

## Item Details

**Name**  
Badgerys Creek Public School  
**SHR/LEP/S170**  
LEP #3

**Address**  
Corner of Pitt Street and Badgerys Creek Road BADGERYS CREEK NSW  
2555

**Local Govt Area**  
Liverpool  
**Local Aboriginal Land Council**  
Unknown

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

## All Addresses

Addresses								
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Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Corner of Pitt Street and Badgerys Creek Road	BADGERYS CREEK/NSW/2555	Liverpool	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

## Significance

**Statement Of Significance**

The site demonstrates the history of education and settlement in the region. It is located in the vicinity of two early churches and community hall and serves as an epicentre for a widely dispersed community. The school buildings are representative of the simple, functional design of educational buildings from the late 19th/early 20th century. The site's setting in a semi-rural context adds to its aesthetic qualities. There is the potential to gain more information on the site from further architectural, archaeological and documentary research.

**Criteria a)**

**Historical Significance**

The site demonstrates the history of the initial foundation and development of formal education in the small settlement of Badgery's Creek.

**Criteria c)**

**Aesthetic/Technical Significance**

The site is an example of a late semi-rural 19th/early 20th century school and is aesthetically pleasing.

**Criteria e)**

**Research Potential**

There is the potential to gain more information on the site from further architectural, archaeological and documentary research.

Criteria g)

Representative

The school buildings are representative of the simple, functional design of educational buildings from the late 19th/early 20th century.

Integrity/Intactness

Intact

Owners

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

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

This site consists of a pair of single storey, weatherboard school buildings with shallow gables of corrugated iron clad roofs. The oldest building has a skillion roofed verandah across one gabled end (the front elevation, facing south) half of which has been enclosed with weatherboards. A simply detailed face brickwork chimney also features on this elevation. Windows along the side walls are generally 2x6 pane double-hung sashes with 4 paned casements to the verandah room (most probably a later alteration). Internally the building features beaded boarding to walls and ceiling and a simple brick fireplace.

Facing this building across the playground is a somewhat later weatherboard classroom typical of the many in this style built throughout the state in the early years of the century. A deep, timber framed verandah lines the front (north) elevation with one end enclosed. Windows are generally 2x2 pane double hung sashes.

The site generally features asphalt playgrounds surrounded by grass and numerous, largely native trees (though with some introduced species such as jacarandas).

Recorded to the west of the structures and within the school grounds is a small, c1m in height, red-brick monument capped with a sandstone square slab. A plaque on the it is dedicated to the pioneering Badgery Family and states:

"James Badgery  
Pioneer  
with his wife Elizabeth  
landed at Sydney from  
England in 1799 and  
settled at Badgery's Creek  
in 1803"

The other side records:  
"This monument  
is built from the  
original home-made bricks  
and contains relics  
from the home"

Physical Condition Updated 05/24/2004

Excellent

Modifications And Dates

Modifications include various additions to the original school room including a skillion roofed addition to the rear of the building and modern weatherboarding to the front wall verandah. Since 1992 a air conditioning unit has been added to the southern building, it protrudes from one of its northern windows.

Further Comments

Current Use

School classrooms

Former Use

School classrooms

Listings

Listings

		Records Retrieved: 2			
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Liverpool Local Environmental Plan 2008	3	8/29/2008 12:00:00 AM		
Local Environmental Plan - Former		0252	2/3/1995 12:00:00 AM	011	652

Procedures/Exemptions

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

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

Badgerys Creek Public School was established in 1895 and has been in use as a school for over a 100 years.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 1

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
6. Educating	Education	School House

Recommended Management

Management Summary

The original school buildings should be maintained. If any future development of the school site is proposed a Statement of Heritage Impact should be prepared to ensure that the proposal does not adversely impact upon the original school buildings. These buildings should not be removed from the site. Consultation should be undertaken with the community over any proposed plans to redevelop the site.

The school should be included on the Education Dept's S.170 Register and managed in accordance with the Heritage Office guidelines for State owned properties.

Management

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Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
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Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 7

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Liverpool Heritage Study Review			2004		FORM Architects Australia Pty Ltd - Helen Davies and Catyh Fisher
Liverpool Heritage Study review			2004		FORM Architects Pty Ltd
Liverpool Heritage Study Review			2004		FORM Architects Australia Pty Ltd - Helen Davies and Cathy Fisher
Liverpool Heritage Study Review			2004		FORM architects aust pty ltd
Liverpool Heritage Study Review			2004		FORM Architects Australia P/L
Liverpool Heritage Study			1992		Neustein & Associates
Liverpool Heritage Study			1990		(not stated)

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 2

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Beverly Donald & Bill Gulson	1996	A Little Bit of Country - An Oral History of Badgerys Creek	
Photograph			Early 20th century photographs (c1902) currently held by school	

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