

STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS & STATEMENT OF HERITAGE IMPACT

Advertising Panel at Emu Plains Kids Place 4 Lawson Street, EMU PLAINS

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STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

PROPOSED SIGNAGE Lot 7042 DP793967

INTRODUCTION

This Statement of Environmental Effects has been prepared by Rosemarie Canales, BArch., M.Herit.Cons., Architectural Supervisor from Penrith City Council.

The statement has been prepared to accompany a Development Application for: Proposed Signage illustrated below:



SITE

Property Description: Lot 7042 DP 93967

Street Address: 4 Lawson Street, Emu Plains.

The land is identified as Lot 7042, DP793967 contained within an irregular shaped land parcel with a site area of 6171msq.

The land is contained to the north and east by Dukes Oval Lot 7051 DP1055094, to the south by Great Western Highway, to the south and southwest by Part Lot 1 DP 650753 containing a locally listed heritage identified the former Emu Plains Public School, and to the north west Lawson Street, Emu Plains.

The site is part of Childhood Education and Care precinct, which contains

- 1) Carpark entry from Lawson Street, Emu Plains
- 2) Emu Village OOSH (former Emu Plains Library)
- 3) Emu Plains Kids Place Early Childhood Education and Care
- 4) Emu Plains Community Centre
- 5) Former Emu Plains Public School



Figure 1: Aerial Subject sitehighlighted Source: PCC Exponare, Date: 20 March 2017



Emu Plains Kid Place



Emu Village OOSH (Former Emu Plains Library)



Emu Plains Neighbourhood Centre



Former Emu Plains Public School





Former Emu Plains Public School toilet

Former Emu Plains Public School Kitchen

EXISTING SIGNAGE

The site has an existing sign located along Great Western Highway. The existing sign identifies Emu Plains Kids Place, providing contact details, designed to follow Council's corporate branding, colours and fonts.





Source: Nearmap 24/3/2017

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PROPOSED SIGNAGE

The proposed sign will be located on the grass area within the Carpark accessed from Lawson Street, providing wayfinding for the site.

The sign will be similar to the existing sign located along Great Western Highway. Following Council's corporate branding, colours and fonts.

The sign will be secured in metal frame standing 1240m wide x 3500mm in height.

Location of sign





PLANNING POLICIES AND CONTROLS

The proposed development has been assessed in accordance with the matters for consideration under Section 79C of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and having regard to those matters, the following documents have been reviewed, with a number of matters addressed:

Penrith Local Environment Plan 2010

The Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010 is now in force and applies to most of the City. It replaces most of the existing Local Environmental Plans and Interim Development Orders that applied to Penrith, along with the Penrith Planning Scheme.

The proposed work has been reviewed against the Penrith Local Environment Plan 2010 for compliance.

	COMPLIANCE TABLE		
	ocal Environment Plan 2010		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT	COMPLIANCE Y/N
Part 1	Preliminary	Na	Na
Part 2	Permitted or Prohibited developments	Na	Na
2.1	Land use zone	Land is identified as RE1 Public Recreation	Y No change to existing
Land Use Table	RE1 Public Recreation 1. Objectives of zone • To enable land to be used for public open space or recreational purposes. • To provide a range of recreational settings and activities and compatible land uses. • To protect and enhance the natural environment for recreational purposes. • To ensure that development is secondary and complementary to the use of land as public open space, and enhances public use, and access to, the open space. • To provide land for the development of services and facilities by public authorities for the benefit of the community. 2. Permitted without consent Boat launching ramps; Boat sheds; Building identification signs; Car parks; Charter and tourism boating facilities; Child care centres; Community facilities; Environmental	No change to change of use.	No change to existing use.

