

<b>Name:</b>	Johnson House
<b>Other name/s:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	4 The Parapet, Castlecrag, Sydney, NSW.  Private property. Not open to the public.
<b>Designer:</b>	W.B. Griffin.
<b>History:</b>	Designed, c.1921.  This is one of the demonstration houses financed by a GSDA shareholder, Sir William Elliot Johnson, the Federal member for Lang (Burwood, Sydney) and long-serving speaker for the House of Representatives.  A detached garage was added.  Some restoration work was carried out in 2005.  [For further information, refer to source below.]  Source: Meredith Walker, Adrienne Kabos & James Weirick, <i>Building for Nature: Walter Burley Griffin and Castlecrag</i> , Walter Burley Griffin Society Incorporated, 1994, pp.44-45; Jeff Turnbull & Peter Y. Navaretti (ed.), <i>The Griffins in Australia and India</i> , Melbourne University Press, 1998, p.179, #2111-02.
<b>Description:</b>	The house has a square plan (40 feet, 12.23 m). The inclusion of a study and a sewing room – neither of which are in other designs – and also a separate laundry, suggests an input into the design by the client. The use of a pitched roof, and conventional floor construction, may also have been requirements of the client.  [For further information, refer to source below.]  Source: Meredith Walker, Adrienne Kabos & James Weirick, <i>Building for Nature: Walter Burley Griffin and Castlecrag</i> , Walter Burley Griffin Society Incorporated, 1994, pp.44-45.
<b>Heritage listing:</b>	Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995 – Schedule 6 heritage item classified to be of state or regional significance.  National Trust of Australia (NSW).  Within National Trust of Australia (NSW)'s Castlecrag Urban Conservation Area.
<b>Statutory controls:</b>	Statutory controls apply to heritage items or Conservation Areas. They apply to works in the vicinity of a heritage item or adjacent to a Conservation Area.  Willoughby Local Environmental Plan 1995.  Part 7 of WLEP 1995 contains special provisions for Heritage and Conservation.  Willoughby Development Control Plan No. 19: Heritage and

	<p><b>Conservation.</b></p> <p>The Development Control Plan is a guideline document but with no statutory force. Nevertheless, its provisions will be given consideration by the consent authority when making decisions. The DCP provisions are more detailed and are in addition to the provisions of the Local Environmental Plan.</p> <p><b>Design Guidelines for the Conservation of Environmental Heritage.</b></p> <p>This guideline document supports DCP No. 19 and provides more detailed conservation principles.</p>
<b>Consent authority:</b>	Willoughby City Council.
<b>Previous heritage reports:</b>	
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