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# "Toongabbie" Residence

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## Location

161 Ash Road, LEOPOLD VIC 3224 - Property No 243906

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO289

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Toongabbie' (formerly 'Burnham Lodge') was erected in the mid 1850's for CS Friend a Pioneer Geelong Solicitor and Investor. The architect is not known for this red brick quoined single storey villa of Regency/Italiante stylistic origins. The house is notable for its early associations with the development of the Bellarine Peninsula and its restrained Regency derived architectural character. The verandah is a distinctive element but appears altered from the original.

### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

### REFERENCES

Wright, G. McK, The Bellarine Peninsula, An Environmental Study - Geelong Regional Planning Authority, 1973. p59.

Geelong Advertiser - 20th October , 1867 - Death at his residence Burnham Lodge, Kensington, (Leopold). Christopher Samuel Friend, Solicitor aged 48 years.

Funeral 23rd October, 1867 to Eastern Cemetery.

Geelong Advertiser - 22nd December, 1868 - Advt. ladies select Boarding School Burnham Lodge, conducted by Mrs and Misses Friend. College on banks of Lake Connewarre - Fee 50 pounds p.a.

Geelong Advertiser - 11th July, 1872 - CS Friend's property at lake Connewarre auctioned (Burnham Lodge) with 40 acres.

Geelong Historical Society - Investigator 1970, p.26 reference to Toongabbie.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21374
Property Number	

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