2015

The house retains its original frontage form and external windows and doors. Internal timber linings and fireplaces remain as does the original room divisions and flooring under new flooring. The building has recently been reclad with modern weatherboards.

The house is in good condition.

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Former Use

Listings

Listings

			Records Retrieved: 2		
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	Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015	l12	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 house is located within the Blacktown Estate.

The land was originally part of the land grant of 30 Acres to John Wilks. This was one of a series of smaller 30 Acre grants along the Richmond Road/ Blacktown Road between the town centres of Blacktown and Prospect, with the large Lethbridge Grant to the west, and the George Allen (Sunnyholt) Grant to the north.

The release of the Blacktown estate by C.J. Turner in the early 1900's sparked the development of the area into smaller urban housing lots.

11 Harold Street was a small private maternity hospital in the area, and was still operating as such in the 1950's and 60's.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
9. Phases of Life	Birth and Death	Unknown
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Subdivision and urban growth
3. Economy	Health	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Further research is required in regard to the use of the buidling as a private hospital.

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: 1

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Oral History	Lillian Knight		Siblings Born at the Private hospital	

Data Source

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