

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4
Item Ref. No. 133

ITEM NAME: Leonard Mill Complex
Former or other

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

DESCRIPTION: A three storey stone building. The gable walls are capped in brick and the windows are equipped with traditional glazing bars. The house adjoining this building is of simple rectangular form and constructed of stone. Recent renovation has still retained the original style.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: The mill, on Pt. Section 1563, was erected on the bank of the River Parananacooka in 1849. The mill, first owned by James and John Leonard, was sold to W.H. Roper in 1877. The mill ground wheat until c.1890 when it was geared over to the production of chaff and grinding wattle bark.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: A most important relic of the rich industry of South Australian agriculture. This agriculture was the dominant economic base of the Fleurieu Peninsula until c.1870s. The mill is an integral feature of the settlement of Randalsea.

LOCATION
Address

Town Second Valley
Postcode
Section Pt. Section
1562, 1563
Hundred Yankalilla
County Hindmarsh
L.G.A. Yankalilla
S.H.P. Region 4
A.M.G. Ref. 6526-IV
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SUBJECT
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USE

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1836-61

REFERENCES GRO 426/1857; H.T. Burgess, Cyclopedia of South Australia Vol.II, p. 863ff; G. Sutherland, Our Inheritance in the Hills, pp. 10-11; G. Loyau, Notable South Australians p. 207; Baillieres South Australian Gazetteer, 1866-7; R. Cockburn, Pastoral Pioneers of S.A. Vol. 2, p. 173; Yankalilla & Districts Historical Society notes
Verbal
Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM

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

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 1226 Negative No. 27A

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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LAND TITLE

C.T. 4238/446

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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