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Between 2008 and 2010, Council collaborated with David Scobie Architects to prepare the <u>Community Based Heritage Study</u> which was adopted by Council in 2011.

The Study aimed to identify, assess and recommend places for inclusion on the schedule of places of local heritage significance within the Blayney Local Environmental Plan 2012 (BLEP2012) (under Schedule 5 Environmental Heritage) and to make recommendations for the ongoing management and protection of these places.

LEP 2012 identified approximately 350 heritage items throughout the Blayney Local Government Area, which included the heritage items listed under Blayney Local Environmental Plan 1998, and new items identified in the 2011 Study. The LEP also proposed new Heritage Conservation Areas for the town of Blayney and village of Newbridge as well as minor changes/clarification to the boundaries of the existing Heritage Conservation Areas for Millthorpe and Carcoar.

As the owner of a heritage property (or looking to purchase a heritage property) you are a custodian of an important part of Blayney Shire's history. It