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# FOUNDATIONS, COOKES ROAD

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## Location

95 COOKES ROAD DOREEN, WHITTLESEA CITY

## Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0349

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Site dates from early 20th century at least, and is probably the early farm house site for this property (50 acre property). Part of the unwritten history of Doreen/Mernda area

Interpretation of Site	A demolished farmhouse and outbuildings constructed pre-1920s.
Archaeological Significance	The site is likely to contain archaeological deposits of low significance.
Hermes Number	14293
Property Number	

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## History

Property originally part of Cookes Brothers "Egglestone Estate". In 1861 they sold land between Yan Yean (east)

and John Street / Bassett Road (west) in three blocks. Mrs Dorbin purchased the 50 acres east of Bassetts Road. By 1920 a building is shown as present on Cookes Road in this location. A building is also shown in 1935, at the same time as buildings are shown at the northern end of property, off north end of Bassetts Road.

*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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