
FORMER MAIN SOUTH ROAD GATEHOUSE

Location

150 KORUMBURRA-BENA ROAD KORUMBURRA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8021-0017

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site The site was identified as being the location of a gatehouse in operation prior to WWII (Doug Boston, pers com). The house may have been Lithgow's shop and residence, the only recorded house built in Whitelaw township on Allotment 10 section C (see historic plan with site card). This allotment has been fenced, levelled and planted. The poplars were likely at the front of the house facing Main South Road. If this is the Lithgow Shop it was granted a wine and spirit license, and would likely have a dump nearby.

Hermes Number 12494

Property Number

History

Whitelaw township was planned around the Great Southern Railway station at Whitelaw. The town ship never developed. Allotment 10 Section C was the site of the only building constructed as a shop and residence in

Whitelaw, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lithgow. A wine and spirit license was granted to these premises. House was 32'x47' with a verandah and 5 rooms, each with imitation marble fireplaces. Mr. Strickland was the architect and Mr. Thomas Lahiff the contractor (White 1988:68-69). It was later used as a gatehouse for Main South Road prior to WWII (Doug Boston, pers com).

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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