

District Council of
WAIKERIE

Environmental Unit
Department of Road Transport

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE
RIVER MURRAY



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE MURRAY RIVER

(REGION 5 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

14. D.C. WAIKERIE

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEETS

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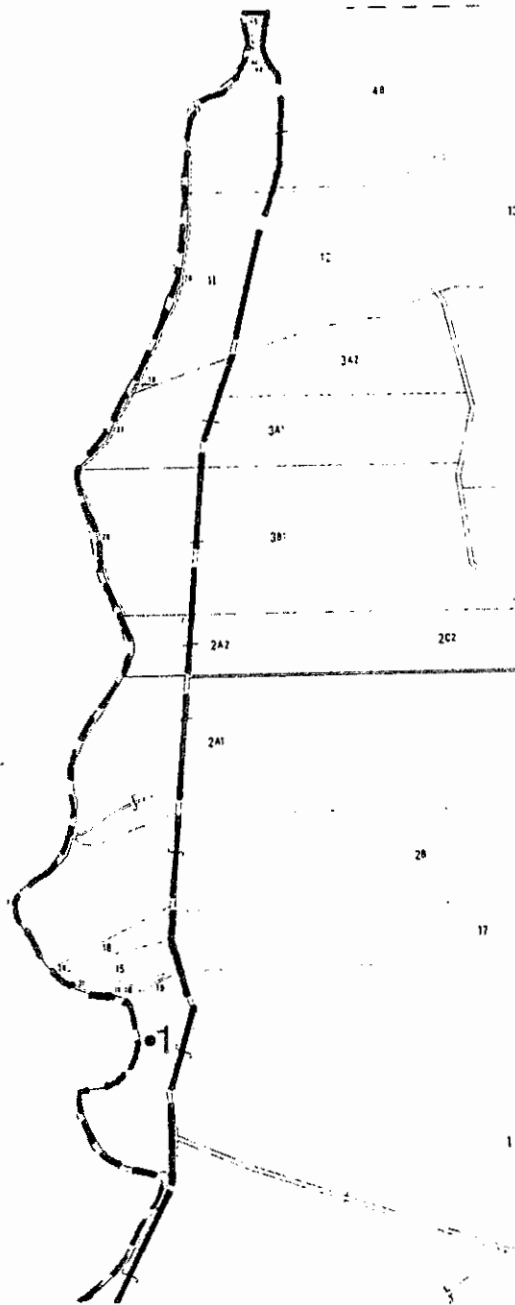
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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WAIKERIE

NORTH-WESTERN SECTION

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMEND- ATION
1	"Glenforslan"	#	4.1	1853-80	NT	A



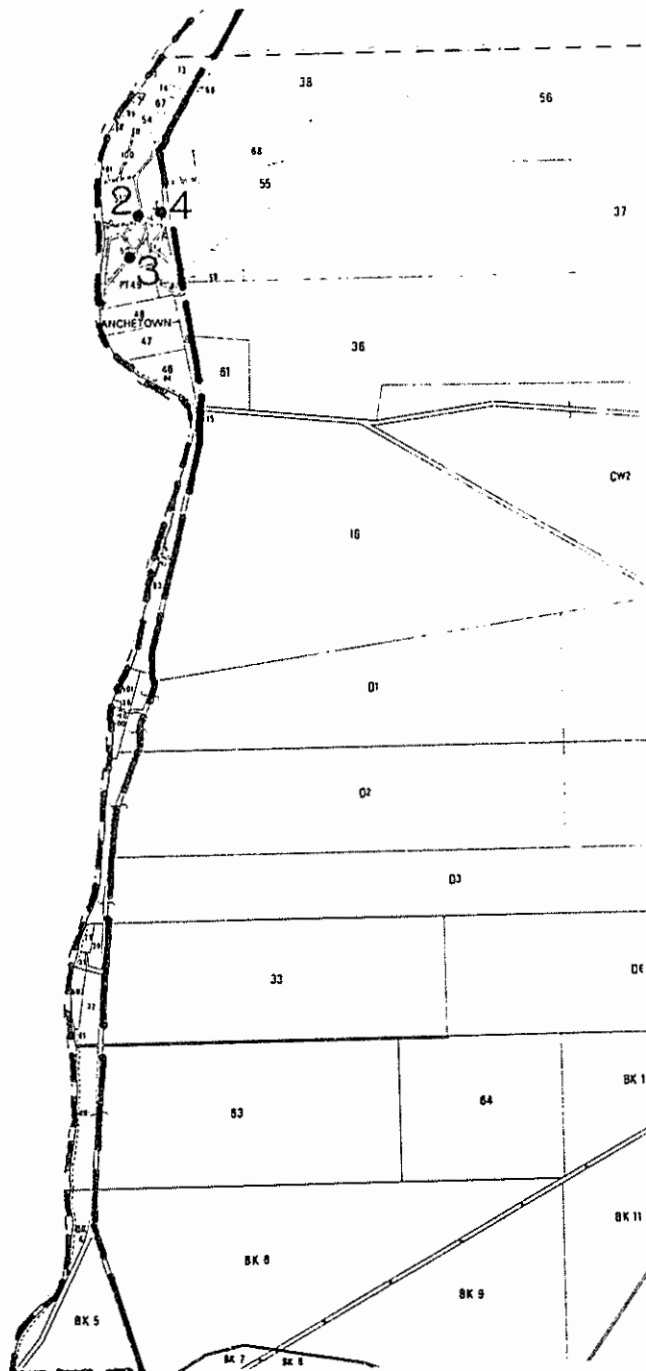
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--- D.C. boundary	— Region boundary	NORTH-WESTERN SECTION	
○ Refer to town map	● Item location		
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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WAIKERIE

SOUTH-WESTERN SECTION

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMEND- ATION
2	Advent Lutheran Church	RE	2.5	1881-1905		B
3	Road Bridges	#	4.7	1906-1940	SAHD	B
4	Paisley District Hall	RE	2.5 2.6 2.7	1906-1940		B

RE: Rob Edson



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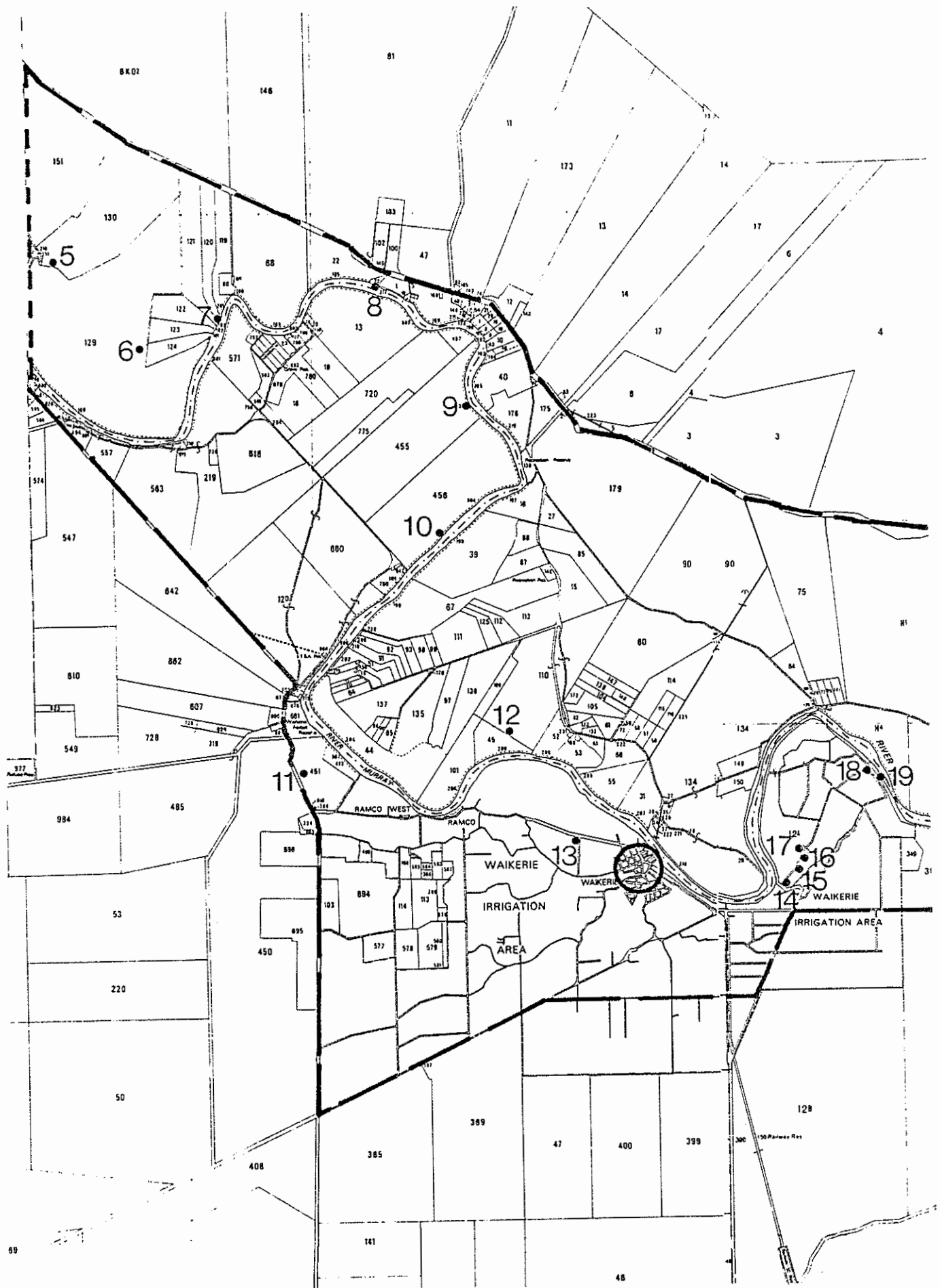
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SOUTH-WESTERN SECTION

