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# FORMER RESIDENCE, WOODSIDE BEACH ROAD

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## Location

677 WOODSIDE BEACH ROAD WOODSIDE, WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8220-0025

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The site is of local historical significance for its association with the establishment of the Soldier Settlement Scheme and related farming and agricultural practices. The site has no known aesthetic, social or spiritual significance.

The site represents the following themes from Victoria's Framework of Historical Themes;

02 Peopling Victoria's places and landscapes (the site has the potential to demonstrate insights into the home and lifestyle of returned soldiers).

#### 2.7 Promoting Settlement

- Promoting Village, Closer and Soldier settlement schemes

04 Transforming and managing land and natural resources (the site is an example of a successful outcome from the Soldiers Settlement Scheme following WWI)

#### 4.4 Farming

- Different eras of farming
- Associated objects

06 Building towns, cities and the garden state (the site may provide insights into the lifestyle and activities of rural residents of southeastern Victoria).

## 6.7 Making homes for Victorians

### - Accommodating changing lifestyles

The site is significant at a local level as it represents the efforts to provide homes and occupations for returned WWI servicemen and their families and encourage farming in rural areas. It is so far unclear how well preserved the site may be due to low visibility however, the presence of historical artefacts and building materials identified on the surface that are likely associated with the former residential structure indicates some level of archaeological potential.

#### **How is it significant?**

#### **Why is it significant?**

1920: It is unclear when the structures on the property were constructed, however the allotment was originally set up as part of the Soldier Settlement Scheme following World War I which aimed to provide farmland and establish farming communities for returned soldiers and their families. Edward Hubert Hector Missen received a purchase lease of Allotment 9A, section 1 in 1920, presumably as a returned soldier and likely with his family. 1946: Missen was granted the title to the allotment. 1970: Missen dies, leaving the property to his daughter Hilda and son Morris Collin Missen. 1974-2004: House demolished leaving the shed standing. The site is representative of outcomes of the Soldier Settlement Scheme which aimed to provide homes in rural areas for soldiers returning from WWI and their families. As the scheme aimed to provide these families with farmland, the site is also representative of domestic and agricultural practices throughout the 20th century. The shed is extant evidence of agricultural practices taking place on the property.

Interpretation  
of Site

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