

SUB-PRECINCT - KOORINGA

3.4 Thames St. Cottages [1846-7]

Category - Streetscape

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE - National/State

National: Among the earliest domestic buildings in Australia still in occupation.

State: A fine example of South Australia's Cornish heritage.

PRESENT SIGNIFICANCE

Local: An attractive relic of the original town of Kooringa and a tourist attraction.

DESCRIPTION

The Thames St. cottages form an obvious and attractive streetscape. The integrity of their architecture and of their on-the-street Cornish character has largely survived. This particular row is a survivor from many similar rows of cottages in this area. The single large chimney serving the four rooms of each cottage is an interesting feature. The separate identity of each cottage in the row has been maintained. Integrity of buildings is good.

HISTORY

The cottages were built, maintained and leased by the mining company to its miners throughout the lifetime of the mine.

The first cottages were erected in 1846 and had earthen floors.



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