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WAIKERIE

CENTRAL SECTION

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMENDATION
5	"Markaranka" Homestead Complex	#	4.1	1853-80		A
6	Gillen Grave Site	#	1.4	1881-1905		A
7	Gillen Pumping Station Site	#	1.4 4.9 4.10	1881-1905		A
8	Lock 2	#	4.9 4.10	1906-40		A
9	Former Distillery	MB	4.3	1906-40		B
10	"Murray View"	MB	4.1			B
11	Ramco Limestone Quarry	#	4.2	1906-40		A
12	Waikerie Limestone Quarry	DY	4.2	1906-40		B
13	Former Waikerie School	KF	2.6			B
14	House (Waikerie Station)	#	1.4 4.1	1881-1905		A
15	Cottage (Holder Settlement)	#	1.4 2.2	1881-1905		A
16	Farm Complex	DT	1.4 4.1	1881-1905		B
17	Holder Settlement Cemetery Site	DT	1.4	1881-1905		B
18	Former School	DT	2.6			B
19	Holder Pumping Station Ruins	#	1.4 4.9	1881-1905 1905-40		A

MB: Merv Brand
DY: David Young
KF: Keith Francis
DT: Don Tucker



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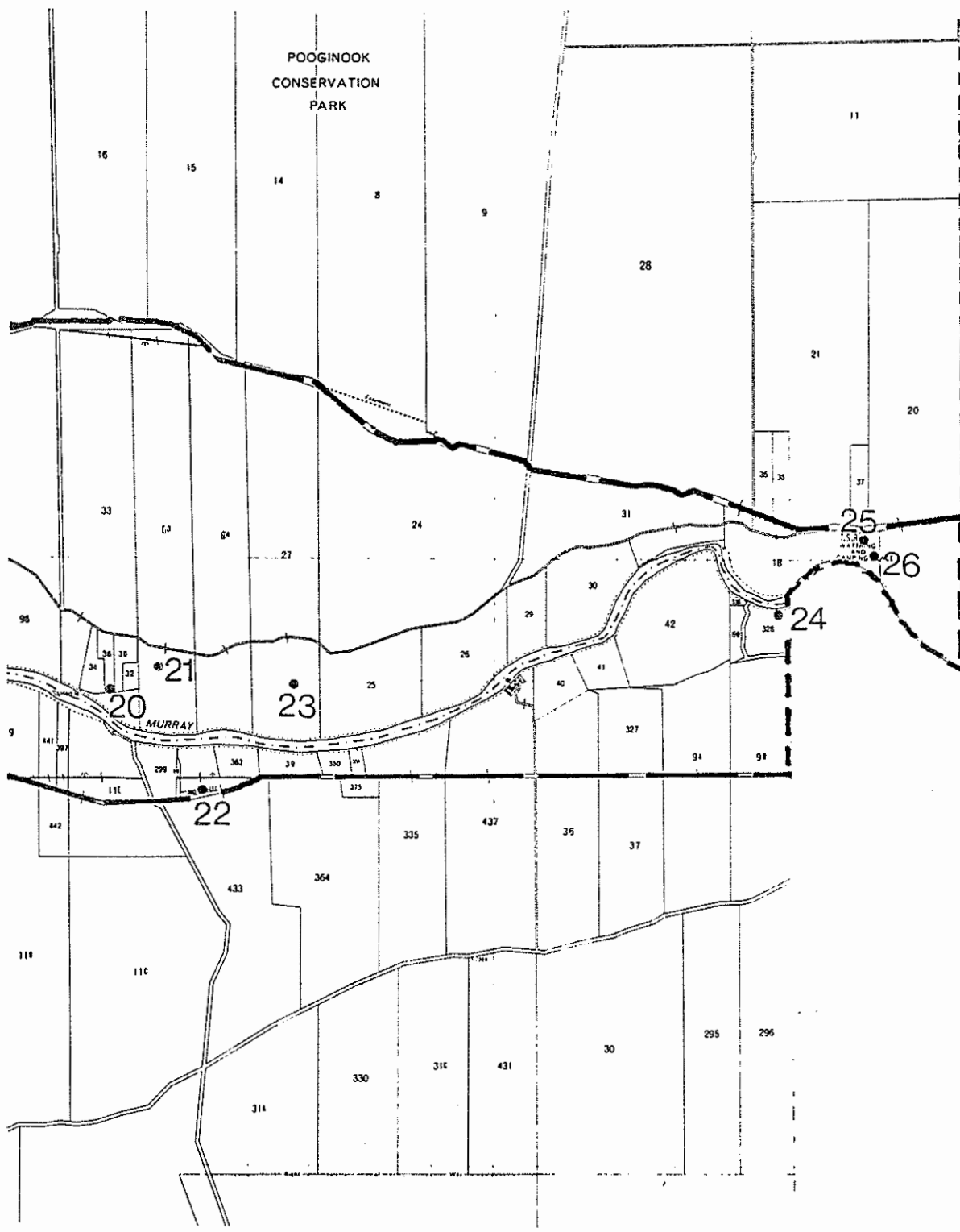
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CENTRAL SECTION

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WAIKERIE

EASTERN SECTION

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMENDATION
20	Hawker's Cave	#	1.1 2.1 3.5	1830-52		A
21	Farm Complex (Traeger)	CI	2.2 4.1	1881-1905		B
22	Lowbank Lutheran Church and School	KJM	2.5 2.6	1906-40		B
23	Coolroom Ruin (Traeger)	C1	2.2 4.10	1881-1905		B
24	Woodcutter's Camp and Dugout Site	KJM	4.2			B
25	Former Devlins Pound School	GW	2.6			B
26	Devlin's Hut Site	#	4.6 4.7	1830-52 1853-80		A

CI: C.M. Irrgang
KJM: Joe Mack
GW: George Woolmer



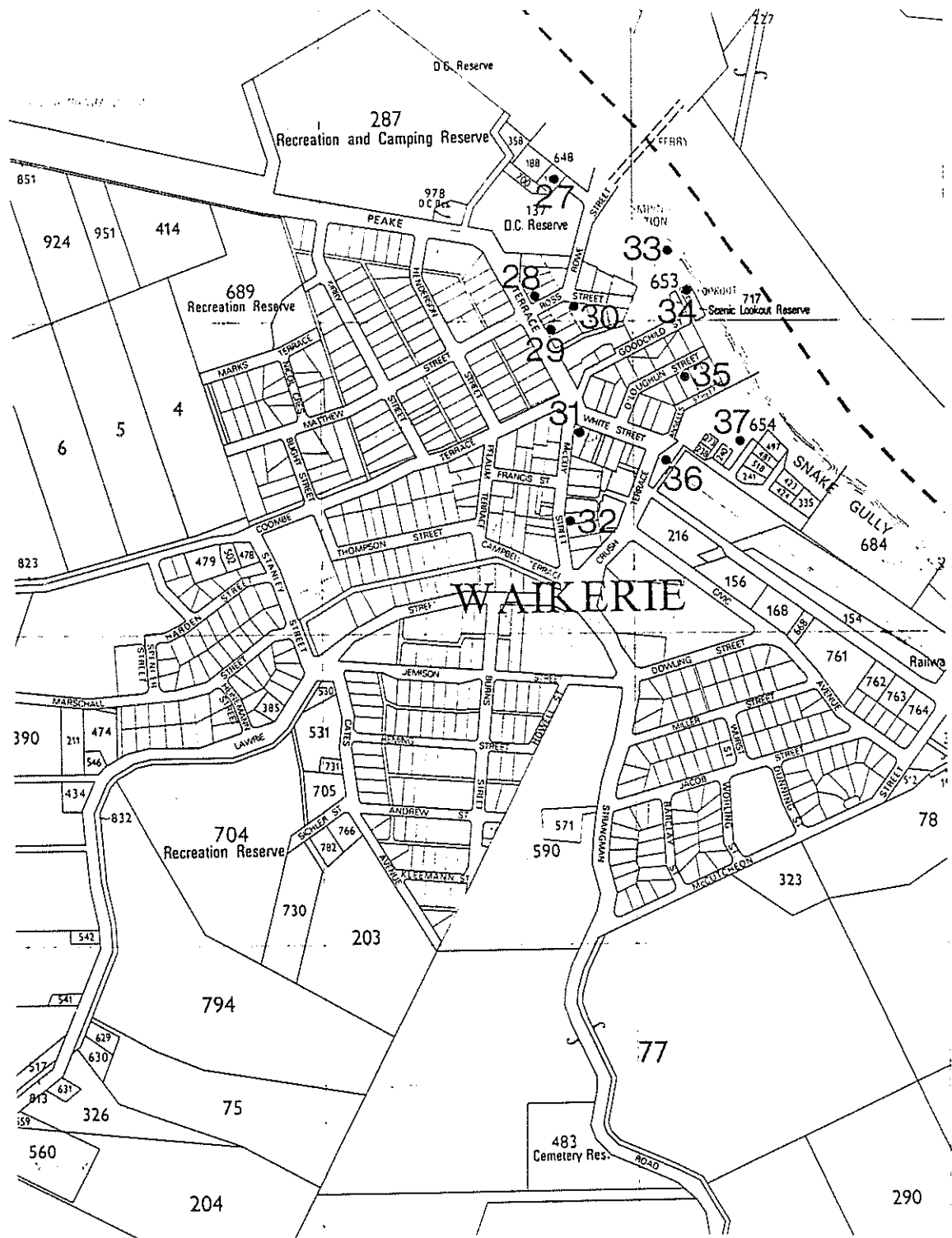
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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF WAIKERIE

TOWN OF WAIKERIE

ITEM NO.	ITEM	SOURCE	SUBJECT	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMENDATION
27	Former Winery	KF	4.3	1906-40		B
28	Former Police Station	KF	3.5	1906-40		B
29	Former Landseers Store	KF	4.6	1906-40		B
30	Former Boot Repair Shop and Post Office	KF	4.6 4.8	1906-40		B
31	Waikerie Soldiers Memorial Hall	KF	2.6	1906-40		B
32	Uniting Church	KF	2.5	1906-40		B
33	Waikerie Village Pumping Station Ruin	#	1.4 4.9	1881-1905	NT IE	A
34	Chimney	#	1.4 4.9 4.10	1881-1905	NT IE	A
35	St. James Anglican Church	KF	2.5	1906-40		B
36	Diesel Engine	#	4.9	1906-40	IE	A
37	Water Tower	KF	4.9	1906-40		B

KF: Keith Francis



HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5		D.C. WAIKERIE	
••• Proposed Heritage Area	• Item location	TOWN OF WAIKERIE	
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HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
Item Ref. No. 1

ITEM NAME: "Glenforslan"
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This fine two storey house was built in 1870 by Donald McLean. As manager of the North-West Bend cattle station in 1864, McLean is credited with the introduction of fencing and paddocking in sheep farming in South Australia. In 1869 he purchased the Murbko run, during a severe flood while both homestead and woolshed were under water. The auction price was considered equivalent to a mere gift and the proceeds of the first wool clip paid for the purchase. After the flood, in 1870 the new homestead was built on the present site overlooking the river.

