
House, Outbuildings and Ruins



206153_Redesdale_Mt Lofty
Road_121 img01

Location

121 Mt Lofty Road, REDESDALE VIC 3444 - Property No 206153

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO825

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The complex of bluestone buildings at 121 Mt Lofty Road, Redesdale, including all of the fabric of the earlier bluestone house and outbuilding, and ruins of a chimney is significant. The cypresses and large deciduous trees along the driveway are also significant. The more contemporary house is not significant.

How is it significant?

The complex of bluestone buildings at 121 Mt Lofty Road, Redesdale is of local historic and architectural significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

Why is it significant?

121 Mt Lofty Road, Redesdale, is of historic significance for its association with the Kelly and Took families. Joseph Took was well known in the district for his property and business interests. *Criterion A*

The buildings 121 Mt Lofty Road, Redesdale are architecturally significant as an important example of a complex of bluestone buildings in the City of Greater Bendigo. The complex comprises a substantial house and a square plan outbuilding that may have been used as a store. There is also the remains of a substantial brick chimney. This complex of buildings is complemented by mature trees including a large cypress and some other exotic deciduous trees. The arrangement of buildings is a feature of some other properties in the area where houses and outbuildings form small farm complexes with buildings arranged at right angles to each other in a fairly formal way. *Criterion D*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1870,
Hermes Number	33091
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Physical Description 1

121 Mt Lofty Road comprises a complex of buildings including a house and outbuilding, and ruins of a chimney. All are constructed of bluestone apart from the contemporary house which has been built adjacent to the outbuilding with a garage attached. The bluestone house is quite substantial in size, has a hipped roof and a straight profile verandah that was possibly once built in, as evidenced by the multi paned windows that are flush with the edge. The door is not centrally located in the front elevation resulting in two windows one side and one on the other.

The outbuilding has a square plan with a pyramidal roof and small windows. Information from the current owner indicates that this was used as a dairy. The verandah appears to have been a later addition as evidenced by the style of the verandah posts. Nearby is the remains of a substantial brick chimney.

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Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

Altered

Historical Australian Themes

4 Transforming the land

4.4 Farming

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