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# Former Junction/Keens Hotel ruins

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## Location

5 Fyansford-Gheringhap Road, FYANSFORD VIC 3221 - Property No 299106

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1736

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ruins of the Junction Hotel (outbuildings and hotel footings) are scientifically significant at a Local level for their potential to yield evidence of the lifestyle at one of the earliest hotels established at Fyansford during the gold rush period.

It is *historically significant* at a **Local level** for its association with many early Fyansford farming families, and the evolution of developments in the broader community. It is also *historically significant* as a now rare surviving example of aspects of Fyansford's heritage.

Overall, the Junction Hotel ruins at 5-55 Fyansford-Gheringhap Road are of **Local Significance**.

### REFERENCE

1. Shire of Bannockburn Rate Books.
2. Sands & McDougall's Directory of Victoria.

3. John McNeill, A Journey to Destiny 1890 - 1990, Australian Cement Limited, 1990, p18

4. Derek Beaurepaire, The Stepping Stone, p33

Heritage Act Categories Registered archaeological artefact,

Hermes Number 26525

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

This Victorian Vernacular styled building has a rectangular plan form and is constructed of coursed random rubble bluestone walls and a hipped corrugated iron roof. There is a brick chimney at one end which protrudes through the roof and is visible only above the spouting. There are window and door openings but the doors and windows have been removed.

Bluestone footings of a larger building are believed to be extant on the site. (See the History.)

There are several mature trees surrounding the site.

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