
SEXTON'S STORE

Location

335 BENWERRIN-MOUNT SABINE ROAD LORNE, SURF COAST SHIRE

Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7621-0011

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The area is well known to historical groups of the Lorne area. Represents part of the services provided on route during the coaching period and was a well established refreshment stop. It was abandoned relatively intact pre 1930s and may contain an interesting archaeological deposit. The site has been subject to 1939 & 1983 bush fires so little structural information would be available. Definitely worth sample excavation if area was to be subject to major change.

Hermes Number

7027

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Henry Sexton arrived in Benwerin in 1889 and selected a block on the corner of Mt Sabine and Deans Marsh to Lorne Road. He established his store/post soon after arriving. He grew

potatoes and peas around the store. It is possible that the current road may have demolished some features associated with this site. Shop was abandoned late 1930s and subject to two bushfires. Sexton also established a mill near this site.

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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