HERITAGE SURVEY
ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

ITEM NAME: Former Stallion House
Former or other

DESCRIPTION: This unique two-storeyed building is constructed of stone with gum-slab lintels and slate roof. Of basic rectangular floor plan but of impressive dimensions with large door openings and windows, and a lower store section at the rear.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY: William Gerrard was, as Loyau points out, "the pioneer breeder of blood stock in South Australia". He owned Yoho station, 6,000 acres of freehold land at Rapid Bay and in 1861 began the breeding of thoroughbred horses (the stud dispersed in 1880 after gaining great recognition). The stallion house was once described by a visitor as being, "a palace as compared with the domicile for the men folk".

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: A unique building that can take pride of place in the history of Australian blood stock breeding and the history of the turf. Gerrard is a figure of gigantic stature in 19th century terms, and this building is a most important reminder of his contribution to the histories of sport and popular social movements in 19th century Australia. This item is of national importance.

LOCATION
Address
Station
Town
Delamere
Postcode
5204
Section
179
Hundred
Yankalilla
County
Hindmarsh
L.G.A.
Yankalilla
S.H.P.
Region 4
A.M.G.
Ref.
6526-IV
54 24250 606170

SUBJECT
2.7
4.1

USE

PERIOD
State
Study Area
1836-61
1862-80

TYPE OF ITEM
Natural feature
Historical site
Historical Gdn. X

BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

REFERENCES
Yankalilla & Districts Historical Society notes;
R. Cockburn, Pastoral pioneers of S.A. Vol. 2, pp. 58-59;
G. Loyau, Notable South Australians, p. 67

Verbal
Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH
Film No. 1224 Negative No. 24

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

LAND TITLE
C.T. 4054/119

RECOMMENDATION
(A) State X (B) Local

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**PROJECT**
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4

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**L.G.A.**

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