GREENMOUNT

Location

68 MISSENS LANE YARRAM, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8220-0020

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 2006

Significant as the residential core of an early agricultural station in South Gippsland

Interpretation of Site

The northern section of the site contains the c1846-1906 homestead of the Buckley family and several supporting structures. The artefact scatter appends to be kitchen associated. The general outline of some Buckley-associated fencelines also survive subsurface. No archaeological evidence of the 1841-1842 Glengarry Settlement was identified.

Hermes Number

14313

Property Number

History

Greenmount was first settled in 1841 by Aeneas McDonnell, the 16th Lord Glengarry, who hoped to import his highland clan to Gippsland. Glengarry left after only 12 months. Ater passing quickly through two other owners, it was purchased and settled by the Buckley family from 1845-46. Greenmount remained in the hands of the Buckleys until the estate was subdivided and sold off in 1906. The homestead appears to have been abandoned the same year, and was eventually demolished in 1938, although some related structures appear to have survived into the 2nd half of the century.

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