

Item Details

Name
St John’s Anglican Church Group, including Church and Cemetery
SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #2
Address
Pitt Street BADGERYS CREEK NSW 2555
Local Govt Area
Liverpool
Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown



Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Archaeological-Terrestrial	Religion	Churchyard

All Addresses

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

Significance

Statement Of Significance

St John's Anglican Church Group demonstrates the foundation and development of the Anglican church in a small settlement, Badgery's Creek, in the environs of Liverpool. Many early families of the area are buried in the cemetery. The site also provides evidence of early native vegetation species of the area and introduced exotic plantings. The plantings are representative of late 19th early 20th century trends in cemetery landscaping. There is the potential to gain more information on the site from further architectural, archaeological and documentary research.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The site is demonstrates the history of the initial foundation and development of the Anglican Church in the small settlement of Badgery's Creek.

Criteria b)

Historical Association Significance

The site is associated with early the early families of the small settlement of Badgery's Creek.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The site has a semi-rural setting with mature planting, it 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 site's overall design is representative of late 19th early 20th century trends in cemetery design and landscaping.

Integrity/Intactness

Intact, but the church building site has been removed.

Owners

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

Description

Designer Builder/Maker

Physical Description Updated

The St John's Anglican Church Group is located near the intersection of Pitt Street and Badgery's Creek Road adjacent to an important early settlement centre with the Public School, former Methodist Church site and cemetery (now Uniting Church) and early cottages. All that remains on the site is the cemetery. The Church was removed or demolished at same stage since 1992.

The site consists of a churchyard/cemetery with numerous gravestones/memorials, an open lawn and mature tree planting, generally native Eucalyptus species and pines, oleanders, pittosporum and other exotic shrub, around the perimeter. The Church building has been removed/demolished. Other site components include a monument with a a simple timber superstructure set on a brick plinth and a WC.

Physical Condition Updated 07/05/2005

Fair (cemetery only)

Modifications And Dates

A Church was recorded within St John's Anglican Church Group in the 1992 Heritage Study. It has since been removed/demolished. The building was sited parallel to the road (i.e. aligned E-W) with the cemetery headstones and memorials arranged in 3 rows to the east.

A bell-tower memorial noted to the north of the church in 1992 has been modified by the removal of the posts and bell, leaving the brick base which is topped by the corrugated iron roof. The plaque dedicated to CJ and A Swann remains intact and legible.

Further Comments

Current Use

Unused Cemetery

Former Use

Church and Cemetery

Listings

Listings

		Records Retrieved: 2			
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Local Environmental Plan - Former		0252	2/3/1995 12:00:00 AM	11	655
Local Environmental Plan	Liverpool Local Environmental Plan 2008	2	8/29/2008 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

The site demonstrates settlement patterns in the environs of Liverpool in the late 19th early 20th century and the development of small rural churches. (See also SHI 1970450).

The church building recorded in 1992 as a weatherboard, gable-roofed structure with lancet-headed windows has since been removed/demolished. The cemetery remains intact.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
9. Phases of Life	Birth and Death	Cemetery
8. Culture	Religion	Churchyard/Cemetery

Recommended Management

Management Summary

If any future redevelopment of this site is proposed a Statement of Heritage Impact should be undertaken to ensure that the proposal does not adversely impact upon the integrity of the site including the cemetery, vegetation and the landscape. The cemetery and/or the headstones should not be removed. The SHI must consider the landscape as a whole including the vegetation and the amenity of open space and the archaeological significance. Consultation should be undertaken with the community and if possible, descendants of those buried there, in respect of any future redevelopment of the site.

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		1981	Photograph dated May 1981	

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