

Item Details

Name

Police Station

SHR/LEP/S170

LEP #

Address

Elizabeth Street RIVERSTONE NSW 2765

Local Govt Area

Blacktown

Local Aboriginal Land Council

Unknown

Item Type

Built

Group/Collection

Law Enforcement

Category

Police station

All Addresses

Addresses

Records Retrieved: 1

Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
	Elizabeth Street	RIVERSTONE/NSW/2765	Blacktown	Unknown	St Matthew	Cumberland	Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

This is a good and reasonably intact example of a Federation period police station that has served Riverstone since 1893.

Criteria a)**Historical Significance**

The Police Station is of historic significance to Riverstone as the original remaining Police Station from the Victorian era development of Riverstone in association with the Meat works.

Criteria c)**Aesthetic/Technical Significance**

This is a good and reasonably intact example of a Federation period police station.

Criteria d)**Social/Cultural Significance**

This building has served as Riverstone's Police Station since 1893.

Integrity/Intactness

Good

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer
W L Vernon (Government Architect)

Builder/Maker
Mr Reid of Sydeny

Physical Description

Updated

The building is constructed of face brick walls with stone trim and a tiled hipped roof. Excellent example of Federation verandah featuring turned timber posts and brick and stone balustrade.

Physical Condition

Updated

Modifications And Dates

The building which was converted from its original intended purpose as a lockup keepers residence to a police station in 1979 was remodelled in 1981 and still serves as a Police Station although the cells at the rear have been covered in and are no longer in use.

Further Comments

Current Use

Police Station

Former Use

Lockup Keepers Residence

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	186	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 first posting of a policeman at Riverstone was in the 1880s and he was housed in a small timber building now located at the Australian Pioneer Village at Wilberforce. The present Police Station was opened in 1893.

Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 2

National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
7. Governing	Law and order	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: 1

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
In House Heritage Items Review			2009		Margaret Fallon

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 2

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Clive Lucas Stapleton & Partners	1998	Riverstone Release Area - European Heritage Study	
Written	Schwager Brooks and Partners Pty Ltd	1992	NSW Police Service Heritage and Conservation Register	

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