
FORMER REES ROAD HOMESTEAD COMPLEX

Location

199 REES ROAD WEIR VIEWS, MELTON CITY

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0318

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance

This site holds medium archaeological significance as an example of a possibly mid 19th century-to mid 20th century farming complex. It would be worthwhile to conduct a small scale archaeological excavation at the bluestone house structure in order to obtain an indication of its period of construction, use and demise.

Interpretation of Site

The bluestone house remains would date to the mid-to-late 19th century along with some of the drystone walling and possibly the sheep yards. The rest of the farm complex—driveway, well, tanks and, working shed, and much of the drystone walling is most likely associated with the 1907 occupation of the site by Mrs Rees.

Hermes Number 124350

Property Number

History

The first European ownership of this land was by Simon Staughton when it comprised part of the 1856 Exford Estate. In 1863 this estate was subdivided and this section (No.1) was purchased by the Closer Settlement Board

(in 1904). In 1907 Mrs Rebecca Rees purchased this land. After her death in 1911 her executors Mr John Corbet and Mr Hubert Skokell managed the land and property until the 1920s.

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