	facilities; Environmental protection works; Flood mitigation works; Function centres; Information and education facilities; Jetties; Kiosks; Markets; Moorings; Public administration buildings; Recreation areas; Recreation facilities (indoor); Recreation facilities (outdoor); Respite day care centres; Restaurants or cafes; Roads; Water recreation structures; Water storage facilities 4 Prohibited Any other development not specified in item 2 or 3		
Part 3	Exemption and Complying	Na	Na
	development		
Part 4	Principle development standards	Na	Na
Part 5	Miscellaneous	Na	Na
5.10	Heritage Conservation 5.c. Heritage Assessment on land on which a heritage item is in the vicinity	Locally listed heritage item - Former Emu Plains Public School (Schedule 5 item 76 on the Penrith 2010 LEP) is located on the neighbouring site (Part Lot 1/DP 650753) "Significant as a development of this area as a village in the mid-late 19th Century (Fox * Associates 1987: EP-22).	The sign is minor and located as some distance from the heritage items. The scale of the sign is insignificant in comparisons to the heritage item, and will cause no visual or physical impact the significance to the heritage item.
Part 6	Urban release areas	Na	Na
Part 7	Additional Local Provisions	Na	Na
Part 8	Local Provisions - Penrith City Centre	Na	Na
Part 9	Penrith Panthers site	Na	Na

PENRITH LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 1991 (Environmental Heritage Conservation)
The Penrith Local Environment Plan 1991 (Environmental Heritage Conservation) 1991 was adopted by Council on 24 February 2012. The proposed work has been reviewed against The Penrith Local Environment Plan 1991 for compliance.

COMPLIANCE TABLE PENRITH LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN (Environmental Heritage Conservation 1991)			
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT	COMPLIANCE Y/N
Part 1	Preliminary	Na	Na
Part 2	Special provisions	Na	Na
2.8	Heritage Item	Locally listed heritage item - Former Emu Plains Public School (Schedule 5 item 76 on	

		the Penrith 2010 LEP) is located on the neighbouring site (Part Lot 1/DP 650753) "Significant as a development of this area as a village in the mid-late 19th Century (Fox * Associates 1987: EP-22).	from the heritage items. The scale of the sign is insignificant in comparisons to the heritage item, and will cause no visual or physical impact the significance to the heritage item.
2.9	Development in the vicinity of a heritage item	There are a number of heritage items in the vicinity including: items within Dukes Oval (WWI memorial) and Melrose Hall in the neighbouring allotment.	Y Heritage assessment combined within this report. The sign will be located within the site and have no visual physical connection to the heritage items in the vicinity
2.10	Heritage Conservation areas	Na	Na
2.11	Heritage advertisements	Na	Na
2.12	Conservation incentives relating to heritage items	Na	Na

PENRITH DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN 2014

The Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 was adopted by Council on 23 March 2015 The proposed work has been reviewed against the Penrith Development Control Plan 2014 for compliance.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT	COMPLIANCE Y/N
Part A	Introduction	Na	Na
Part B	Development Control Principles	Na	Na
Part C	City Wide Controls		
C1	Site planning and Design Principles	The proposed work will be contained within the site	Y
C2	Vegetation management	Na No change to existing	Na
C3	Water Management	Na No Change to existing	Na
C4	Land Management	Na No change to existing	Na
C5	Waste Management	Na No change to existing	Na
C6	Landscape design	Na No Change to existing	Na
C7	Culture and heritage	Heritage item in the immediate vicinity.	Y No impact

		No visual or physical impact	Assessment addressed in SEE
C8	Public Domain	Na No Change to existing	Na
C9	Signage and Advertising	New way finding sign Consistent with Objects of DCP C9	Y
C10	Transport Access and Parking	Na No change to existing	Na
C11	Subdivision	Na No change to existing	Na
C12	Noise and Vibration	Na No change to existing	Na
C13	Infrastructure services	Na No change to existing	Na
D	Land use	2	3
D1	Rural	Na No change to existing	Na
D2	Residential	Na No change to existing	Na
D3	Commercial and retail development	Na No change to existing	Na
D4	Industrial	Na No change to existing	Na
D5	Other Land uses - childcare		
Part A	Background	Na No change to existing	Na
Part B	Objective	Na No change to existing	Na
Part C	Controls		
C.1	Work based Child Care Centre	Na No change to existing	Na
C.2	Location	Na No change to existing	Na
C.3	Design, scale and site frontage	Na No change to existing	Na
C.4	Built form	Na No change to existing	Na
C.5	Vehicle Access, circulation and parking	Na No change to existing	Na
C.6	Noise	Na No change to existing	Na
C.7	Shade	Na No change to existing	Na
C.8	Landscaping	Na No change to existing	Na
C.9	Private dwelling	Na No change to existing	Na
C.10	Out of School Care	Na No change to existing	Na
C.11	Lifting the Bar	Na No change to existing	Na
E	Key Precincts	Na No change to existing	Na
F	Other relevant info	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.1	Plans and drawings	Na No change to existing	Na

