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# Residence

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## Location

90 Matthews Road, LEOPOLD VIC 3224 - Property No 289619

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1570

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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Statement of Cultural Significance

The residence at 90 Mathews Road contains some of the original dwelling which is believed to have been the homestead built c1860 for the pioneering 'ODwyer and Fitzgerald families. The place is near Lake Connearre and has remnant mature trees.

The residence at 90 Mathews Road has historic and social value to the community in the Leopold district because of its association with rural pioneers . It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

## References

Mrs M Filbray, Mr L Curtis pers. comm

Sands & McDougall directory 1912, 19018, 1922, 1939, 1949

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Greater Geelong Outer Areas Heritage Study Volumes 1, 2 & 4, Authentic Heritage Services Pty Ltd, 2000;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
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## Physical Description 1

### Description

The site is near Lake Connewarre, and has several mature trees in the vicinity. The single fronted , Victorian timber framed and weatherboard clad residence has a hipped roof clad in new corrugated iron.

It originally had a small verandah on the north elevation. The house has been altered with a new double return verandah with square timber posts and a balustrade, on the north elevation. The windows have been altered, and no chimneys are evident.

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