
LYNCH PARK FARM

Location

420 HARVEST HOME LANE WOLLERT, WHITTLESEA CITY

Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0374

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The updated information (as follows) comes from The Whittlesea Study by Context Pty Ltd in 2010. The site represents the remains of a small homestead probably dating to the mid to late 19th century. The previous site card (2002) records a separate ruin and an area of bluestones to the north of the site, which it labels as 'Pykes Homestead'. No evidence of these features was identified during the survey and they may have been removed in preparation for development - a number of new fences now criss-cross the site reflecting recent subdivision.
Historical Significance	The site could contribute valuable information to the local history of the Epping area, and illustrate the pattern of small-scale dairying from the mid-late 19th century.
Archaeological Significance	The site has some potential for archaeological deposits relating to the agricultural and domestic use of the site.

Hermes Number 12752

Property
Number

History

John Pike erected a homestead on this section of land by 1850. The land was subsequently owned by Michael Lynch and leased. The land was used for grazing cattle. A house remained on the site until 1951 when the Government sub-divided land for the Soldier Settlement Scheme.

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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