
KILLINGWORTH RUINS COMPLEX

Location

609 KILLINGWORTH WEST ROAD KILLINGWORTH, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0053

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Killingworth Ruins is of local historical significance as one of the early pastoral runs located in the district. It is of considerable archaeological significance and has the potential to provide information relating to the station's use and occupation.

Interpretation of Site	Pastoral homestead complex & outbuildings c. 1840s. Formerly known as Cheviot Hills, now Killingworth Ruins.
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History

During the 1850's the homestead was already constructed. There were several bark huts for shephers on the run along with sheep yards. Aunt Jenny's Hut on site of Kimmel Park, Muddy Creek. Constructed several chock and

log fences, along boundary of Balham Hills, passing over the Native Dog Gap.

In 1883 wire fences were being erected. Wire attached to pposts by staples made from the wire. Holes were bored in the posts with gimlets. Ker invested money in brace and bit tools for fenching but, according to Gordon (1954: 28) the wire fencing was not erected.

In 1888 constructed a brick building to replace weatherboard section of homestead. Brick section remains unaltered. Constructed brick stable (now in ruinous condition) at rear of homestead.

WWII taken over for soldier settlement.

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