WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE



22770 Wonga Park Community Cottage - Old Yarra Road, Wonga Park

Location

Old Yarra Road WONGA PARK, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO126

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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The Wonga Park Community Cottage is of local significance for its historical associations with a local orchardist and his family, representing typical characteristics of domestic buildings and a family's way of life of this period in Wonga Park. In recent years, the Cottage has also become a social landmark and community focus. (Criterion D2, G1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;
Hermes Number 22770

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

6.06 - Community halls

Physical Description 1

The Community Cottage is a simple gabled cottage with a skillion section at the rear. It is clad in cement sheet and weatherboards and has a corrugated iron roof. The windows are triple lights with horizontal glazing bars. The porch appears to be more recent. At the rear is a relocatable classroom, connected to the cottage by a deck.

There are two precast concrete component chimneys on one side, each with a rubble stone base.

The rear chimney is embossed with a name/brand: PICKERING'S F....INGTON ("Pickering's Flemington"), a prefabricated type of chimney seen on several buildings in the Berwick area.[2]

Physical Conditions

Condition Good

Integrity

Integrity Minor modifications

Physical Description 2

Threats None apparent

Physical Description 3

Associations

Bickford

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