The substantial stone building remains in largely original condition and is an attractive example of its type.

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LOCATION
Address

Town near Blanchetown
Postcode
Section 1
Hundred Murbko
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-III
54 37500 620550

SUBJECT

4.1

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1853-1880

REFERENCES

Baker-Reschke, Murray River Pilot, p.30
Pastoral Pioneers of South Australia Vol.II, pp 166-167
National Trust 3331

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 840 Negative No. 9
Direction of view to NW



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State (B) Local

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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 1a

L.G.A. Waikerie

Film No. 840
Negative No. 7
Direction of view to E



Film No. 840
Negative No. 8
Direction of view to S

Film No.
Negative No.
Direction of view

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 5

ITEM NAME: Markaranka Homestead Complex'
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Markaranka Station was taken up by G.A. Gebhart in the early 1870s. Although he was not particularly successful: "Mr. Gebhardt persevered with the Murray property for 19 years, but nearly as fast as he made money at Mackerode, he lost it at Markaranko ... He sold the property in 1890." The first part of the homestead seems to have been built in the 1870s, from local limestone. It was subsequently extended to form a large homestead of eight main rooms. The homestead has been modernised, but its appearance remains that of a turn-of-the-century structure, one which is noteworthy for its plain but solid construction. It is of heritage significance because of its largely original appearance. It is set in a commanding position overlooking the river - the run once had a frontage of 28 miles to the Murray.

LOCATION

Address

Town
Postcode
Section 130
Hundred Markaranka
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I
54 39500 622910

SUBJECT

4.1

PERIOD

State

Study Area
1853-1880

REFERENCES

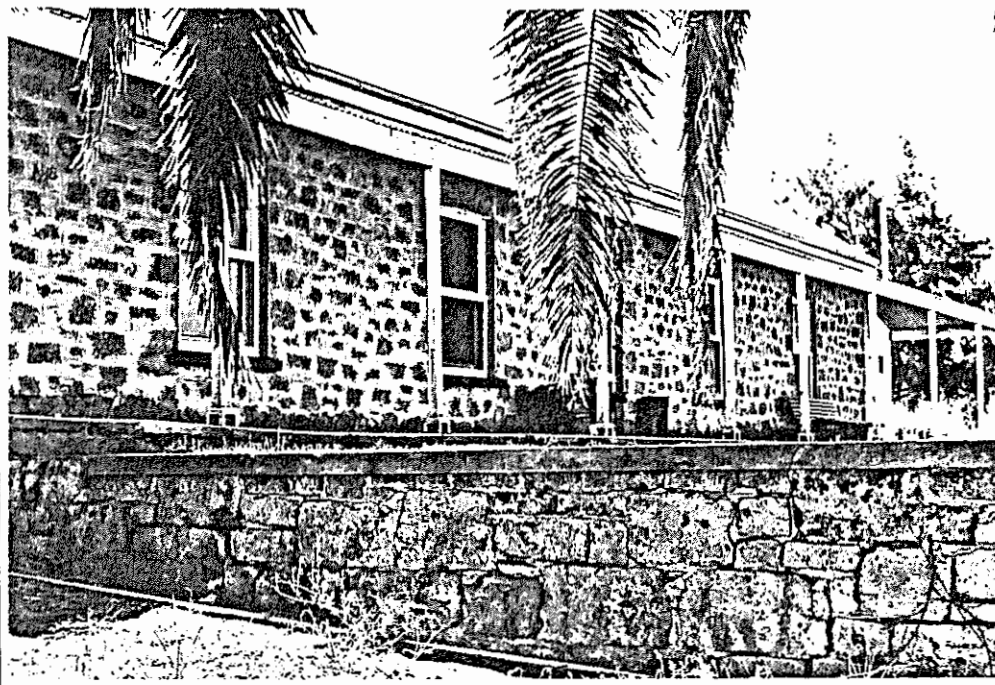
Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers, vol. II, p.69 (quote)
English, "My Environment ..."

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 835 Negative No. 5
Direction of view to E



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other

RECOMMENDATION

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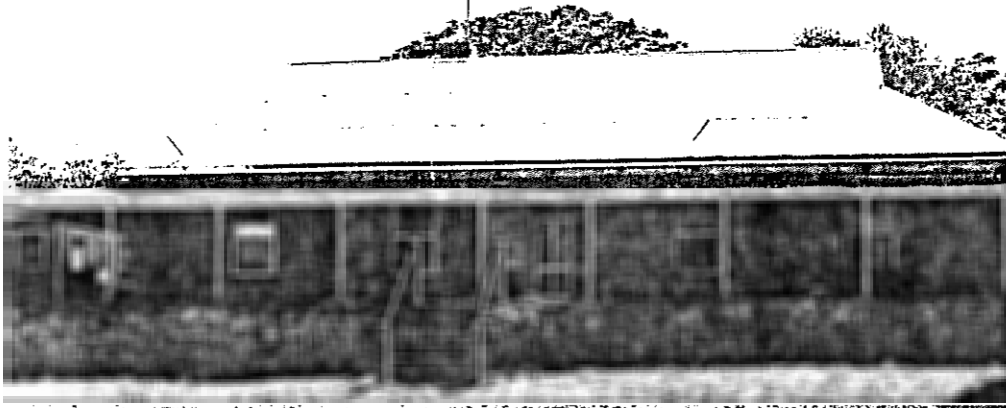
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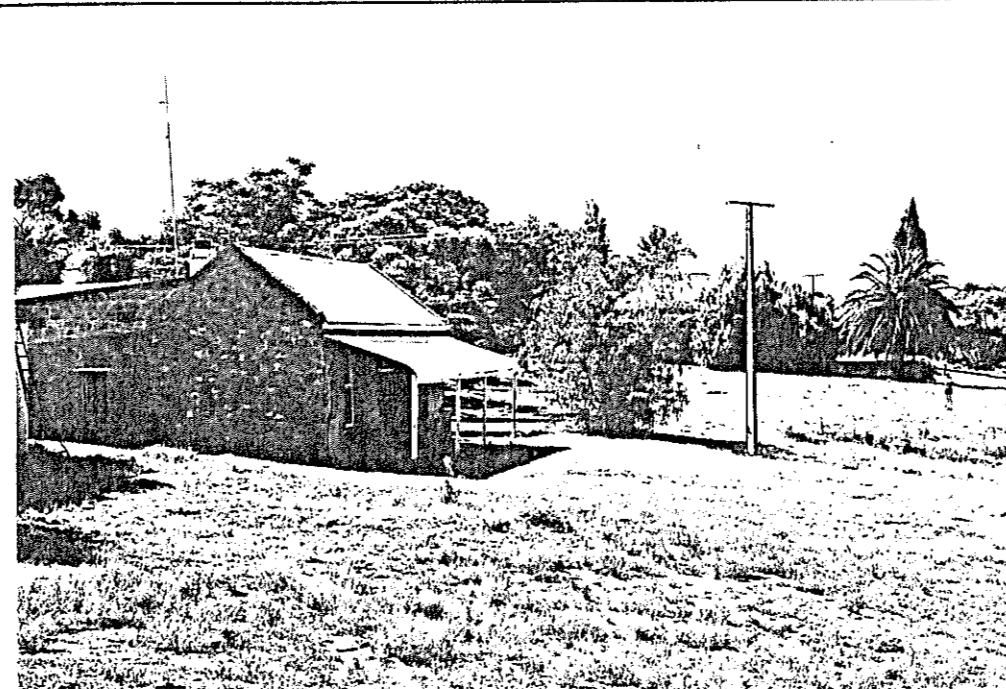
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Direction of view to NE



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Direction of view to N



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Direction of view to E

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	<h2 style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE SURVEY</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET</h3> <p>ITEM NAME: Gillen Grave Site Former or other</p>	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 6 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
<p>HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE</p> <p>This grave site is one of few associations with the short-lived village settlement of Gillen. The village was one of several founded on the Murray during the 1890s in an attempt to relieve the urban depression of the time. The texture of these settlements was that they were organised in accordance with socialistic principles. Gillen was founded in 1893, but abandoned by 1896. This is one of few relics of this settlement. The headstone marks the grave of one of the children of the settlement who was killed in 1896. Indeed it is one of very few known grave sites which were associated with the village settlements. Only one headstone remains. Another has been removed.</p>		<p>LOCATION Address</p> <p>Town Postcode Section 129 Hundred Markaranka County L.G.A. Waikerie S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6829-1 54 39660 622740</p> <p>SUBJECT 1.4</p> <p>PERIOD State</p> <p>Study Area 1881-1905</p>
<p>REFERENCES</p> <p>English, "My Environment ..."</p> <p>Verbal Evelyn English, 1984 Archival photographs</p>		<p>TYPE OF ITEM</p> <p>LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>PHYSICAL CONDITION</p>
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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	
	ITEM NAME: Gillen Pumping Station Site Former or other	Item Ref. No. 7 Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The boiler and the excavation which houses it is associated with the short lived village settlement of Gillen and is significant because of this. The village was one of several founded on the Murray during the 1890s in an attempt to relieve the urban depression of the time. The feature of these settlements was that they were organised in accordance with socialistic principles. Gillen was founded in 1893 but abandoned by 1896. The pumping station site highlights the essence of the settlement - that of one identified with the river. This site is of particular significance because of its construction. The pump house was recessed into the cliff in such a way that the cliff provided three walls. Funnels had to be dug for both the flue and the water inlet. It is noteworthy that the boiler remains in situ.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 120
Hundred Markaranka
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-1
54 39820 622800

SUBJECT

1.4
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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1881-1905

REFERENCES

Michael Williams, The making of the South Australian landscape, p.239
English, "My Environment ..."