F4.2	Statement of Environmental Effects	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.3	Building sustainability	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.4	Landscape	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.5	Erosion Sediment Control	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.6	Stormwater Drainage	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.7	Waste management	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.8	Transport and Traffic Impact Assessment	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.9	Works to Trees	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.10	Bush Fire Assessment	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.11	Flood Study	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.12	Visual Impact	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.13	Heritage	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.15	Contamination	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.16	Noise Impact Statement	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.17	Requirements relating to land stability, excavation and filling	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.18	Water management	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.19	Dust Suppression	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.20	Odour Suppression	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.21	Social Impact	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.22	Economic Impact	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.23	Environmental Impact	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.24	Urban Design	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.25	Infrastructure delivery	Na No change to existing	Na
F4.26	3d Modelling	Na No change to existing	Na

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE

The proposed sign is not a structure therefore its association with the National Construction Code (NCC) is not relevant.

EDUCATIONS AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL REGULATIONS

The proposed sign is not a structure therefore its association with the Education and Care Services National Regulations 2012 is not relevant.

HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

All the heritage item associated with the site containing Emu Plains Kids Place, Former Emu Plains Public School and the adjacent properties Dukes Oval – WWI memorial and neighbouring property Melrose Hall are locally listed heritage items. All these heritage items have inventories appended to this report. As a result only the Statement of Significance has been noted below to address impacts and mitigations.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Former Emu Plains Public School

"The school complex provides the focus for appreciating the development of a village centre at Emu Plains over the nineteenth century with the construction of public buildings to serve the community. The original building is an excellent example of a medium sized rural school building design developed by George Allen Mansfield, the architect of the Council of Education, and there is pater c1910s weatherboard addition. The complex demonstrates the emergence of the provision of public education within the LGA following the Public Schools Act of 1866. While there are other school buildings or comparable date in the LGA, this school building is the only example constructed in sandstone and has a setting embellished by the nearby park reserve and mature stone pines in the school grounds that appear to date form the 1880s. "

Melrose Hall:

"This modest public building is significant in Emu Plains for its historic association with the provision of a hall for community uses with the park reserve, a role that continues to this day"

WWI Memorial

"Located within the Penrith/Emu Plains localities, the memorial demonstrates the contribution of the local community in the conflict of the 1914-1918 war. The memorial in its scale, material and stylistic traits reflects the age of its dedication, while the sitting in the park demonstrates the role of the park as the focus for the community activities. The memorial serves to inform the present community about past events of local national significance."

ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT AND MEASURES TO MITIGATE IMPACT

The following addresses the impacts and mitigating effects of the proposed Advertising Panel on the heritage items location within the site and in the immediate vicinity.

Former Emu Plains Public School

The advertising sign will be located some distance from the Former Public School providing a visual buffer between the proposed sign and the Former Public School

The new advertising sign will have no physical, or negligible visual impact on the Former Emu Plains Public School, nor the assessed significance.

WWI Memorial:

The proposed advertising sign will be located some distance from the Memorial. There are a number of elements including the playground and large trees that provide a visual buffer between the proposed sign and the Memorial.

The proposed advertising sign will have no physical, or visual impact on the WWI Memorial, nor the assessed significance.

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Melrose Hall:

The proposed advertising sign will be located some distance from Melrose Hall. There are a number of elements including the playground and large trees that provide a visual buffer between the proposed sign and Melrose Hall.

The proposed advertising sign will have no physical, or visual impact on Melrose Hall nor the assessed significance.

