

Item Details

Name

Norwest Community Church

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #

Address

37 Douglas Road QUAKERS HILL NSW 2763

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown



Item Type

Built

Group/Collection

Religion

Category

Mosque

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 2

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Eastern Road	QUAKERS HILL/NSW/2763	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Alternate Address
37	Douglas Road	QUAKERS HILL/NSW/2763	Blacktown	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

The church at 37 Douglas Road is of local significance to the Quakers Hill region as the first Anglican Church in the area, and as a representative building from the initial development of Quakers Hill into an established community

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

The Church at 37 Douglas Road is of local historical significance as the location of the first Anglican Church in the district of Quakers Hill, reflecting the early 20th century growth of the area.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

The church has moderate heritage significance as an example of interwar gothic style church architecture.

Integrity/Intactness

Moderate

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer

Builder/Maker

Physical Description

Updated

The church is constructed of face brick with a tiled roof exposed rafters and an internal coffered ceiling.

Feature brick arches and buttress caps are typical of the early twentieth century gothic ecclesiastical style.

An original stained glass window to the sanctuary has been removed by the current occupants.

The ceiling to the church is coffered and would have been likely to have originally been timber lined. Current ceiling lining is fibre cement.

Alterations to the church in the past 2 years including tiling of the render skirt, and removal of the stained glass window, and removal of the stage platform have altered the integrity of the place, however these actions are reversible.

A rear toilet building has been demolished.

Physical Condition

Updated 12/09/2015

Fair

Modifications And Dates

Demolition of rear toilet building - 2014

Removal of internal stage and stained glass window 2012

Church Converted to a Mosque 2012

Further Comments

Current Use

Mosque

Former Use

Anglican and Community Christian Church.

Listings

Listings

			Records Retrieved: 2		
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	166	7/7/2015 12:00:00 AM	430	

Procedures/Exemptions

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

History

Historical Notes or Provenance

Updated

The church is located within the original land grant made to William Alcock in 1815.

The site for the church was originally donated to the Anglican Diocese of Sydney by Edith Isabelle Foster in 1920, presumably for the construction of a church. The site was part a 400acres portion of the original grant that Edith Forster had obtained in 1908.

The church was built shortly after in 1921.

The church was used in the 1990's for the Norwest Community Church after ceasing to be an Anglican Church (a new Anglican Centre was built on Hambledon Road in the 1990's).

In 2010 the church was purchased by a Muslim organisation for use as a prayer hall, and is now known as the Quakers Hill Mosque

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
8. Culture	Religion	Unknown
4. Settlement	Towns, suburbs and villages	Unknown

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/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon
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

Records Retrieved: 0

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
No Results Found				

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