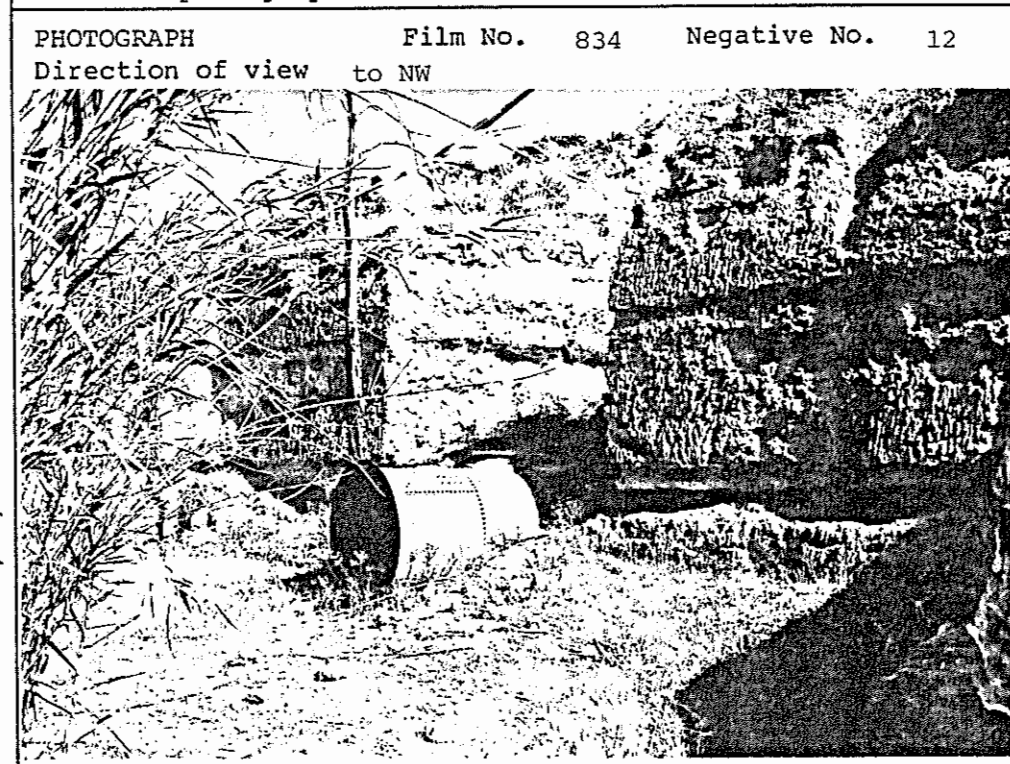
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Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.

BUILDING
STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION



STATUS

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National Trust
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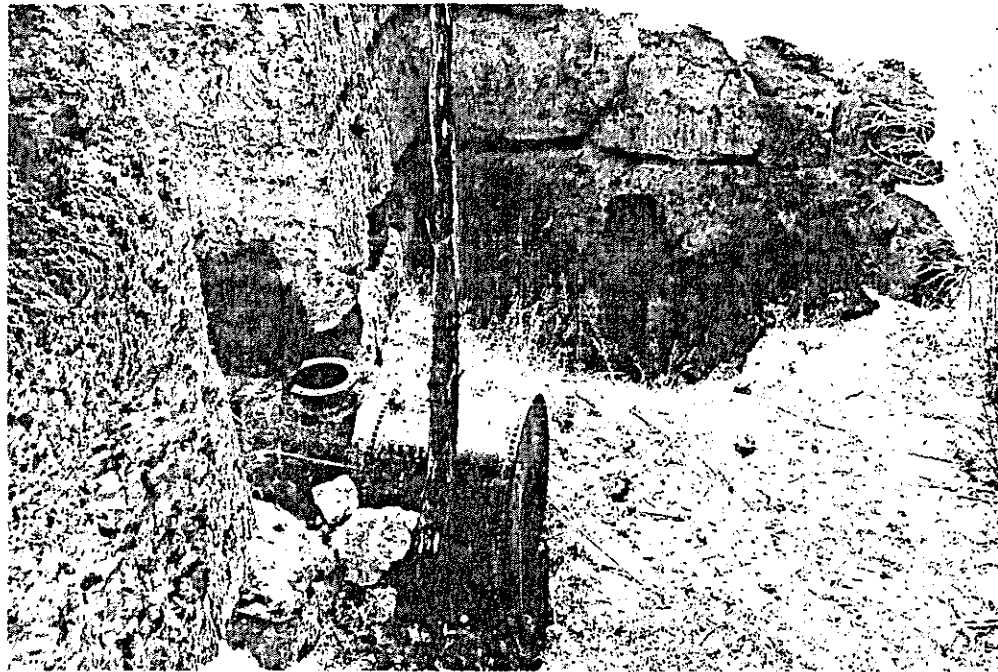
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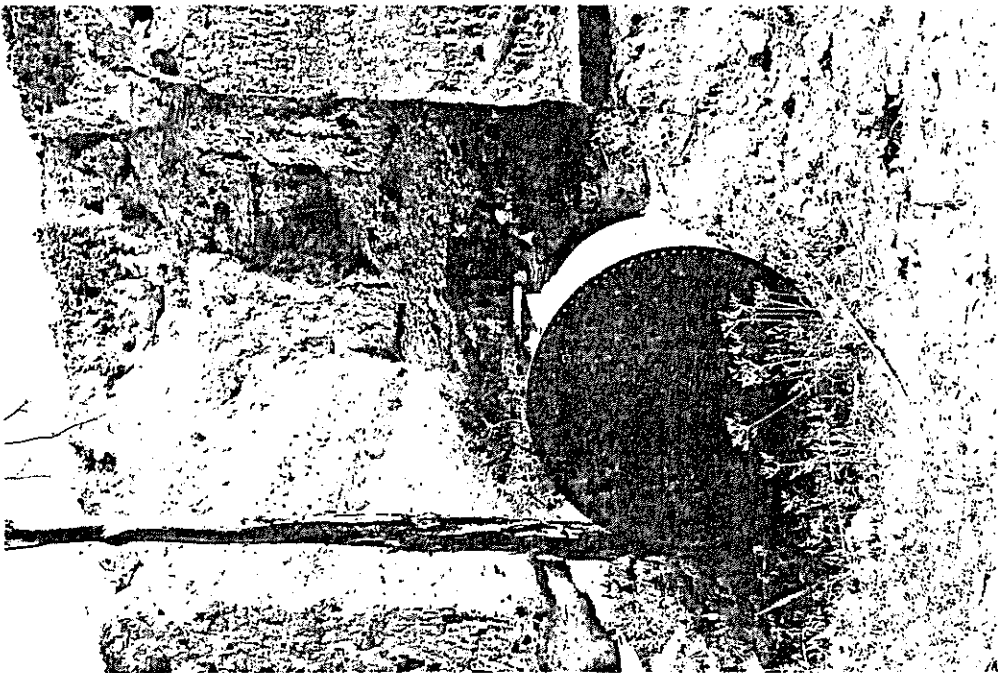


