# **OAK AVENUE**



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### Location

305 Mountain Road GEMBROOK, Cardinia Shire

# Municipality

**CARDINIA SHIRE** 

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

# **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO79

### **Heritage Listing**

Cardinia Shire

### **Statement of Significance**

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This long oak avenue, which most probably relates to the ownership of the property from 1875 to 1890 by Alexander (Sandy) Crichton, district butcher and grazier, is significant to the Cardinia Shire because of its connections with early farming in the Gembrook area, its extent and maturity. It is significant for its associations with the Crichtons, who owned much of the district land, and in the 1890s with John Turnbull, grazier, of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company. It once formed the drive to the Turnbull family's sheep-farming property.

#### Regional Significance

Heritage Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Study 1996, Graeme

Study/Consultant 1996;

Construction dates 1880,

Other Names 305 Mountain Road, Gembrook,

Hermes Number 30077

**Property Number** 

### **Physical Description 1**

This is a long mature oak avenue located in paddock to the north and east of the road which once formed the drive for the Turnbull family farm house complex. This complex is said to have included three houses (demolished/rebuilt?)

### **Physical Conditions**

The oaks appear in good condition

#### **Historical Australian Themes**

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3.2.1 Ethnic farming communities(Italians, Dutch, etc.)

3.3 Dairying

### **Physical Description 2**

Associations - Crichton, Alexander (Sandy); Turnbull, John

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