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# BAJANNA HOMESTEAD COMPLEX

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## Location

945 BEARII-MYWEE ROAD AND 988 BEARII-MYWEE ROAD STRATHMERTON, MOIRA SHIRE

## Municipality

MOIRA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7926-0002

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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### Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The only homestead of the three built on Ulupna East and West in the 1860s. 'Coonanga' lies to the west and is on the National Trust Register. 'Bajanna' is the only one of the three which is still a working farm. While the features are in poor preservation, and the stables have been significantly altered, it represents what once was an important regional centre. Archaeological sites relating to the Cobb & Co changing stations are relatively rare in Victoria which adds to Bajannas significance.

### Hermes Number

10537

### Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The original Bajanna was built in 1862 after James Rutherford divided the Ulupna Run into two, Bajanna being in Ulpna east. Rutherfords partner Brown & his family lived here, 3 miles

south of Rutherfords homestead ( which was removed in the 1880s). Banjanna was at its height in the 1890s having its own school (s.s 2540) and post office, and being a changing station on Cobb & Co's Echuca - Tocumwal run . The present house was built about 15 years ago & stands on the site of the original.

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