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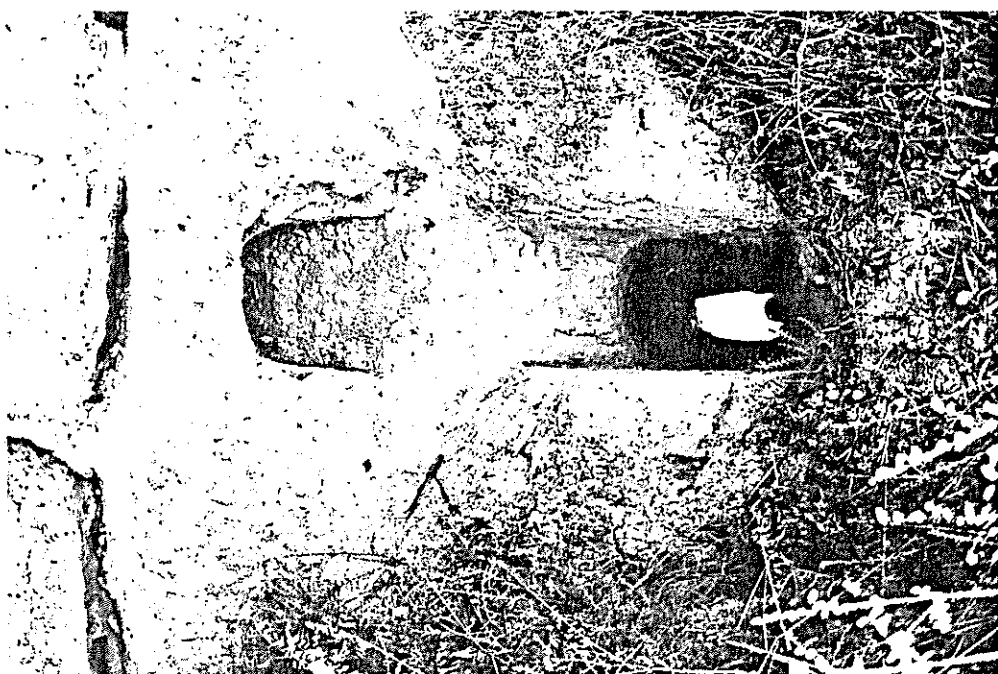
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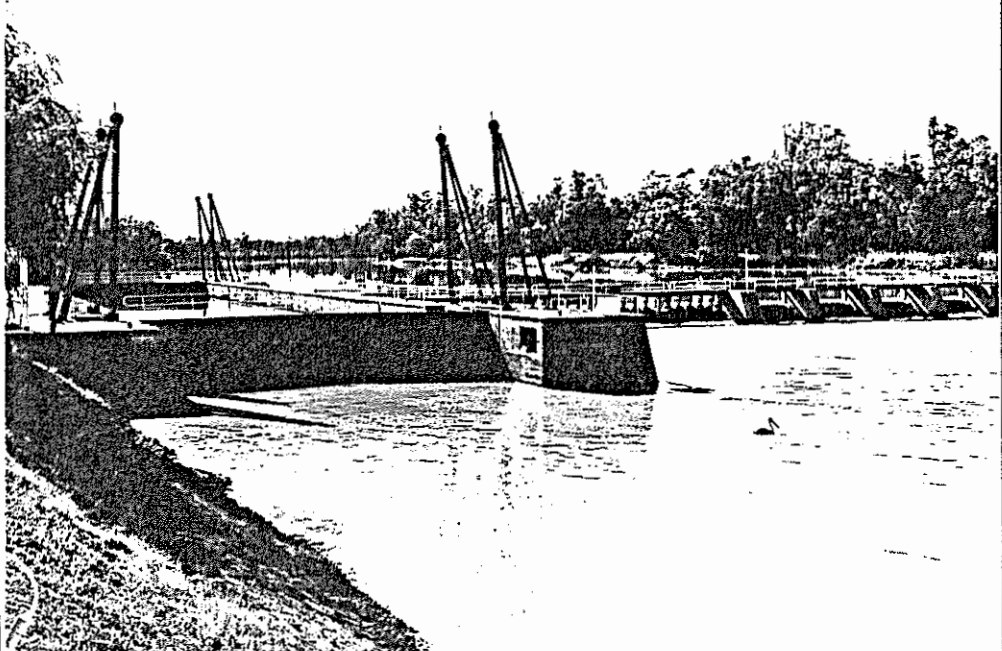


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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Item Ref. No. 8
ITEM NAME: Lock 2 Former or other		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Lock 2 is part of the immense works which were undertaken to harness the River Murray and which were the result of several decades of intercolonial and interstate negotiation. It is a significant heritage item because of this. The works were undertaken under the terms of the River Murray Agreement of 1914. Work on the construction of this lock and weir was commenced in 1924 and was completed in 1928. The complete system highlights the concern which successive South Australians have had to husband the scarce water resources of the State.	LOCATION Address Town Postcode Section 23 Hundred Markaranka County L.G.A. Waikerie S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I 54 40120 622860
	SUBJECT 4.9 4.10
	PERIOD State Study Area 1906-1940

REFERENCES English, "My Environment ..." K.J. Mack, "A brief history of the development of the Murray Valley" Engineering and Water Supply Dept. <u>Information Bulletin</u> no. 17, 1983 Verbal Archival photographs	TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
Item Ref. No. 11

ITEM NAME: Ramco Limestone Quarry
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The stone from this small quarry was noted for its strong textural banding. During the late 1930s and early 1940s it was used in several significant buildings in Adelaide including the Bank of N.S.W., King William Street (1940) and the Adelaide Steamship Company, Currie Street (1939).

The quarry has remained relatively undisturbed since its closure and illustrates well the limestone quarrying technology of the area. Of particular interest is the intact rubble built loading ramp.

LOCATION

Address

Town near Waikerie
Postcode
Section 451
Hundred Waikerie
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I
54 39980 621910

SUBJECT

4.2

PERIOD

State

Study Area
1906-40

REFERENCES

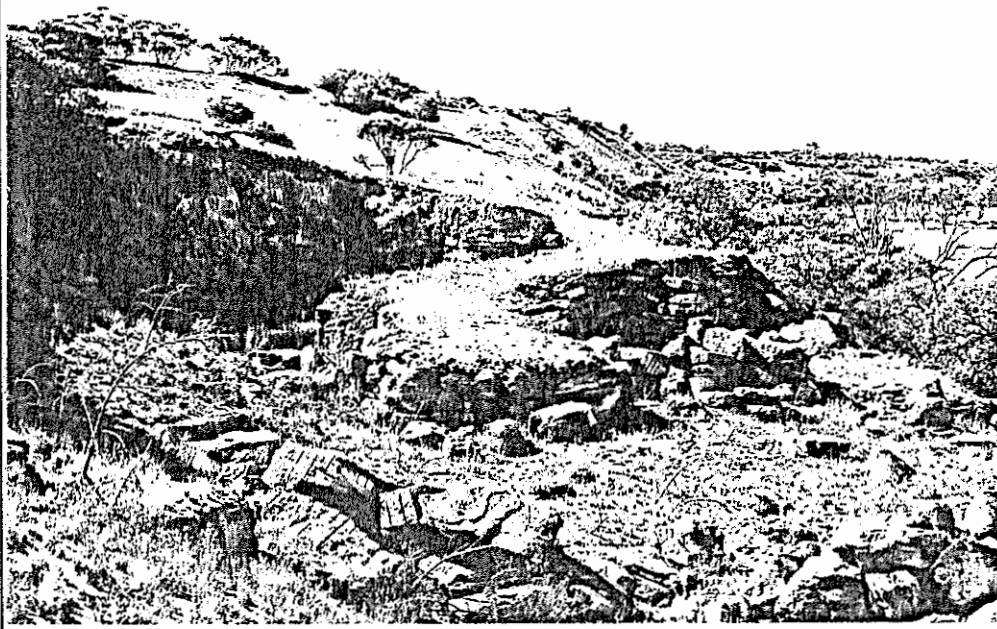
Young, "Stone Quarries of the River Murray Valley"
(Appendix C, General Report)

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 833 Negative No. 8
Direction of view to N



STATUS

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National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
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Other

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PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 14

ITEM NAME: House
Former or other Waikerie Station Homestead

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This house is the last relic of the original Waikerie station, from which the area takes its name. W.T. and W.H. Shephard took up the pastoral lease in 1880, who built this house as the Waikerie Head Station in 1882 at a cost of £112.

The station became the site of one of the communal village settlements which were set up along the Upper Murray following the legislation of 1893. The Holder villagers were more fortunate than the others - who had to start from scratch - as they were able to use the former station buildings. Appropriately, the house is now one of the few surviving buildings associated with the original village settlement.

The house is of a simple vernacular style with the typical thick walls of locally quarried stone. It is well preserved and appears to be in largely original condition.

LOCATION
Address Holder Bottom
Road
Town Holder Settlement
Postcode
Section
Hundred Holder
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6929-IV
54 40910 621690

SUBJECT

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PERIOD
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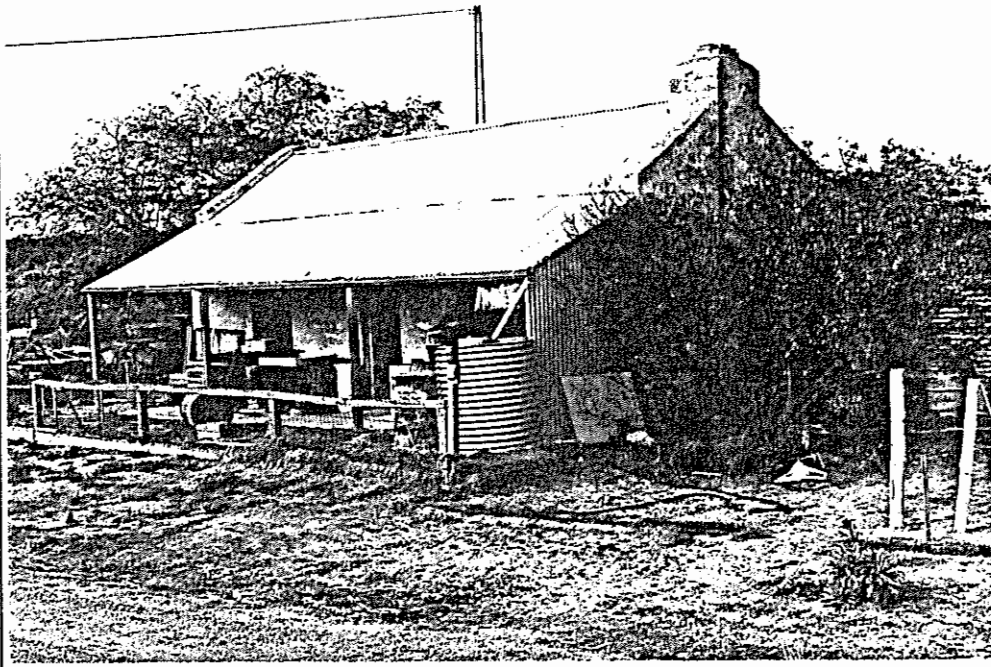
Study Area
1881-1905

REFERENCES

Mack, "A brief history of Waikerie"

Verbal Don Tucker, 1893
Archival photographs

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Direction of view to NE



TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Item Ref. No. 15
	ITEM NAME: Cottage Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The village settlement of Holder was one of several settlements founded on the Murray, after the passage of the Village Settlement Act of 1893. This represented the response of the Government to alleviate the problems in the city which were associated with the depression of the time. A feature of the settlement scheme was the organisation of each settlement in accordance with communist principles. This cottage was at one time part of the Holder settlement. Indeed, it is one of very few cottages to survive from any of the several village settlements on the Murray, and is particularly significant because of this. It is a simple vernacular cottage and remains in good condition.

