

Item Details

Name

Electricity Substation

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #

Address

426 - 428 Blacktown Road PROSPECT NSW 2148

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown



Item Type

Built

Group/Collection

Utilities - Electricity

Category

Electricity
Transformer/Substation

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
426 - 428	Blacktown Road	PROSPECT/NSW/2148	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

Blacktown Substation is a high quality Interwar Free Classical public utility building of aesthetic and historical significance as the first power supply to the Blacktown Prospect region.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The Blacktown Substation is of historical significance to the Blacktown Region as the first Electricity Supply point for the Blacktown and prospect area.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The Blacktown Substation building is a representative and highly intact example of the Interwar Free Classical Style of utility buildings of the era, where buildings were built to make a contribution to the streetscape, despite their utilitarian purpose.

Criteria g)

Representative

Representative example of the Interwar Free Classical Style.

Integrity/Intactness

High

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer

Builder/Maker

Physical Description

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The Substation is a typical interwar free classical brick building with rendered features, and decorative georgian motifs such as the rounded windows, render quoins and pediment heads. The format of the substation as a simple gabled hall with parapetted ends is similar to other contemporary buildings constructed by power company's at the time such as the Blue Mountains Shire Council substation (1932) at Lawson.

Roofing is a modern corrugated iron trim deck form which is likely to be a later addition. Original roofing is likely to have been terracotta tiles.

Physical Condition

Updated 12/02/2015

Modifications And Dates

Trim Deck roofing

Further Comments

Building has had a recent minor fire. Window vents were replaced to match.

Current Use

Electricity Substation

Former Use

Electricity Substation

Listings

Listings

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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	158	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	
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Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0

Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
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History

Historical Notes or Provenance

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The small building at Lot 21, on Blacktown Road was built in 1927, after 15 years of agitation by local residents to gain a supply. This building represented the first power supply to the Blacktown Local Government Area. Power was officially switched on by W.T. Cable, wife of the Shire President in on the 17th December 1927. The building was built by Ferguson Palin and co, Electrical engineers.

The Electricity commission of NSW established the Bulk Supply point around the two buildings at 428 and 432 Blacktown Road in 1973.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
7. Governing	Government and Administration	Unknown
4. Settlement	Utilities	Serving the Metropolis/Regional Functions
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Subdivision and urban growth

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0

Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 4

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon
Prospect Heritage Study - Draft Final Report			2005		Terry Cass / Jackson Stepowski Planning and Robertson and Hindmarsh
Blacktown Heritage Study			1995		(not stated)
Blacktown Heritage Study			1988		Jonathan Falk Planning Consultants in association with Rodney Jensen and Assoc.s

Reference & Internet Links

References

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Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
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