

# CREEDS FARM

**Location**

265 HARVEST HOME LANE EPPING, WHITTLESEA CITY

**Municipality**

WHITTLESEA CITY

**Level of significance**

Heritage Inventory Site

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number**

H7922-0259

**Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	THE SITE CONTRIBUTES VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE LOCAL HISTORY OF EPPING AND ILLUSTRATES THE PATTERN OF SMALL-SCALE DAIRYING FROM THE MID- TO LATE-19THC. AS THE LAND HAS NOT BEEN EXTENSIVELY DISTURBED, THE SITE MAY OFFER VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO INVESTIGATE AND UNDERSTAND THE WAY LOCAL OCCUPANTS CONTRIBUTED TO EPPING'S EARLY DEVELOPMENT.
Archaeological Significance	Site is of high archaeological significance as an intact example of a mid 19th century dairy farm. The site has the potential to inform on early domestic and industry practices during the 19th century and may contain intact archaeological deposits.
Historical Significance	Site is of regional significance as an intact example of early settlement and dairying in the Epping area.
Hermes Number	12760
Property Number	

## History

LAND PURCHASED BY IRISHM MIGRANT MICHAEL LYNCH IN 1853 SOLD TO IRISH MIGRANT MICHAEL CREED IN 1856 WHO NOT LONG AFTER BUILT THE HOMESTEAD. THE CREED FAMILY LIVED THERE UNTIL 1875.

*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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