

## Item Details

**Name**  
Mount Druitt Hall  
**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #

**Address**  
85 - 87 Mount Druitt Road MOUNT DRUITT NSW 2770

**Local Govt Area**  
Blacktown  
**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown

<b>Item Type</b>	<b>Group/Collection</b>	<b>Category</b>
Built	Community Facilities	Hall Public

## All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
85 - 87	Mount Druitt Road	MOUNT DRUITT/NSW/2770	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

**Statement Of Significance**

Mount Druitt Hall, which is a significant architecturally ornate building, was built by the Advancement Club for community use and is one of only a few remaining Interwar public buildings in Blacktown.

**Criteria a)**

**Historical Significance**

Mount Druitt Hall has historical significance as a significant public building constructed as an ornate interwar classical building to reflect the growing Mt Druitt Township..

**Criteria c)**

**Aesthetic/Technical Significance**

The building demonstrates a typical hall theatre design with functional hall spaces behind an ornate grand frontage. The neoclassical elements reflect its use as a picture theatre with the façade elements creating a sense of theatre.

**Criteria d)**

**Social/Cultural Significance**

The hall has social significance as a place of community gathering particularly for the Mount Druitt resettled aboriginal community in the 1960's and 70's

**Integrity/Intactness**

Intact

## Owners

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

## Description

Designer                      Builder/Maker

**Physical Description** **Updated**

An ornate single storey structure, with neo-classical motifs. Decorative features include Corinthian pilasters, a balustrade parapet and pediment over the windows and ceremonial doors to the street frontage.

**Physical Condition** **Updated** 11/19/2015

Fair

### Modifications And Dates

### Further Comments

**Current Use**

Community Hall

**Former Use**

Community hall, Picture theatre

## 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	I45	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

Mount Druitt Hall was built in 1925 and has served as a community hall since that time.

The Hall was used as a picture theatre in the 1940's and 50's and was a key meeting place for aboriginal communities resettled in Blacktown in the 1960's and 70's.

### Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
8. Culture	Leisure	Unknown
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	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	Harvey, Brett	1977	The History of Blacktown and District	

Data Source

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