
"Woolloomanata", Residence

Location

1580 Bacchus Marsh Road, CORIO VIC 3214 - Property No 284046

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO281

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The pastoral property, 'Woolloomanata', was originally part of the 'Station Peak' run. Frederick William Armytage, sixth son of remarkable Victorian pioneer George Armytage, built the present single storey homestead c 1860-63 from designs possibly prepared by Leonard Terry, the architect recorded as designing the extensive cottages and outbuildings in 1866. The U-plan Italianate style bluestone residence has an intricate encircling iron verandah of unusual design and fabrication. "Woolloomanata" is one of a number of distinctive homesteads developed by the distinguished Armytage family in Victoria in the mid nineteenth century.

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21719
Property Number	

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