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# NARRAPUMELAP HOMESTEAD



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1 narrapumelap homestead  
wickliffe front view

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## Location

153 NARRAPUMELAP ROAD WICKLIFFE, ARARAT RURAL CITY

## Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0492

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO126

## VHR Registration

May 4, 1981

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 17, 1999

'Narrapumelap' Homestead, Wickliffe, is sited on a station settled by John Dixon Wyselaskie first in 1840, the present homestead dating from 1873-1878. Designed by architects Davidson and Henderson, the single-storeyed bluestone house is asymmetrically composed with a central projecting gabled wing, turret and tower. There are bow and bay windows at the ends and a cast iron verandah. The remains of the interiors are notable.

'Narrapumelap' Homestead, Wickliffe, is a homestead complex of singular architectural importance both for its distinctive detailing and as a rare example of the Picturesque Gothic Revival style.

The station has historical associations with the early settlement of the district and JD Wyselaskie. The house is one of the finest works of Davidson and Henderson. 'Narrapumelap' is one of the most unusual Gothic buildings in Victoria due to its eclectically derived and unusual detailing. 'Narrapumelap' Homestead, Wickliffe, has been allowed to be vandalised and is in a deteriorated state. The pointed roof to the tower has been removed and although the effect of the original design has been altered, its importance has not.

*[Source: Register of the National Estate]*

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1873,
Architect/Designer	Davidson & Henderson,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1215
Property Number	

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## Extent of Registration

Historic Building No. 492 Narrapumelap Homestead (to the extent of the entrance gates, lodge, drive, parkland, terraces, homestead, out-buildings and yard as delineated on the plan held by the Department of Planning, but not the twentieth century hoestead and associated works) at Wickliffe in the Shire of Ararat.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 22 4 March 1981 p.765]

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*