
ROSEHILL



Rosehill

Location

56 Bonds Road and Crown allotment 2, Section 1A, Parish of Nillumbik. Grantee: Henry Stooke LOWER PLENTY, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO12

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 13, 2005

SIGNIFICANCE: Built in c.1858 or earlier with later additions, this substantial homestead of brick and locally quarried stone, is of local historical significance. It was the home of Henry Stooke, farmer, district pioneer and Chairman of the Eltham Road District, and his family and descendants until the turn of the century. It was one of the first permanent houses in the Lower Plenty area, the oldest significant homestead in the district, possibly built in stages and later altered. It remains an established element in the surrounding landscape.

Other Names 56 Bonds Road, Lower Plenty,

Hermes Number 30821

Property Number

Physical Conditions

Fair

Physical Description 1

No access

Intactness

Fair 13/07/2005

Historical Australian Themes

On this side of the Plenty, the pattern of development in the 1840s and 1850s was quite different to that in Heidelberg. The land was less fertile, and few significant attempts at agriculture were made by the early pastoralist leaseholders or large scale landowners. The only farming activities were those of a few small scale pioneer settlers, such as Henry Stooke at Rosehill Homestead.

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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