

## Item Details

**Name**  
Willmott's House  
**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #I708

**Address**  
10 Bethel Street TOONGABBIE NSW 2146

**Local Govt Area**  
City of Parramatta

**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown

Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Residential buildings (private)	House

## All Addresses

### Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
10	Bethel Street	TOONGABBIE/NSW/2146	City of Parramatta	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

### Statement Of Significance

Trafalgar, a.k.a. Willmott's House, is of significance for the local area for historic, associative and aesthetic reasons, and as a representative example of Victorian houses in the area. The house was built c. 1888 by Arthur Barnett, for notable local government figure and engineer Thomas Willmott Senior, the once President of Blacktown Shire Council. The house is readily identifiable as part of the historic building stock in the area and strongly contributes to the character of the streetscape. The house is a related place (in heritage terms) to Wisteria Lodge at 36 Bungaree Road to which it is almost identical.

### Criteria a)

#### Historical Significance

This item historically significant.

### Criteria b)

#### Historical Association Significance

This item has a significant level of association

### Criteria c)

#### Aesthetic/Technical Significance

This item is aesthetically significant

### Criteria g)

#### Representative

This item is representative

## Owners

**Records Retrieved: 0**

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

### Description

**Designer** **Builder/Maker**

Physical Description	Updated
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The house is a single storey rendered brick Victorian Italianate cottage on sandstone foundations and weatherboard outbuilding. Hipped roof is clad with slates with metal ridge capping (which was noted to be terra-cotta in 2004). Bullnose roofing is painted in stripes over return hip verandah on all sides. The verandah has Fluted Corinthian posts with cast iron brackets and concrete floor. The house originally faced Bungaree Road. Listing also includes board and batten outbuilding. Steep house roof has two large hip roof extensions to rear. There are five rendered brick chimneys with cornice decoration, each with two metal shaped pots. Windows have rendered, brick, corniced sills with bracket decoration below. Window arches are Victorian label moulded, triple arches on front windows and across front door entrance. Two mature pine trees flank the garden entrance, and two Grecian urns set on pedestals flank front entrance. Front door has transom light and sidelights above Victorian timber four panel door with rounded tops in upper panels and bolection moulding. Upper panels in both sidelights and door are glazed. Other exterior doors include two Victorian four panel doors with bolection moulds opening onto side verandahs.

**Physical Condition** **Updated**

National Trust (Parramatta Branch): Good.

## Modifications And Dates

National Trust (Parramatta Branch) supplied Year Started.

## Further Comments

D. A. Sargeant, *Toongabbie Story*, 1975, 80-1, 84-5.

### Current Use

### Former Use

## Listings

Listings

			Records Retrieved: 1		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Parramatta Local Environmental Plan 2023	I708	10/7/2011 12:00:00 AM		

Procedures/Exemptions

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

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

Built for Thomas Willmott senior by Arthur Barnett c. 1888. Thomas Willmott was an engineer, whose firm was responsible for woodblocking George Street, Sydney, and for the construction of some of the major suburban railways, including Clyde-Carlingford line, and the Prospect quarry tramway. President of Blacktown Shire Council for four years. National Trust (Parramatta Branch): Original layout of this house and adjacent Wisteria Lodge have them facing Burrabogee Street or east. Land subdivisions in front of house and road put in at side of house. | Home of Thomas Wilmott Snr. who was an engineer and President of Blacktown Shire Council. His firm was responsible for wood blocking George Street Sydney. Also constructed some of major suburban railways including Clyde - Carlingdford line, Prospect quarry tramway(MW) Present owner says Thomas arrived first in Colony then relatives arrived soon after he had built this house. They decided to remain and Thomas built an identical house for them. |

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 0		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
No Results Found		

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0		
Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 2

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Parramatta Heritage Review			2004		National Trust (Parramatta Branch)
City of Parramatta Heritage Study			1993		Meredith Walker

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
No Results Found				

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