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# CORNELL HISTORIC SITE 2

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## Location

23 CATHEDRAL RISE DOREEN, WHITTLESEA CITY

## Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0345

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 27, 2006

The site is assessed as having low scientific and local cultural significance.

### Interpretation of Site

At Cornell Historic Site 1 (H7922-0344) no evidence of a house structure was located in the immediate area. It is possible that the house was demolished or removed as with Cornell HS 1. The visible exception was the presence of what is likely to be the remains of a well filled with rubbish. Clifton bricks were used which are likely to be more recent manufacture than the Northcote Brick company recorded at Cornell HS 1. This would fit with the oral history provided for the site indicated that the house was at this site was built after George Cornell bequeathed the land to his sons, William and Sydney who each held separate titles.

### Hermes Number

14280

### Property Number

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## History

The Cornell family have owned the study area since the mid 1800s. It is likely that they purchased the land from John and Henry Cooke's failed Eggestone subdivision after it was divided into three farms. The two historical archaeological sites recorded during the survey, Cornell HS1 and Cornell HS2 are both the locations of former house sites associated with the Cornell period of ownership. Cornell HS1 is the location of the earliest house site in the study area. It is believed to have been built during the 19th century and have been of weatherboard construction with a brick chimney. The house was likely to have been demolished some time in the 1940s.

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