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# "Soho"

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## Location

1 Soho Road, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 260130

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

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## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Soho' at Drysdale was erected in 1883-84 for Samuel Lees to designs prepared by Watts and Jackson architects. This large single storey weatherboard clad timber framed villa is a typically planned late Victorian ear residence with a axial plan and flouting window bays. The essential Victorian character is retained bust cast iron decoration and other alterations have reduced the integrity of the place.

Soho interesting local association with Samuel Less, a district farmer who died prematurely in 1897.

### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Heritage Commission Register

### REFERENCES

**McLeod, Eunice** - Early History of Portarlington and East Bellarine and St Leonards, 1962, pp 22.31.

**Geelong Historical Records Centre** - Map No s.51, Sale by Auction Notice, Auction date 26 March 1926. Photo and description.

**Geelong Advertiser** - 25 August 1883 Watts and Jackson architects call tenders for erection of a woolshed and stables at Soho near Drysdale for S. Lees.

**Geelong Advertiser** - 20 September, 1883 Watts and Jackson called the tenders for erection of a villa residence at Soho, near Drysdale for Samuel Lees.

**Geelong Historical Society** - Investigator Vol 2, No 3 1976. P 89. Death at Soho House near Drysdale of Samule Lees aged 43 years. Interred 18 May 1897 Drysdale Cemetery.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Hermes Number	21551
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