

Item Details

Name
Rooty Hill Railway Station
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #I106

Address
Railway Land ROOTY HILL NSW 2766

Local Govt Area
Blacktown
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Transport - Rail	Railway Platform/ Station

All Addresses

Addresses								
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Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Railway Land	ROOTY HILL/NSW/2766	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The Rooty Hill railway station is a remaining representative example of a series of post war/war time Art Deco building upgrades along the Blacktown line from Toongabbie to Mt Druitt in the early post war period.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The Rooty Hill railway station is a remaining representative example of a series of post war/war time Art Deco building upgrades along the Blacktown line from Toongabbie to Mt Druitt in the early post war period.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The Rooty Hill railway station is an exemplary Art Deco brick building featuring typical elements of public architecture from the period including curved walls, feature brickwork and banding, and glass block.

Criteria e)

Research Potential

Given the original station building was a stone building and the platforms were also stone, it is possible that in ground remains of early buildings and station layouts remain.

Integrity/Intactness

High

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Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Designer	Builder/Maker
<p>1. Design</p> <p>2. Material Selection</p> <p>3. Prototyping</p> <p>4. Manufacturing</p> <p>5. Assembly</p> <p>6. Testing</p> <p>7. Deployment</p>	<p>1. Design</p> <p>2. Material Selection</p> <p>3. Prototyping</p> <p>4. Manufacturing</p> <p>5. Assembly</p> <p>6. Testing</p> <p>7. Deployment</p>

Physical Description	Updated
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Rooty Hill Railway Station is a brick square massed building including a 2 storey section with prominent vertical tower square and a long horizontal platform building.
The building features curved brick walls and glass blocks.
(Note: building not inspected internally.)

Physical Condition **Updated** 12/17/2015

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Railway Station

Former Use

Railway Station

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	I106	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	

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Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
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History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The Railway Line was fist extended to Blacktown in 1860. It was extended to Rooty Hill in 1861 and Richmond in 1864. The Main Western Line was extended to Penrith in 1867 and into the Blue Mountains to Wentworth Falls in 1868.

A platform was first built at Rooty Hill in 1862. Given the location of the Government Farms in this area, this railway stop would have been important in the transport of livestock and farm produce in early Sydney. There are no buildings remaining from this period at Rooty Hill Station, however, there may be sub surface remains.

The original Station buildings were similar to Blacktown including a stone Station building, and a weatherboard shed nearby. The platforms appear to also have been stone. (Ref 1880’s photo.)

A series of Art Deco upgrades of the Stations from Toongabbie to Mt Druitt occurred in the 1940 – 1950 period. All of these barring Mt Druitt Station remain in tact.

The Station buildings at Rooty Hill reflect its status as a more important stop with the larger 2 storey signals and administration building, similar to Seven Hills.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Unknown
3. Economy	Transport	Transport and its impact on urbanism

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

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Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
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Report/Study

Heritage Studies

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Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon

Reference & Internet Links

References

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Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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