LOCATION

Address Holder Bottom
Road
Town Holder Settlement
Postcode
Section
Hundred Holder
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6929-IV
54 40940 621720

SUBJECT

1.4
2.2

PERIOD

State

Study Area

1881-1905

REFERENCES

Verbal Don Tucker, 1983
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 811 Negative No. 11
Direction of view to S



STATUS

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National Trust
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Other

RECOMMENDATION

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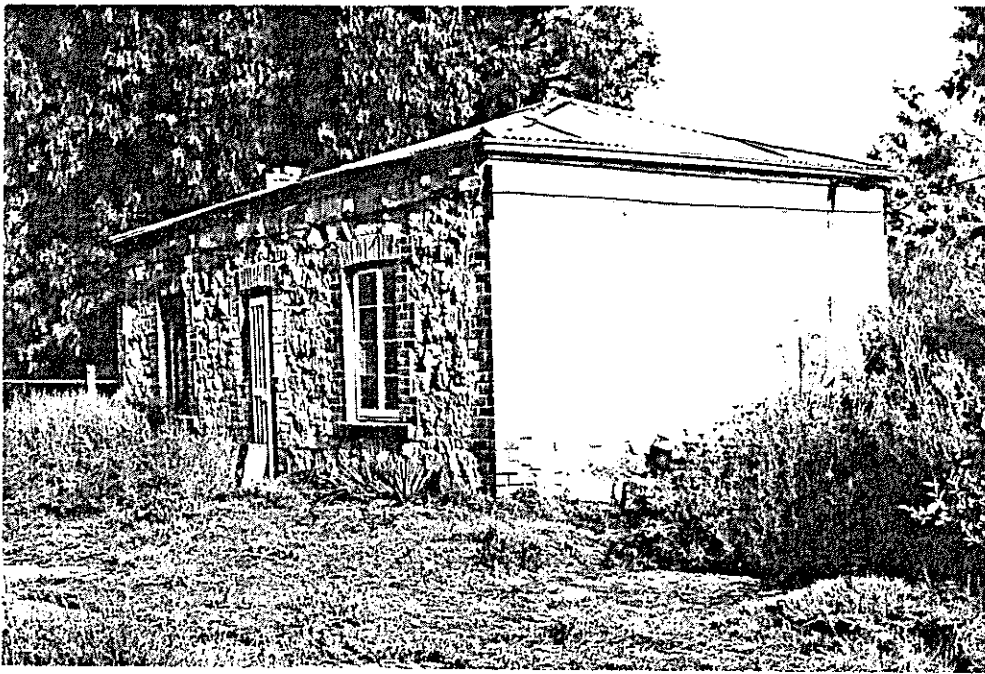
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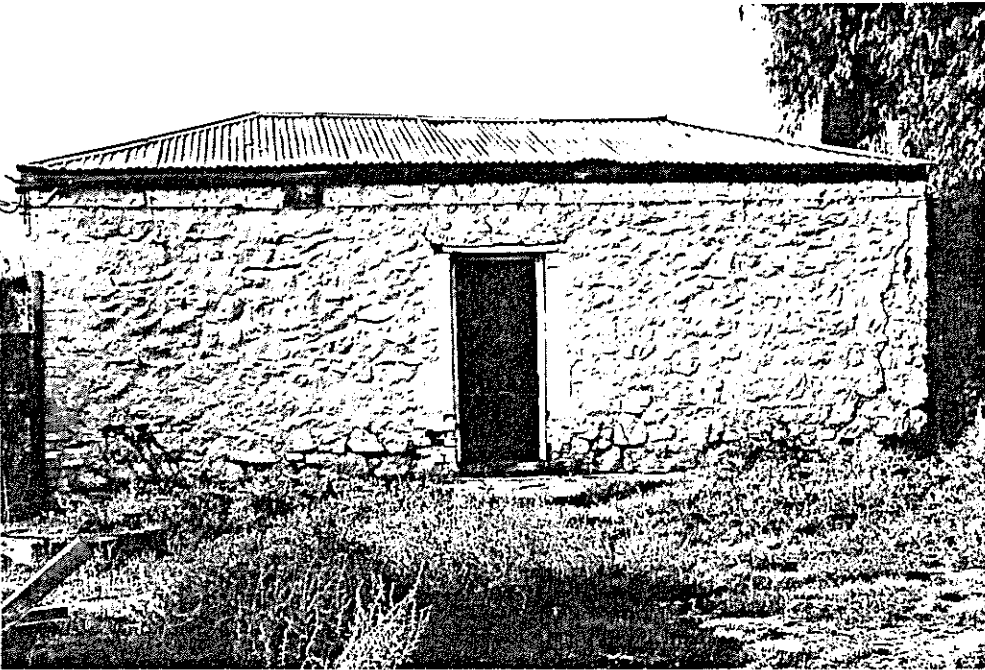
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HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
Item Ref. No. 15

L.G.A.



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Negative No. 12
Direction of view to SE



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Negative No. 13
Direction of view to N

Film No.
Negative No.
Direction of view

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 19

ITEM NAME: Holder Pumping Station
Former or other Ruins

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This is the site of the pumping station which was associated with the Village Settlement at Holder. It is significant because it highlights the essential nature of the settlement i.e. one dependent upon irrigation. The site is particularly interesting because it includes the relics of the second and third pumping stations. Both are now in ruins, although those of the most recent pumping station are very extensive and include the four walls, together with several pieces of machinery. Parts of the piping and valves were made by Hawke and Co. - the pump in the well was made by Thompson of Castlemaine.

These relics are the most substantial surviving of any of the Village Settlement pump houses.

LOCATION

Address off Holder
Bottom Road
Town Holder Settle-
Postcode ment
Section
Hundred Holder
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref 6929-IV
54 41100 621890

SUBJECT

1.4
4.9

PERIOD

State

Study Area
1881-1905
1906-1940

REFERENCES

Verbal Don Tucker, 1983
Archival photographs

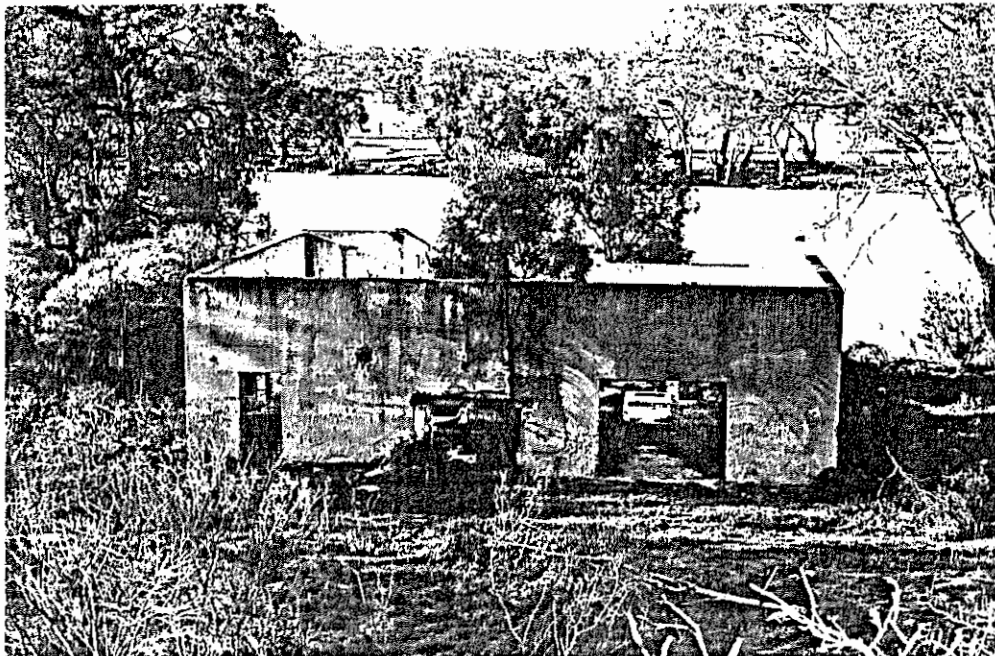
TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.

BUILDING
STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 812 Negative No. 1
Direction of view to NE