CONCLUSION

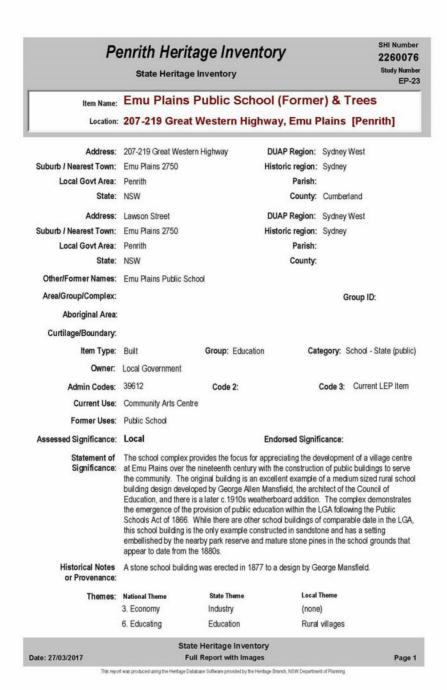
The proposed development has been considered in light of Penrith City Council's planning controls.

The proposed advertising sign will have no effect on the environmental or heritage Impact of the built environment or surrounds.

The sign will provide a positive impact to the site provide wayfinding for visitors to the site identifying both the Emu Plains Kid Place and the Emu Village Out of School Hours Care.

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Appendix Former Emu Plains Public School



Penrith Heritage Inventory

State Heritage Inventory

SHI Number 2260076 Study Number

EP-23

Item Name: Emu Plains Public School (Former) & Trees

Location: 207-219 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains [Penrith]

Designer: George Allen Mansfield

Maker / Builder:

Year Started: Year Completed: 1877 Circa: No

Physical Description: Located on ground higher than the surrounding flood plains, the item is a public school

comprising grounds originally acquired for school use excised from the Emu Park reserve. The building includes classroom block attached to the teacher's residence. The classroom block is representative of school buildings of the era in its steep pitched gabled roof now sheeted in Cdorbond corrugated metal. The building is constructed in sandstone with rough hewn blocks contrasting with fine chiselled quoins and window and door margins. The attached former teacher's residence is similarly constructed in stone masonry. The school building has an asymmetrical front elevation with a prominent gabled projecting bay and flanking gabled and half-hipped roofs with contrasting entry porch and verandah. The complex of buildings is prominently sited on the Great Western Highway and forms a bookend with Melrose Hall to the east. Set within Emu Park the school provides a sense of entry into the town and is part of a collection of community related structures and uses in the park complex. The grounds of the school reserve are in part lined (on Lawson Street) with an avenue of mature stone pines which appear to be contemporary with the early years of the school. The weatherboard classroom block was constructed around 1910 and includes a gabled roof.

Physical Condition: Excellent condition.

Modification Dates:

Recommended

Management:

Management:

Further Comments: Listing includes trees and brick toilets

Criteria a) The school complex demonstrates the emergence of the provision of public education within the LGA over the latter decades of the nineteenth century following the Public Schools Act of

1866.

The school complex demonstrates the emergence of a rural and village community at Emu Plains over the nineteenth century and the development of a village centre with schools to cater for the needs of this community.

Criteria b)

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Criteria c) The classroom block and teacher's residence are excellent examples of a rural school

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building design developed by George Allen Mansfield, the architect of the Council of Education. While the buildings reflect the Council's model design for rural schools the buildings is particular notable for the use of sandstone in its construction.

The quality of the early buildings in their construction and elaborated stylistic features present an ensemble of high note in general area, and complement other contemporary public buildings in the town such as the railway station. The stone pines provide a scenic setting to the school reserve.

The location of the school near the park reserve and adjacent to the Great Western Highway provides sense of entry into the town.

Criteria d) The building continues to function in a community related use.

Criteria e)

Criteria f) The complex of school buildings is rare in the LGA in consideration of its sandstone

onstruction

Heritage study

Criteria g) The school is one of a number of structures in Emu Plains erected over the nineteenth century and early part of the twentieth century which collectively demonstrate the pattern of a village settlement at this important location at the foothills of the Blue Mountains.

Collectively these structures imbue the area with high historic and aesthetic values.

