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# FORMER GIDNEY FARM

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## Location

1992-2106 WESTERN HIGHWAY AINTREE, MELTON CITY

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0300

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Outbuildings associated with Gidney Farm established by Isaac Gidney in the late 19th century.
Archaeological Significance	Gidney Farm is of medium archaeological significance and maintains a moderate level of intactness and integrity. Some of the features that werer recorded in 2000 (see earlier site card) no longer remain. There is the potential for subsurface features/ deposits associated with the use and construction of the site to remain around the dairy building.
Historical Significance	Gidney Farm is of historical significance for its relationship to local farmer Isaac Gidney from the late 19th to early 20th centuries. It is also important for the association in maintains with the development of farming in the region and represents the second phase of pastoral activity in Melton Shire.
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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Isaac Gidney established a large farm at Rockbank in the 1870's , a nearby dam and fruit trees and former homestead surround the form buildings. The site was acquired by the department of Defence after WWII.

*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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