South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY IDENTIFICATION ITEM

PROJECT

HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No.

ITEM NAME:

Former or other

Former Border Cliffs Customs

House

ITEM No. DOCKET No.

Office Use

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The building was built in 1876, though was extended in 1912 and 1950. It was built as a customs house for the collection of customs dues on products being imported into South Australia from the eastern colonies.

Border Cliffs is of particular significance because of its identification with the colonial river trade. It is also significant because it is one of a select group of items which exemplifies the independent nature of South Australia prior to federation. In addition it is associated with one of Australia's historic intercolonial contraversies, that between the advocates of free-trade or protection.

The building was made from locally available stone, and remains in good condition, in a picturesque river-side location.

LOCATION Address

Border Cliffs Town

Postcode 95 Section

Murtho Hundred

County

Paringa L.G.A.

S.H.P. Region 5

7030-11 A.M.G. Ref. 54 49590 624040

SUBJECT

3.2

PERIOD State

Study Area 1853-1880

REFERENCES

National Trust, 1903

TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.

BUILDING

STRUCTURE

PHYSICAL CONDITION

Arch Grosvenor, 1983 Verbal

Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH Film No. Direction of view

Negative No.

STATUS

12

Reg. of State Her. Items

Reg. Interim L. Nominated _

National Estate

Reg. Proposed L

National Trust CL RL X File

Other

IIS/D4/25.11.81

RECOMMENDATION (A) State X (B) Local PREPARED BY HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS



