

## Item Details

**Name**  
Grantham Poultry Research Station (former) comprising Melrose House and Drumtochty and their surrounds

**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #I115

**Address**  
71 Seven Hills Road South SEVEN HILLS NSW 2147

**Local Govt Area**  
Blacktown

**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown

<b>Item Type</b>	<b>Group/Collection</b>	<b>Category</b>
Built	Scientific Facilities	Scientific building

## All Addresses

**Addresses**Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
71	Seven Hills Road South	SEVEN HILLS/NSW/2147	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Owners

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

## Description

<b>Designer</b>	<b>Builder/Maker</b>
Government Architect's Office & Green & Knight Architects	

Physical Description

1000m2 building with vertical panels of dark brick face, seperated by lightweight panels containing fenestration, with a Parapeted form with monopitch roof. The simple rectangular office building with small central wing on the upper floor, contains toilets and kitchen facilities, along with an air conditioning. The upper floor is open plan, while the lower floor is a series of small office spaces in one half and labs in the other. The building is excavated into the slope and is accessed by a broad staircase off the entry drive. The only stair connecting the two levels is located internally at one end of the building, and not via the entry foyer. It is set in a landscaped grassed area with bitumen paved carparking areas to the south and east (Paul davies: 2005).

Updated

Physical Condition

Fair - water leaks, structural issues and in need of upgrade of fitout (Paul Davies: 205)

Updated 04/18/2008

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Former Use

Listings

Listings

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Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015	l115	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM		

Procedures/Exemptions

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

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

Plans for a new office building at Grantham were prepared during 1968-69. This was admit some discussion as to whether the site should continue in the face of rapid urban expansion. Construction was completed in 1971, this allowed from the Agriculture and Lands Departments to move from Parramatta to Seven Hills. At the new site they had an up to date office, training, library and laboratory facilities. One of a series of institutional buildings, it was designed by a leading and influential group of government architects known as the Design Room, that included Andrew Andersons, Ian Thompson, (future government architects), Lionel Glendenning, Ross Bonthorne, Colin Still and Ted Mack under the direction of Government Architect EH farmer. Having committed to the site, the random layer Sample Test was transferred to the site from Hawkesbury Agricultural College in 1975 to an additional purpose build building on the site. (Davies:2005)

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
3. Economy	Science	Unknown

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 0

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
No Results Found					

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 1

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Paul Davies P/L	2005	Grantham Poultry Research Station Conservation Management Plan	

Data Source

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