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State (B) Local

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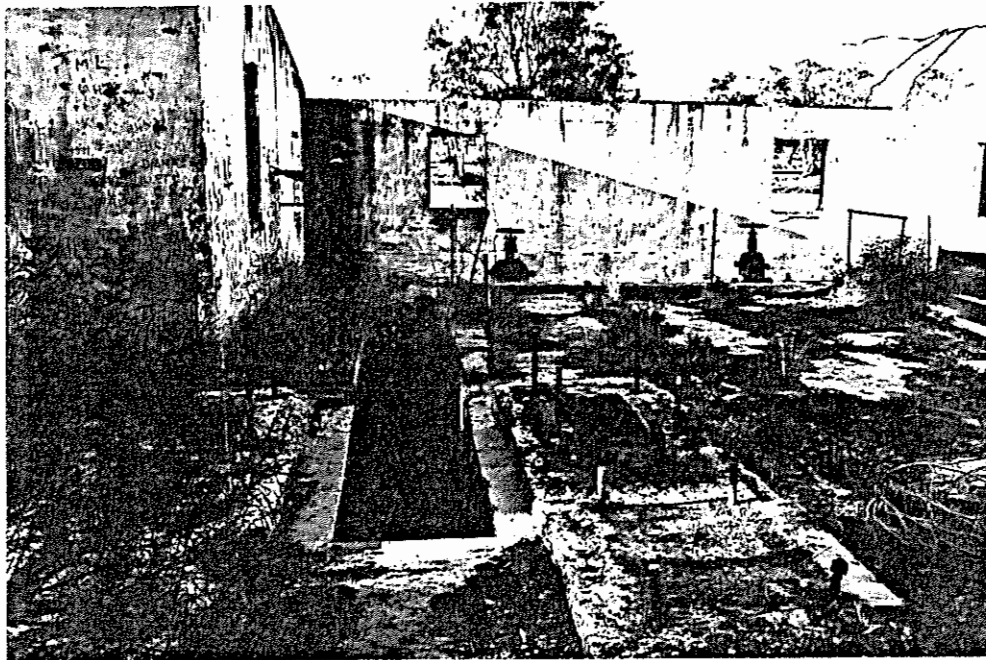
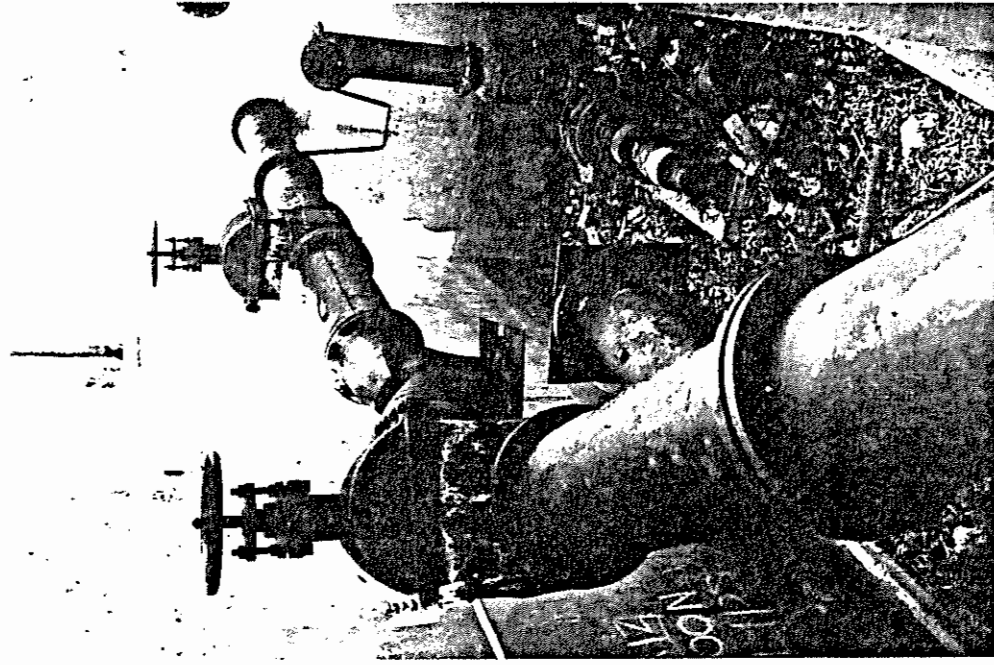
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HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
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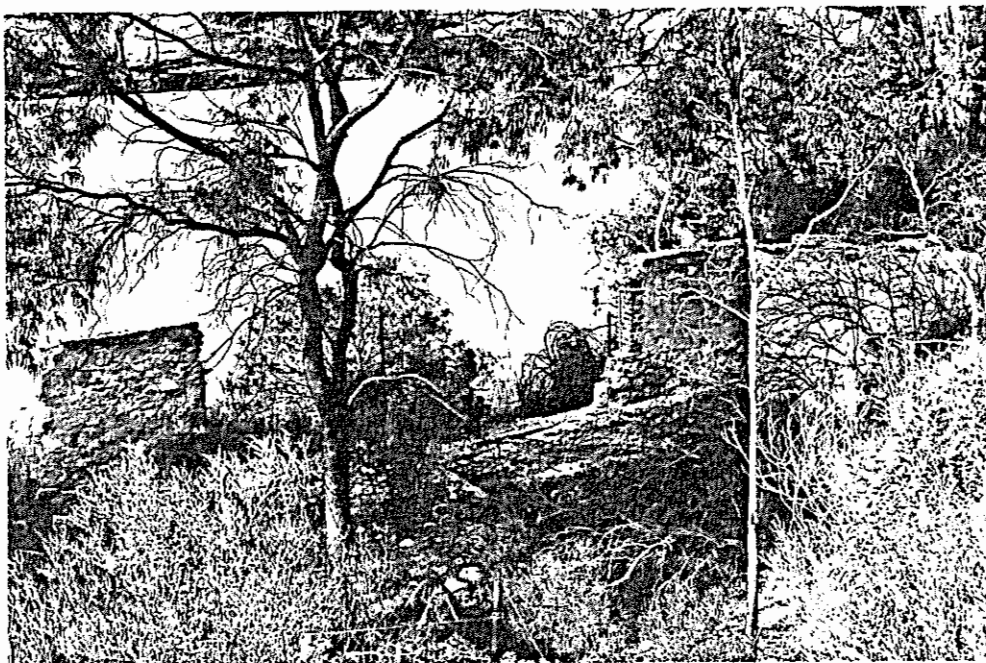
L.G.A.
Waikerie

(Third Pump house ruin)

Film No. 812
Negative No. 2
Direction of view to SE



Film No. 812
Negative No. 3
Direction of view to NE



(Second Pump house ruin)

Film No. 811
Negative No. 14
Direction of view to E

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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 20

ITEM NAME: Hawker's Cave
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Many of the overlanders who brought sheep and cattle along the Murray from NSW clashed violently with the populous Aboriginal tribes of the region. Punitive expeditions were organised by the South Australian police in retaliation for Aboriginal attacks. The first was abortive but the second, in mid 1841, led by Major O'Halloran with police troopers and volunteers, reached the Rufus River (NSW), where they were ambushed and did battle. By the end at least 30 of the Aborigines had been killed, an event which was notorious in Australian history, particularly in the history of the Murray River tribes.

One of the most remarkable heritage items in the region is one of two shallow caves in the cliffs above a lagoon on what was known to the overlanders as the Great Flat, on the way to the Rufus. A member of the expedition, James Hawker, noted in his diary, "15th (June, 1841) ... In walking with my gun round the lagoon I found two curious caverns in the cliff with some designs of the natives scratched in the sand stone on the roof and walls." The Aboriginal engravings remain but in the deeper cave, Hawker and at least one other member of the expedition, E. Tooth, inscribed their names and the date 1841 (Hawker's is in a rather uneducated hand. There is a third 1841 without a name). These are quite clearly visible as are the graffiti of later date, eg Rd Lynch 1854 and a number of village settlers and visitors from nearby Holder, in the 1890s, with some, including W.R.B. 1888, in the adjoining cave.

LOCATION

Address
Town near Waikerie
Postcode
Section 38
Hundred Pooginook
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6929-IV
54 41370 621780

SUBJECT

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2.1
3.5

PERIOD

State

Study Area

1830-52

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

REFERENCES

Mack, "A brief history of Waikerie".
Hawker, "Journal of an expedition to the River Murray,
against the natives ... 1841"

Verbal Dr. N. Tindale, 1980 (recorded interview); Joe Mack,
Archival photographs 1983

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 817 Negative No. 4

Direction of view



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State (B) Local

PREPARED BY

HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

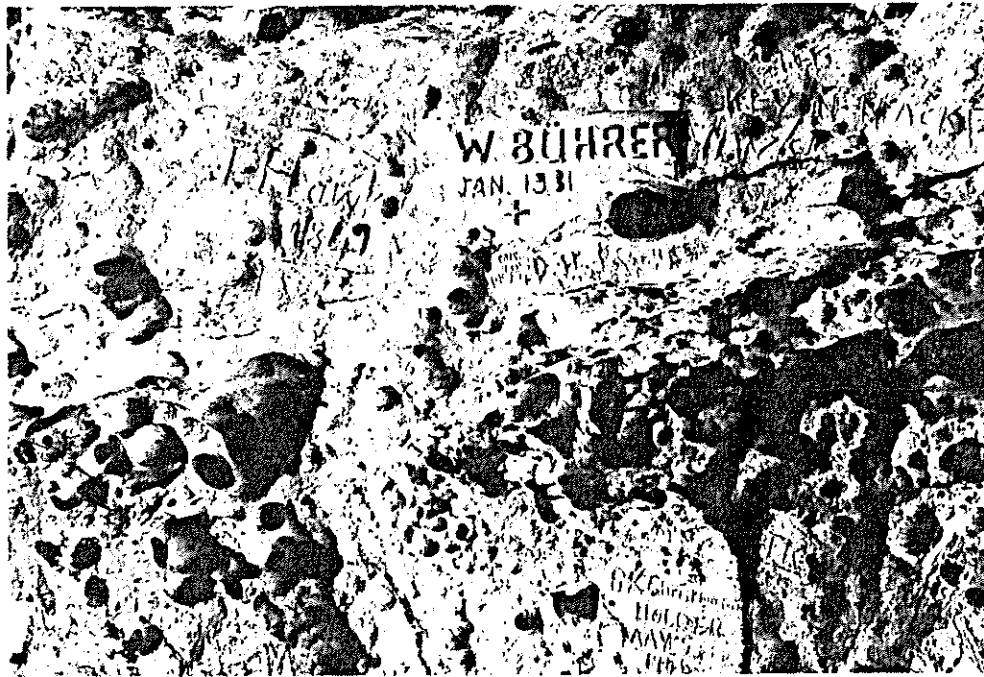
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L.G.A.
Waikerie

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Direction of view



Film No. 817
Negative No. 6
Direction of view



Film No. 817
Negative No. 7
Direction of view

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	ITEM NAME: Devlin's Hut Site Former or other	Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The history of Devlin's Pound is shrouded in legend. It is said that it was used as a staging point by Overlanders - one of whom in 1846 was a Patrick Devlin. The natural formation of the pound was used to enclose stock: Devlin himself is reputed to have been murdered there and buried in the nearby ancient Aboriginal burial ground.

However, it is undisputed that it was at one time the site of an accommodation house on the overland route between South Australia and New South Wales. It is believed that an accommodation house of pine slabs was built here in 1873, by 1894 however nothing remained but the ruins of the chimney. The site is significant because of its association with the overland route, and the scattered remains including a stone lined tank are of high archaeological interest.

