Valentine Park Moreton Bay Fig

Location

250 Dandenong-Hastings Road, LYNDHURST, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO127

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 20, 2004

The fig is of significance to the City for its rarity within the City of Casey and its perceived relative age to other plantings in the area. The tree is also a likely marker to the pioneer, John Norquay's occupation of the site. This weatherboard farm house and related mature exotic planting are of local significance as well-preserved house, in pasture setting, from a period of closer settlement in the Cranbourne district and for its relative age, compared to most housing nearby.

Heritage Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - City of Casey Heritage

Study/Consultant Study: Cranbourne, Knox, Graeme Butler & Study; Associate, 1998;

Hermes Number 63189

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Description

This is an asymmetrically planned, gabled and hipped roof timber farm house from the Edwardian era, with corbelled red brick chimneys, cast-iron verandah detail and a very large fig (Ficus macrocarpa) to the north. There are also fruit trees in the front of the house. The house is set in undulating pasture near another similarly aged farm complex.

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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