Item Details

Name

Electricity Substation

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP#

Address

432 Blacktown Road PROSPECT NSW 2148

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown

Item TypeGroup/CollectionBuiltUtilities - Electricity

CategoryElectricity

Transformer/Substation



All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Stre et No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postc ode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
432	Blacktown Road	PROSPECT/NSW/21 48	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

An unusual quality of construction of a building erected for industrial purposes. A rare example of an early 20th century industrial building within Blacktown.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The 1954 Substation at Blacktown Road has historical significance as the the key post war building that marked the establishment of Prospect Electricity and the enlarged bulk power supply station to supply an expanding western Sydney region in the post war era.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The building has aesthetic significance in association with 428 Blacktown Road as a later example of the interwar free classical style (early post war) which reflected the styling of the original building.

Integrity/Intactness

High

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
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Description

Designer

Builder/Maker

Physical Description

Updated

A simple gabled hall built in the interwar free classical style (post war example), in keeping with the original substation building. The building features face brickwork, rendered windows sills and pedimants and a georgian style oval window.

Physical Condition Updated 12/02/2015

Good

Modifications And Dates

Trim Deck roofing (would have replaced corrugated iron)

Further Comments

Current Use

Electricity Substation

Former Use

Electricity Substation

Listings

Listings

				Records Retrieved: 2		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page	
Local Environmental Plan	Amend No 143		4/12/2002 12:00:00 AM		2262	
Local Environmental Plan	Blacktown Local Environmental Plan 2015	159	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM			

Procedures/Exemptions

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History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The building at 432 Blacktown Road was built in 1954 when three additional transformers were added to form the power supply into the Blacktown substation. This substation was taken over by Prospect Electricity in 1956, and became the major power supply distribution point to the area.

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

Prospect Electricity became the power supplier for Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains in the 1950's after the second world war and was a key factor in the development of post war western sydney.

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: 3

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Stud y Year	Organisation	Author
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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