

STREETS ROAD HISTORICAL COMPLEX

Location

KINCHINGTON ROAD AND MARTINS ROAD LENEVA, WODONGA CITY

Municipality

WODONGA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0107

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Local cultural significance. Tobacco kiln has aesthetic qualities and is the first to be recorded as a site in the area. Moderate scientific significance as there may be sub-surface remains of the house.

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| Archaeological Significance | This site is of local cultural significance, as one of the few examples of early 20th century pastoral activity near Wodonga. |
| Historical Significance | Relatively common example of a site associated with early 19th century agriculture in regional Wodonga. |
| Interpretation of Site | Agricultural and pastoral property. Dairy cows and tobacco appear to be the main industry of the property in the early to mid 1900s. There has been no further information regarding the site in order to reassess this interpretation |
| Hermes Number | 13003 |

History

According to the original inventory:

Owned by Henry Huon in 1880s. Bought by Albury Wodonga Development Corp in the 1970s and is currently being redeveloped as a residential estate. A search of Parish Maps and other historical texts has not revealed further historical information regarding this complex.

Previous assessment by Thomson et al 2003 determined that a Consent to Destroy was required for the destruction of this feature. This was issued on 4 August 2004. (C307).

The area of Levena is located approximately 10km south of Wodonga CBD. The name is apparently derived by the reverse spelling of "AVENEL". The first school was opened in 1875 and is rural. Tobacco may have been grown in the area since 1868 by Mr. Heilman who arrived back from the American Civil War. Greater intensification in the north east of Victoria occurred with the introduction of American flu-cured varieties and was encouraged by the government. By the 1960s there was over production and the government installed a quota system.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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