

# FORMER TRAVELLERS REST INN



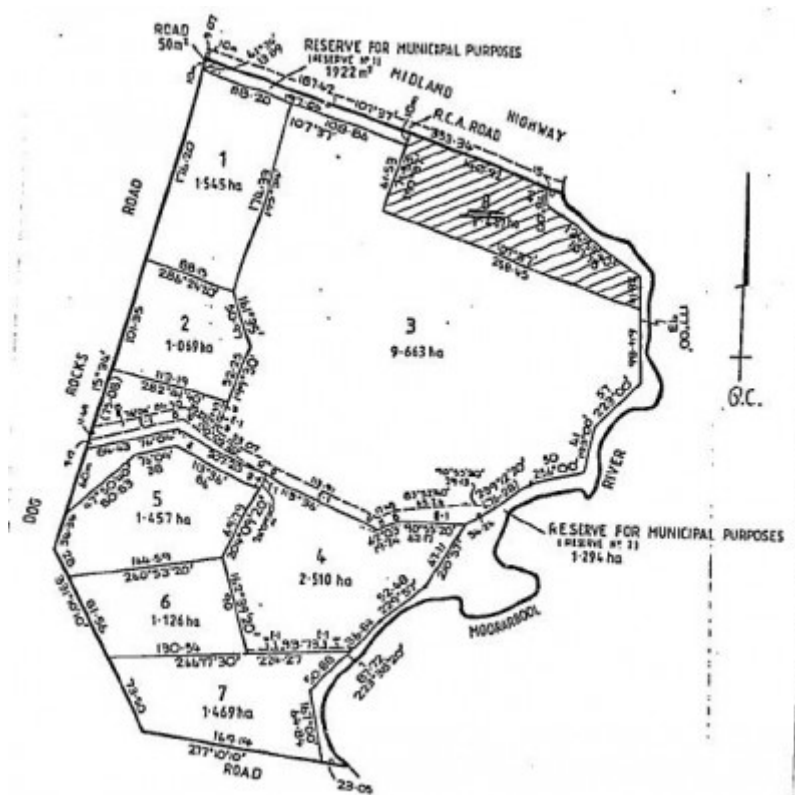
FORMER TRAVELLERS REST INN  
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former travellers rest inn batesford front  
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## Location

750 MIDLAND HIGHWAY BATESFORD, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### **Level of significance**

Registered

### **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H0846

### **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO44

### **VHR Registration**

February 6, 1991

### **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Register

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### **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - July 1, 1999

The former Travellers Rest Inn was erected in 1849 for licensee John Primrose. This rectangular plan Colonial Georgian structure of rendered rubble granite was converted to a residence in 1865 for Jacob Hammerli who acquired the inn and surrounding Paradise 4 Vineyard. The Travellers Rest Inn is the oldest surviving building in Batesford and one of the earliest constructed wayside inns in Victoria. This building which was strategically located at the ford crossing place of the Moorabool river served as a wayside inn for only a short time as the opening of the Ballarat Geelong railway line in April 1862 deprived the proprietors of most of the overnight custom. For many years the building was associated with the vineyards operated by Jacob Hammerli a noted district vigneron.

Construction dates        1849,

Heritage Act Categories    Registered place,

Hermes Number            90

Property Number

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### **History**

<span class="c1">Associated People:<br /> <br /></span>

### **Extent of Registration**

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 846-

the former Traveller's Rest Inn, Batesford, Shire of Bannockburn.

(All buildings and land being Lot 8 on Plan of Subdivision No. 211523F in the Parish of Gheringhap, entered in the Register Book Certificate of Title Volume 9820 Folio 608 as shown hatched on Plan A endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.)  
[Victoria Government Gazette No. G5 6 February 1991 p.247]

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