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# MOUNT CAMEL HOMESTEAD



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Camel\_Heathcote-Rochester  
Road\_770\_img01

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## Location

770 HEATHCOTE-ROCHESTER ROAD, MOUNT CAMEL - PROPERTY NUMBER 205221, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO811

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 27, 2024

### What is significant?

The house, landscape setting, driveway and possibly other outbuildings. (Needs inspection)

### How is it significant?

The house at 770 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mount Camel is possibly of state significance but certainly of local historical and architectural significance to the City of Greater Bendigo. (An inspection is required).

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

770 Heathcote-Rochester Road, Mount Camel is of historic significance as part of the Mt Camel Estate which was a pre-emptive right granted to William Keith in 1842. It was under the ownership of Margaret Hyde that the property was established and a homestead and presumably other improvements were made.

Further work needs to be done on this after an inspection which has been refused (October 2008).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1880,
Hermes Number	33043
Property Number	

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## **Physical Description 1**

No inspection of this house has been made however it appears that it is a large Italianate house with return verandahs of cast iron and a lantern roof in the centre of the house. It is without any direct comparison in the study area. The setting includes a driveway of trees and a number of mature exotic trees around the house, including palms.

## **Physical Conditions**

Not Known

## **Integrity**

Not Known

## **Historical Australian Themes**

4.0 Transforming the land

4.3 Grazing and raising livestock

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