

Place name Mount View homestead

Survey Date:

Other name

Id:

724

Street Gorge Road

Last Update

Locality Briagolong

Postcode 3860

Official Locality

Property No HO79

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership

Built Date 1872

Change Date

Description The single storey stone homestead, Mount View at Briagolong in east Gippsland was erected of local freestone in 1872 for Michael Feely, an Irish immigrant and former Sergeant of Police at Walhalla goldfields. The asymmetrical plan residence with encircling timber verandah and canted bay window in a picturesque Australian Colonial style replaced an earlier homestead burnt down in 1858. (RNE 004726) Original underground well at rear (National Trust Register, B2967)

Condition and Integrity : Mount View homestead is maintained in excellent condition and is essentially intact. (RNE 004726)

Condition

Integrity

History

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
National Trust Register	B2967		Listed
Planning Scheme	HO79		Listed
Register of the National Estate	004726		Listed
Victorian Heritage Register	601135		File only

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed & protected

Stage 2 priority No Action: Already include

Final Ranking Local significance

Final Recommendation Amendment C26

Statement of significance Mount View homestead was erected following closer agricultural sub division of the rich grazing lands on the Freestone Creek north of Stratford. The homestead is erected in a style more closely connected with the 1850s and is a conservative and late application of Colonial architectural traditions. The decorated timber gable boards, verandah valances and flagging and the coursed rubble freestone walls are characteristic features. Michael Feely was a pioneer of improved pastures and the local dairy industry. (RNE 004726)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

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