NEUMANNS FARM HOUSE, OUTBUILDINGS AND FEATURES

Location

20 BASSETTS ROAD DOREEN, WHITTLESEA CITY

Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0346

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO73

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Newmanns farm house, outbuildings, former slab hut site and stone well, all date from the early period of European settlement in this area. The farm house and outbuildings show the changing functions of rural life, as needs arose, through to the 1950s. This is part of the unrecorded history of this area, has great potential for subsurface deposits, and has been given a significance rating of high at the local level.

Archaeological Significance

Site likely to have archaeological deposits that are probably moderate to low significance, in a local context.

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History

Carl Newmann purchased 80 acres east of Bassetts Road prior to 1870. He is attributed with uilding Newmanns farm house and possibly some of the outbuildings (Gould 1991). However the Bassetts were probably responsible for the dairy during the c1930s. Other features on property scuh as slab hut site and the stone 'well' are possibly attributed Newmanns period of ownership. The dairy has seen improvements and extensions, particularly in the 1950s during the changeover from Bassetts to Rodgers ownership.

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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