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# House



190879\_Emu  
Creek\_Hargreaves  
Road\_148\_img01

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## Location

148 Hargreaves Road, EMU CREEK VIC 3551 - Property No 190879

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO750

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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*What is significant?*

The house at 148 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek, including all of the fabric of the pre-1875 timber framed, weatherboard building is significant.

*How is it significant?*

The house at 148 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek, is of local historic and architectural significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

#### *Why is it significant?*

The house at 148 Hargreaves Road, Emu Creek was probably built before 1875 by Patrick Brennan and his historically significant for its long association with the Brennan family, ending when the property was transferred to Herbert Somerville in 1925. *Criterion A*

The house is architecturally significant as an example of an early vernacular building, comprising two gable roofed buildings sited perpendicular to each other. It is possible that this house is built from the combination of two houses, with the house at the rear of an earlier and simpler design. Notable features include two front doors, the cornice to the chimney at the front and the patterned brickwork to each of the chimneys. *Criterion D*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1875,
Hermes Number	32642
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

148 Hargreaves Road comprises two gable roofed buildings sited perpendicular to each other. It is possible that this house is built from the combination of two houses as there appears to be two front doors. The chimneys at the rear are of an earlier and simpler design, however the chimney at the front is built to a later design with a cornice and use of patterned brickwork.

The timber framed, weatherboard building is surrounded by a convex profile verandah supported on timber posts. The forms of the building indicate that it may have an early date of construction; however the front chimney design does not accord with this.

## Physical Conditions

Fair

## Integrity

Fair

## Historical Australian Themes

4.0 Transforming the land

4.3 Grazing and raising livestock

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