Integrity / Intactness: High externally

References: Author Title Year

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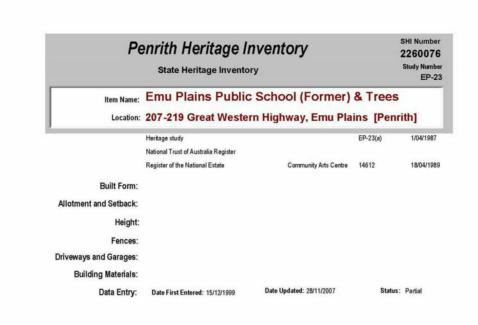
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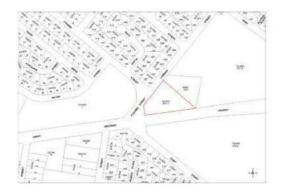
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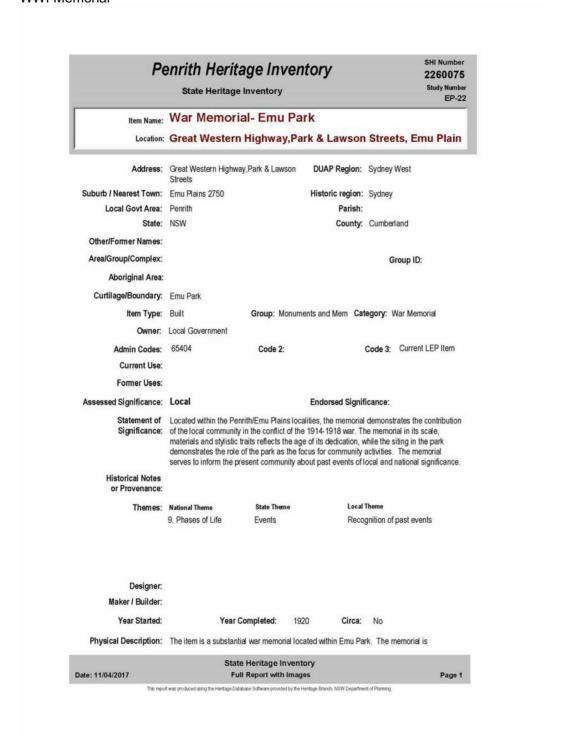
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WWI Memorial

