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Location

3 OLIVEBANK RD FERNTREE GULLY - PROPERTY NUMBER B6968, KNOX CITY, - FORMERLY- CNR ELM ST & MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY BAYSWATER

Municipality

KNOX CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 23, 2023

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