

YALLAMBIE 1, ROAD AND ORCHARD

Location

TARCOOLA DRIVE YALLAMBIE, BANYULE CITY

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0088

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 10302

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1839 Thomas Wills bought at auction Portion 8 (970 acres) on the Plenty River. During 1839, portion 8 was subdivided into 12 blocks. William Thomas Elliot, a Westernport pastoralist, was the principal purchaser. Between 1840 and 1842, John and Robert Bakewell slowly purchased a large proportion of portion 8. The Bakewells had constructed a prefabricated timber homestead (Howitt 1842; Garden 1972:12-13). The floodplain beneath the Bakewell's homestead, is the site recorded. The flat of four to five acres contained a garden, orchard and vineyard (Garden 1972: 55). European plantings were all over the slopes during the Bakewells' ownership, and later with Thomas Wragge.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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