

(Town or District) **Braddon**

Post Code **2601**  
Local Govt Area

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Date of Proposal **5.5.81**

Suggested Listing Category **Classify**

Committee (Trust Use) **Classified 11.5.81.**

Council (Trust Use)

**BRADDON HOUSING**

Bounded by  
Donaldson Street,  
Elimatta Street,  
Battman Street,  
Currong Street.

(Name or Identification of Listing)

(Address or Location)

Bibliography

Owner and Address

Description Briefly cover the points on the following check list where they are relevant and within your knowledge.

Style

Braddon Housing

Construction Use

Architect/s

Builder/s

Date of Construction

Present

Condition

History

Owners

Boundaries of proposed listing

listing

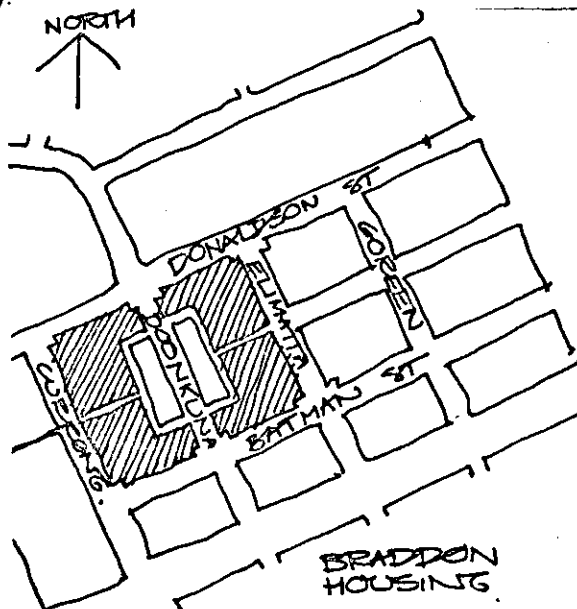
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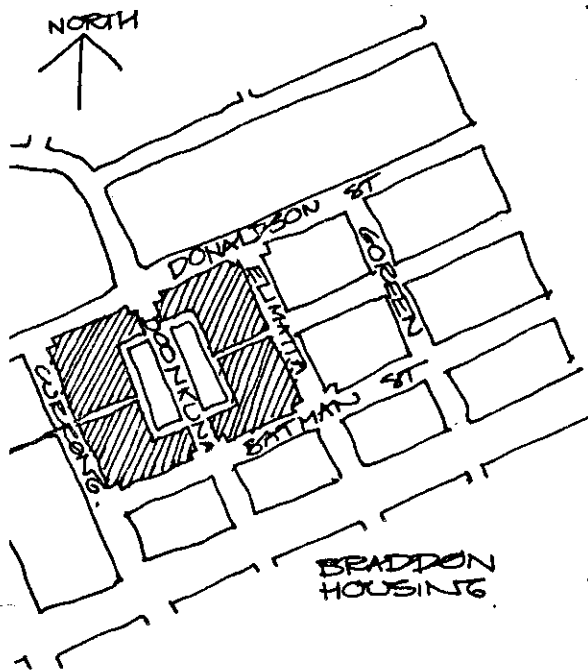
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Reasons for listing

Important historic urban area in the formation of Canberra and essential part of "Federation Canberra". This group of houses had as an annex to one of them, what was the only post office in N. Canberra.

Sketch plan and photos  
Attach additional photos if any.





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