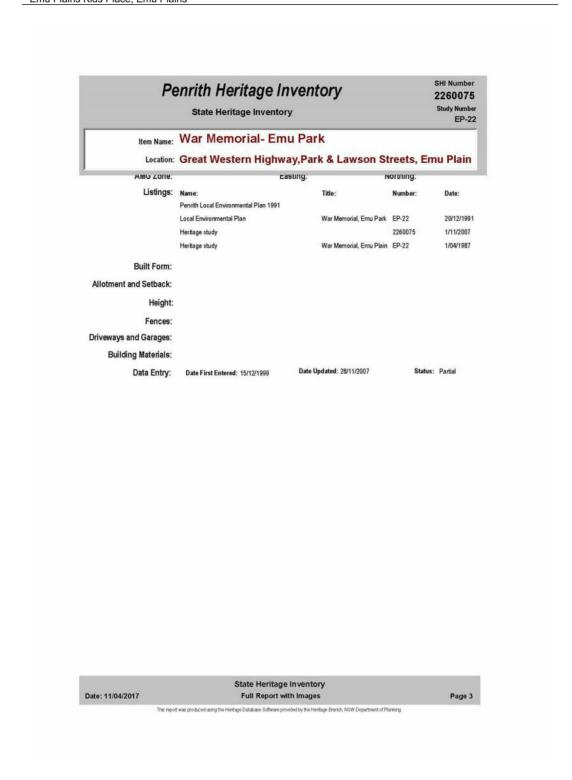


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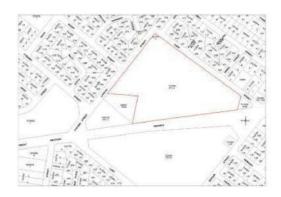
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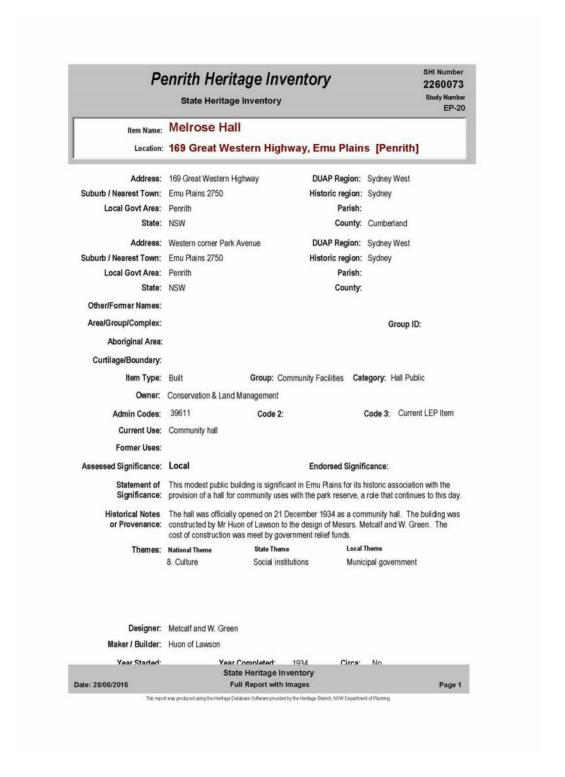
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Melrose Hall



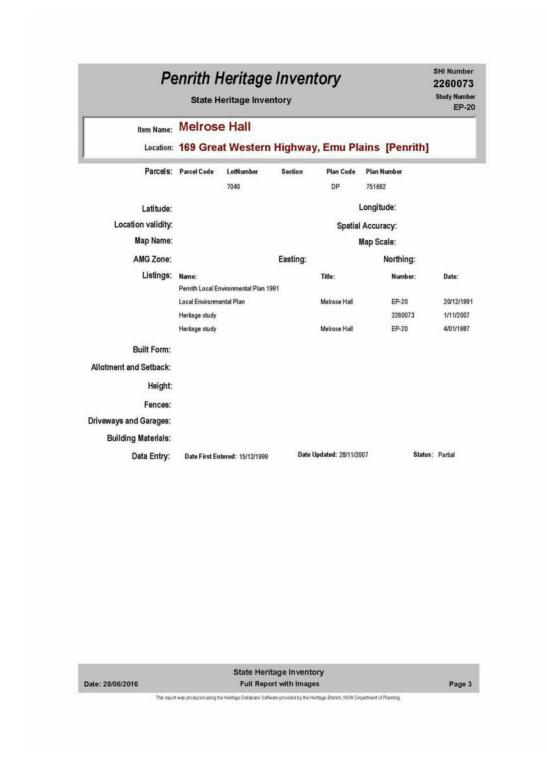
SHI Number Penrith Heritage Inventory 2260073 Study Number State Heritage Inventory EP-20 Item Name: Melrose Hall Location: 169 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains [Penrith] Physical Description: The item is a community hall on the Great Western Highway at the eastern end of Emu Park. The rendered brick façade of the building is dated '1934' and named 'The Melrose' in the gable. The simple front façade is an example of the Inter War period characterised by its symmetrical design and rendered string courses and window label moulds. The front elevation has a central entry porch with a flat roof. The side elevations have brick buttresses and are simply detailed. Original timber framed sashed window are extant at the front and rear portions of the building. Additions to the side of the building have aluminium framed windows. The roof over the main hall is gabled, has exposed eaves, and is sheeted in corrugated metal. The external walls are finished in a speckled thick paint. The building is set with a triangular shaped reserve excised from Emu Park, and the building is orientated to the apex. There is public car parking space to the rear and side, while one side has a row of mature trees. Located adjacent a bend in the alignment of the Great Western Highway the hall is a prominent townscape element. Physical Condition: **Modification Dates:** Recommended Management: Management: **Further Comments:** Criteria a) The building as a community hall demonstrates an important phase in the development of community services in the area. Criteria b) Criteria c) The façade of the building is an example of Inter-war period architecture set against the treed backdrop of Emu Park. Criteria d) The hall continues to function for community uses. Criteria el Criteria f) The building is unique in the Emu Plains locality for its historic and continuing community Criteria g) Albeit a community hall, the scale and façade detailing of the building is representative of many rural and semi-rural council structures erected around 1930. Integrity I Intactness: High externally References: Studies: Author EP-20 Paul Davies Pty. Ltd. Penrith Heritage Study Review EP20 2005 State Heritage Inventory

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