

FORMER LEAHY'S RESIDENCE



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1 former leaky's residence millers road bacchus marsh front view of property aug1992



former leaky's residence millers road bacchus marsh rear view



former leaky's residence millers road bacchus marsh side view



former leaky's residence millers road bacchus marsh stables aug1992



H0907 H0907 plan

Location

BACCHUS MARSH ROAD MERRIMU, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0907

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO10

VHR Registration

January 22, 1992

Amendment to Registration

October 21, 1993

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 2, 1999

Leahy's former residence, constructed initially as a residence and then converted to a hotel to take advantage of the passing trade of the goldfields is able to provide valuable information, and this is of particular significance as a rare example of an extant gold rush hotel. Leahy's former residence is also important because of the likelihood that it is a surviving example of an 1840s building, rare within the state of Victoria. Leahy's former residence is valuable too because it is able to provide a continuum analogous with that of the state, in relation to not only the changing usage of the building, but also its relationship to such as the Irish enclave which existed in the area and the industries such as that of flour and saw milling, and cheese manufacturing, which were located within its vicinity.

Construction dates 1847,

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Other Names LEAHY'S HOTEL, LEAHY'S INN,
Hermes Number 51
Property Number

History

Associated People:

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 907.

Former Leahy's Residence

Millers Road, Bacchus Marsh.

(To the extent of:

1. All the buildings known as former Leahy's Residence, Millers Road, (Hopetoun) Bacchus Marsh, being the house, stables marked B-1, B-2 on Plan 605084K(A), endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Building Council.
2. All the land marked L-1 on Plan 605084K(B) and Plan 605084K(C) being the land comprised in Lot 17 of Section 15 in the Parish of Merrimu endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.)

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G41 21 October 1992 p.2869]

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