

Item Details

Name

School Master's Residence (former)

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #

Address

Great Western Highway MOUNT DRUITT NSW 2770

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown

Item Type

Built

Group/Collection

Education

Category

Staff housing

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Great Western Highway	MOUNT DRUITT/NSW/2770	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The Colyton School house is of historic significance as an early example of a school master residence remaining with the school, and as an early expression of the arrival of Public Schooling in NSW.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The School House at Colyton is of historic significance to Blacktown as one of the early School houses in the district of Mt Druitt. The School house relates to a period early in the establishment of public schooling in NSW and has significance as a remaining typical school masters cottage from that era.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The School Masters cottage is a typical mid Victorian School Masters house of a typology constructed by the Department of Education in establishing Public schools throughout NSW from 1879 onwards.

The school at Colyton was the second school in the area, with the first school closer to Ropes Creek being commenced in 1863.

Criteria f)

Rarity

School houses remaining in association with their early schools are rare throughout NSW, and there are few remaining in Blacktown.

Integrity/Intactness

High - exterior, garden and potentially interior.

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer **Builder/Maker**

Physical Description

Updated

A single storey, late Victorian masonry house with front verandah.

The yard contains some plantings and trees likely to relate to the original Victorian construction of the house.

Interiors are likely to be intact.

Physical Condition

Updated 11/19/2015

Good

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

School Use

Former Use

School Masters Residence

Listings

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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	148	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 school house appears to have been built in the late Victorian era and is a typical school cottage of the period.

The School was moved to the current site in 1881 and appears on the 1881 subdivision maps for the area. The School masters house is likely to date from the same period.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
6. Educating	Education	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: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
No Results Found				

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