

Item Details

Name
House & Slab Cottage
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #

Address
180 Garfield Road West RIVERSTONE NSW 2765

Local Govt Area
Blacktown
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Complex / Group	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
180	Garfield Road West	RIVERSTONE/NSW/2765	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The Homestead complex at 180 Garfield Road West is of high local significance to Riverstone as a rare remaining brick homestead and outbuildings remaining within their setting from Garfield Road West. The group indicates the early to mid-Victorian farming development of the Riverstone area, and is associated with the Shields family who have farmed in the district for over 110 years.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The Homestead complex at 180 Garfield Road West is of high local significance to Riverstone as a rare remaining brick homestead and outbuildings remaining within their setting from Garfield Road West. The group indicates the early to mid-Victorian farming development of the Riverstone area.

Criteria b)

Historical Association Significance

The homestead is associated with a long standing community member and family the Shields family who had various roles in farming and working in the area. The bend in Garfield road was colloquially known as Shields Corner. The Shields family has lived on the property since 1903.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The Brick homestead is of aesthetic significance as a highly intact remaining example of Mid-Victorian building techniques and detail. The homestead complex is of significance as a visual arrangement indicating a farm layout and use from the late 19th century.

Criteria e)

Research Potential

The farm complex has the potential to reveal the location and information on early buildings that may predate the main farm house and also early outbuilding associated with the farm.

Integrity/Intactness

High

Owners

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

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

An attractive and intact rural Victorian farm homestead building, a cottage with decorative cast iron brackets to timber verandah posts, Flemish bond brickwork, and corrugated iron roof and bull-nose verandah. A slab cottage (c.1867) still remains at the rear of the house.

Physical Condition Updated 12/16/2015

Good

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Residence

Former Use

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	l83	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 property at the bend of Garfield Road West was original part of the large portion of land owned by Samuel Marsden after whom Marsden Park was named. This early colonial grant was part of the large tumbledown farm managed by Marsden’s son, which extended beyond the boundaries of the Blacktown LGA to the north.

The cottage on the site appears on 1884 subdivision maps for Marden Park to the south of Garfield Road. The area which sits outside the subdivision is noted on the plans as orchards, vineyards and orangeries.

The property was purchased by the Shields family (Stephen and Eslie Shields) in 1903 and was part of a large land holding that included Echovale fronting Richmond Road. This further establishes the site as part of the original Marsden property which similarly contained the small pocket fronting Garfield Road, and then continued around the back of smaller farms to connect to Richmond Road.

The house remains in the ownership of the Shields family, and the corner is colloquially known as Shields corner. (Stephen Shields).

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

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
Written	URBIS	2015	Non indigenous Heritage Assessment Marsden Park North	

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