LOCATION
Address

Town
Postcode
Section 40
Hundred Pooginook
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6929-IV
54 42620 622010

SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1830-52
1853-80

REFERENCES

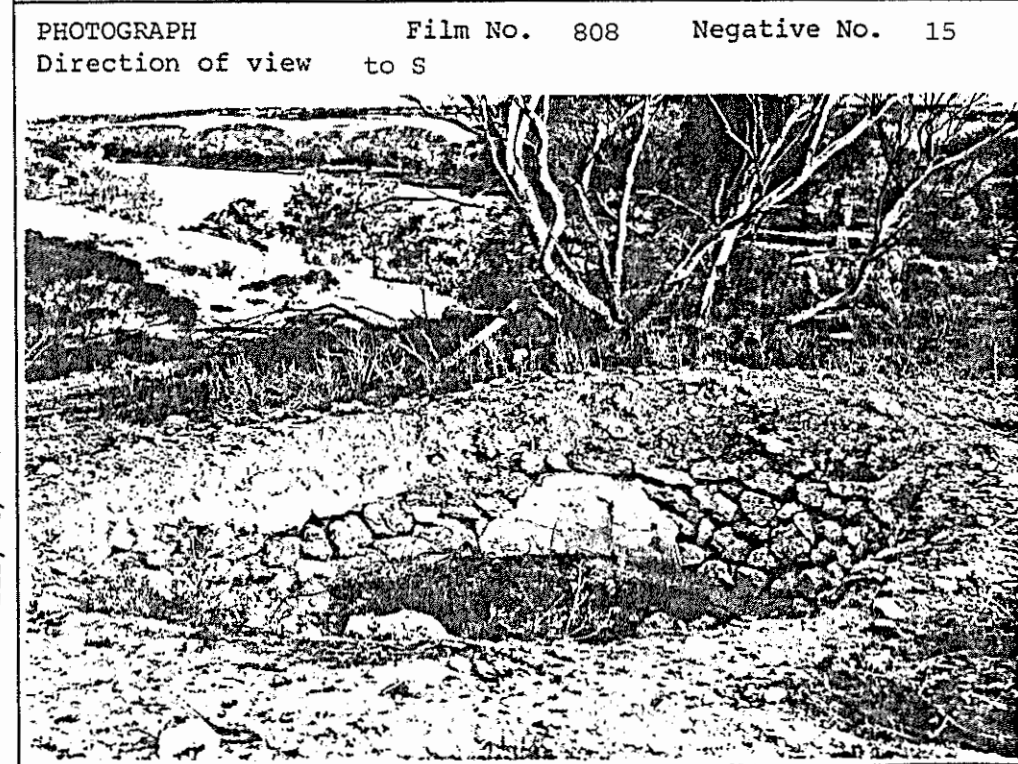
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Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
 Historical site
 Historical Gdn.

BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated

National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.

National Trust
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Other

RECOMMENDATION
(A) State (B) Local

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Date: 1984

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5 Item Ref. No. 33
ITEM NAME: Waikerie Village Pumping Station Ruins Former or other		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE This site is significant because of its identification with the original village settlement of Waikerie. This was one of the settlements made during the 1890s to help relieve the urban depression of the time. The feature of the settlements was that they were organised in accordance with socialistic principles. Waikerie was established in 1894. It was one of the few settlements to prosper - though only after the communistic form of organisation was abandoned. This site highlights the essential nature of the settlement one based upon irrigation. The pumping station was built in 1894, at the same time Waikerie was established. The remaining relics include limestone wall ruins and the site of the fluming tunnel leading to the chimney stack (item 34).		LOCATION Address Town Waikerie Postcode Section 653 Hundred Waikerie County L.G.A. Waikerie S.H.P. Region 5 A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I 54 40650 621760 SUBJECT 1.4 4.9 PERIOD State Study Area 1881-1905
REFERENCES National Trust 2369 Institution of Engineers Australia. S152 Verbal Archival photographs		TYPE OF ITEM LAND Natural feature <input type="checkbox"/> Historical site <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Gdn. <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL CONDITION
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HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 34

ITEM NAME: Chimney
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The communistic village settlement of Waikerie was established in 1894 and was one of the few such settlements to prosper - though only after the original form of organisation was abandoned. The present town of Waikerie is the only successful town to have evolved out of the riverside village settlements.

The interesting stone and brick chimney was built in 1894 and is one of the only two original steam chimney stacks to have survived from the village settlements forming a striking landmark on the cliff-top above the ruins of the first pumping station (item 33). As with the other example at Pyap, relics of the fluming tunnel also remain.

LOCATION

Address Scenic Lookout
Town Reserve
Waikerie
Postcode
Section 653
Hundred Waikerie
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I
54 40660 621750

SUBJECT

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PERIOD

State

Study Area

1881-1905

REFERENCES

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Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

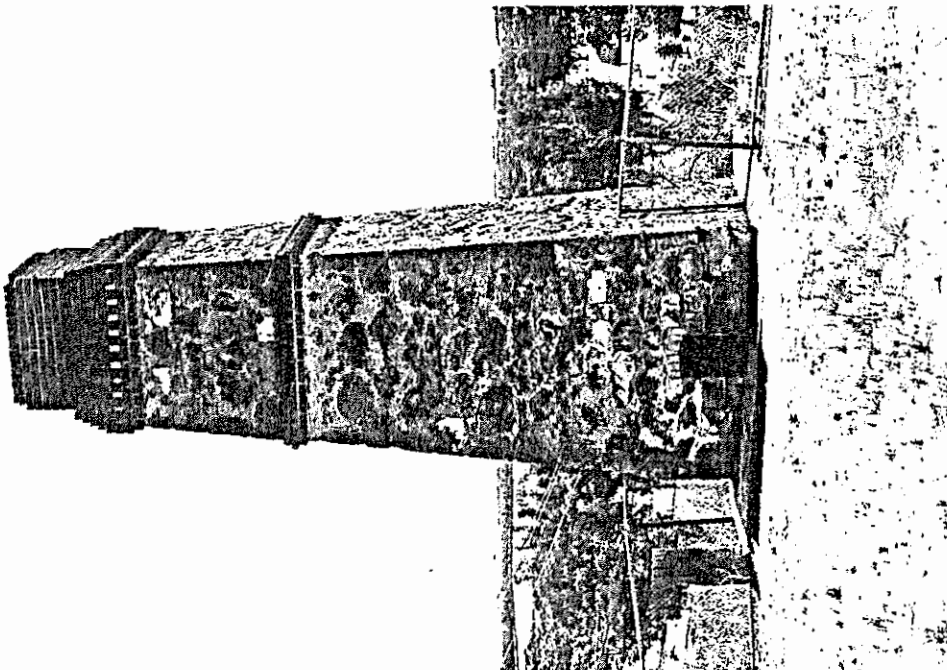
LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. 832 Negative No. 7
Direction of view to NW



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
National Trust
CL RL File
Other

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RECOMMENDATION

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Date: 1984

South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	PROJECT HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Item Ref. No. 36
ITEM NAME: Diesel Engine Former or other		Office Use ITEM No. DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This six cylinder engine was built by Worthington of the U.K. in about 1927 for the South Australian Government, and was installed by the Irrigation Department to serve the Waikerie Irrigation Area. No longer in use, the engine is now a monument, which indicates the significance of its role in the historical development of town and district.

LOCATION
Address

Town Waikerie
Postcode
Section
Hundred Waikerie
County
L.G.A. Waikerie
S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-I
54 40650 621720

SUBJECT

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PERIOD
State

Study Area
1906-1940

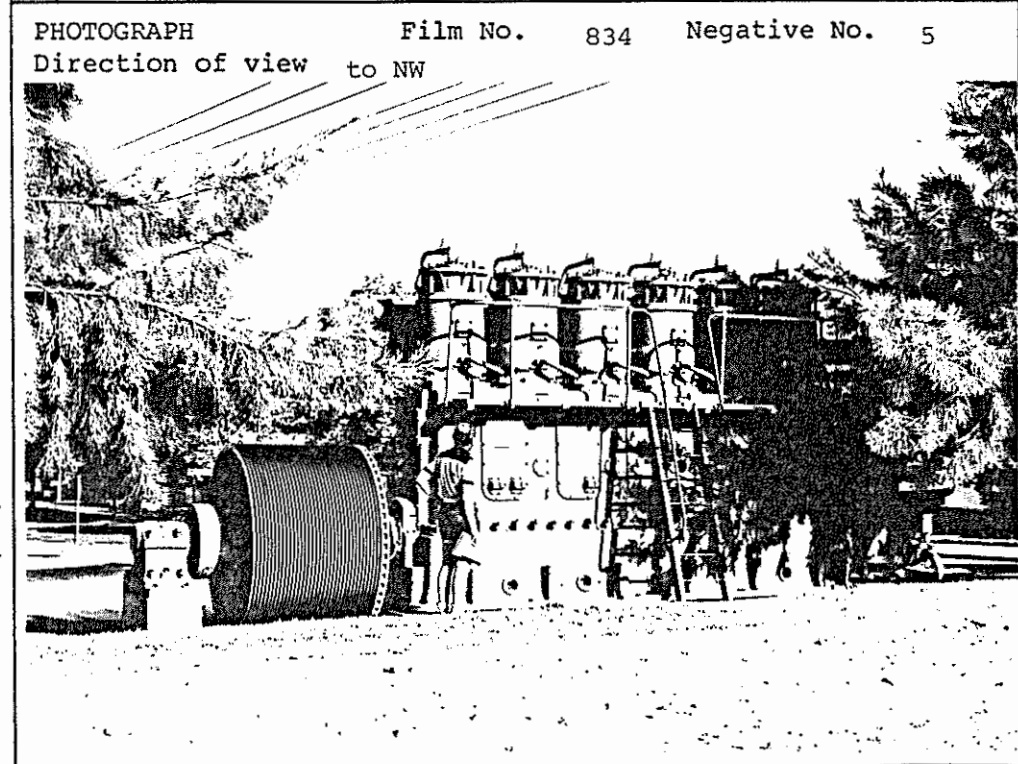
REFERENCES

Institution of Engineers S110

Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION



STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. Interim L.
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National Estate
Reg. Proposed L.
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