
House and Ruins



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Road_1737_img01

Location

1737 Lyell Road, REDESDALE VIC 3444 - Property No 206140

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO823

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The stone house built c1870 is significant. The stone ruins are significant for the potential to yield information about the nature of the farm complex. The modern machinery sheds of corrugated iron are not significant nor the modern house at the front of the block.

How is it significant?

The stone house and adjacent ruins at 1737 Lyell Road Redesdale are of local historical and aesthetic significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

Why is it significant?

The property at 1737 Lyell Road is significant for its association with a number of local people including John Govelt in the 1880s. Govelt owned and managed a large amount of property in the area, and his period of ownership was followed by that of George Took who was involved in both farming and mercantile activities in Redesdale. *Criterion A*

The house is of aesthetic significance as a representative stone farmhouse built of the local Redesdale bluestone. Apart from the addition of a verandah the building is fairly intact. *Criterion D*

The ruins are of significance for their potential to yield further information about the nature of the farm. *Criterion C*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1865,
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Physical Description 1

The house at 1737 Lyell Road Redesdale is part of a farm complex that comprises a stone house and the ruins of a stone and brick building and a number of contemporary farm sheds. The house is built of the bluestone laid in a coursed and snecked pattern. There are two slender brick chimneys. The hipped roof is clad in corrugated iron. A verandah appears to have been added to the house at a later date and this is built with timber posts and vertical timber infill to the ends. There are substantial stone ruins adjacent to the house. The modern house is not of interest, nor are the corrugated sheds.

Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

Altered

Historical Australian Themes

4.0 Transforming the land

4.4 Farming

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