
ST MARY'S CHURCH SITE

Location

OAKLANDS ROAD GREENVALE, HUME CITY

Municipality

HUME CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0204

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 1, 2010

Data has been updated as a result of the Outer Western Metro Project, Context, March 2010.

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| Interpretation of Site | The former site of the mid 19th century bluestone church which was removed stone by stone and reerected at Bulla in 1973. |
| Archaeological Significance | <p>Although the church structure was removed from the site, there may remain subsurface foundations, and perhaps associated artefacts, which can provide information on building techniques in the mid 19th century.</p> <p>It is possible that unmarked graves exist within the site, although there is no known supporting documentation..</p> |
| Historical Significance | The site is of historical significance as the original site of St Mary's Church, now relocated to Bulla. It was one of the earliest churches constructed in the area. |

Hermes Number 8844

Property Number

History

Mrs Anne Greene, first owner of Woodlands with her husband William Pomeroy Greene, donated two acres of land here for a local Church of England, and subscribed generously to the building fund. The bluestone church, named St Mary's, was consecrated by Bishop Perry on 23 July 1858. St Mary's and the nearby Presbyterian (now Uniting) Church were centres for the Oaklands Junction Community for many years.

In 1973, because of the expansion of Tullamarine (Melbourne) Airport, the church building was moved stone by stone to Bulla township, c. 5km to the west, where it still stands. Members of the Trotman, Dean, Standen and Islip families were buried in the church grounds. Their remains were reinterred in the Bulla Public Cemetery in July 1972.

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