Remains of a WW2 Spigot Mortar

Local Heritage Asset Register

Lenton & Wollaton East

HA582



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Early to Mid-20th Century
Conservation Area:	No
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	Fair

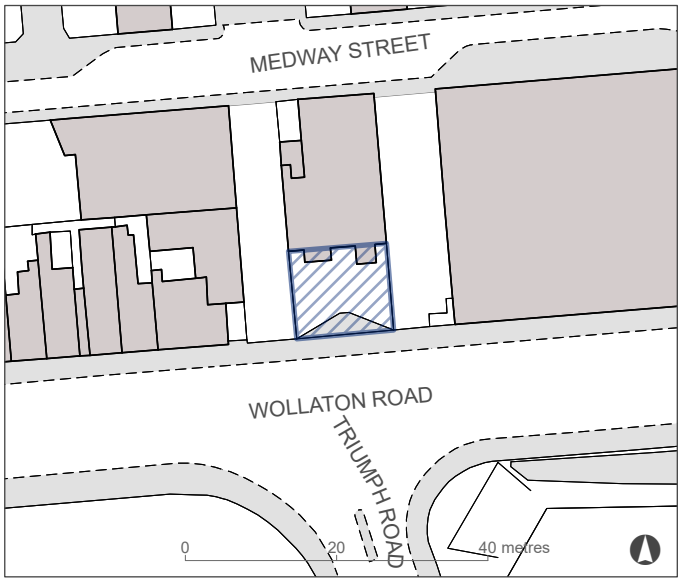
Assessment against Local Criteria

1. Connect people of Nottingham with events on an international stage
2. Unique within Nottingham

Reason for Designation

The Spigot Mortar base is a rare survival of the air defense of Nottingham during WW2 and demonstrates the role of local people with events on an international stage

Local List Proposal



Description

Base of a WW2 spigot mortar now on land to the back of 2 Medway Street covered by a shallow layer of earth - NCS Newletter 4 Summer 2017.
On a small patch of wasteland opposite the end of Triumph Road, was a cylindrical block of concrete, about four feet in diameter with a short stainless steel spigot, or pintle, protruding vertically from its centre.

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Additional Description:

The projectile had a tube through its centre, which fitted over the spigot and contained an explosive charge. Because the projectile fitted over the spigot, rather than inside a barrel, its diameter was not limited by the size of the barrel, allowing a much larger explosive charge to be launched from a comparatively small weapon. This allowed the development of a gun light enough to be carried by a small group of infantrymen and capable of doing serious damage to an enemy tank. In the dark days at the beginning of the war a great need existed for such a weapon.

Heritage category:	Archaeology
Asset type:	Military
Original use:	
Current use:	
Currently occupied:	
Architect, style / material:	
Condition:	Fair

Part of a group of heritage assets:

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

Archaeological Value showing the connection of Nottingham People with events on an international stage

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
07/05/2019	

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