

Item Details

Name
Seven Hills North Public School

SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #

Address
301 Seven Hills Road SEVEN HILLS NSW 2147

Local Govt Area
Blacktown
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Education	School - State (public)

All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
301	Seven Hills Road	SEVEN HILLS/NSW/2147	Blacktown	Unknown	Prospect	Cumberland	Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance <p>The Seven Hills North Public School has historical, aesthetic and social significance at a LOCAL level as it reflects the nature of growth in the Seven Hills area.</p> <p>The school weatherboard portable buildings reflect the history of growth and development of the school site. The site has potential to yield information of the cultural history of the school.</p> <p>Criteria a) Historical Significance The site provides evidence of the development of the Seven Hills Public School since 1883. In their physical presence they claim the historic strength and influence of the school community, having celebrated their centenary in 1983.</p> <p>Criteria d) Social/Cultural Significance The site development demonstrates the aspirations of the community P and C in lobbying for successive retentions and enlargement of the school.</p> <p>Since 1884 the continuous use of the site as a school by the local area has added an important layer of social significance to the site.</p> <p>Criteria e) Research Potential The site has potential to yield information of the cultural history of the school. Elements of the 1884 school house remain including a well.</p> <p>Criteria g)</p>
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Representative

The portable timber buildings located on the site are REPRESENTATIVE of the development of public schools in NSW and the evolution of school architecture.

Owners

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

Description

DesignerBuilder/Maker

Physical DescriptionUpdated

Seven Hills North Public School comprises demountable and portable buildings. The first of these was moved to the site in 1965 to replace the original school house. A second was brought to the site in 1972. The buildings are of timber construction with weatherboard cladding. The pitched roofs are of corrugated metal with timber boarded eaves. The windows are timber double hung sashes.

Physical ConditionUpdated

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

School

Former Use

School

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	l111	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

Seven Hills Church of England School opened between 1826 and 1829 when government assistance was available for denominational schools. By 1881 the school was run down and state aid was expected to cease the following year. Local pressure to establish a public school led to negotiations with the Church of England and in February 1882, the Bishop of Sydney eventually agreed to undertake repairs and to lease the denominational school building to the government. Seven Hills Public School opened on 15 January 1883 in the repaired buildings.

Two acres of land were resumed from Phillip Pearce of Kings Langley in 1884 and a new school building was built by Cranney and Greenway of Parramatta on the site at a cost of 550 pounds. The new school was occupied in 1885.

Despite extensive termite damage reported in 1922, the school building was not repaired until 1929. Subsequent repairs in 1933, 1934, 1937 and 1939 failed to resolve the problem and in the 1950s the school buildings were condemned. Despite this, it was not until 1965 that a portable building was relocated from Eastern Creek and the 1884 building was demolished. A second portable room was added in 1972 and a demountable classroom arrived in 1976.

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: 0

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

Reference & Internet Links

References

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Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Department of Public Works and Services - Heritage Design Services	2000	Seven Hills Public School - Heritage Impact Statement	

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