Warren Park

Location

Hallam North Road, ENDEAVOUR HILLS, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO144

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 20, 2004

This large Victorian-era farm house and its mature and exotic planted setting are of significance to the City for their age; their prominence in the area; the house's unusual wall materials for the era and area (brick); the house's illustration of a disappearing building type in the City; and the house and planting's associations with a pioneering family in the Lysterfield district.

The store and well are of State significance for the rarity of construction and form.

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 63194

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Description

This large stuccoed Italianate farm house faces to the west across the valley, surrounded by many mature exotics such as a Moreton Bay fig near the pool, oaks, elms, Norfolk Island hibiscus, a bunya bunya, Hawthorn hedges along the Hallam Road frontage and a hoop pine. The verandah floors and steps are stone and paired timber posts are used to support the concave roof. Cast-iron has been added. Slim half-height side lights are used on the front door which terminate at the window sill height, a configuration typical of 1860s-70s buildings. The roof is an M hip-form and the cemented chimney mouldings are slimmer than those used later in the 19th century.

Perhaps the most significant structure on the property is a cemented conical store and well housing which is sited close to the house over a deep brick-lined well. A large 'Prunus sp'. at the door may be a threat to this well.

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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