

BEN ATKINS HOUSE

Place No. 172

ADDRESS 62-78 Victoria Street (Schramms Cottage Reserve)
Doncaster **Last Update**

DESCRIPTION It is a symmetrical, double-fronted hip-roofed cottage, with a skillion verandah that has simple transom and Tuscan posts.

Condition Excellent **Integrity** Altered - moved from origi

Threats None apparent **Key elements** Building

Designer

HISTORY This house, dating from c1864[74], was previously located at 72 Newmans Road, Templestowe.

The house was built by Ben Atkins on the family farm and occupied by him until his death.[75] Three rooms at the rear and the iron roof are later additions.[76]

The loss of original location has greatly reduced its significance. The cottage is currently being developed as a house museum.

Creation Date c1864 **Change Dates**

Associations **Local Themes**

Ben Atkins 5.01 - Squatters, selectors & small farmer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local historical significance as an early cotage; its significance is reduced by removal from its original site.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

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