

PETTY & AUSTINS ORCHARDS

Place No. 2

ADDRESS - Monckton & Homestead Roads
Templestowe

Last Update

DESCRIPTION While largely a modern orchard [91], an old packing shed remains on the property, and is now used as a museum of orchardist's equipment.

Condition - **Integrity** Not known

Threats **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY The Petty family has been associated with orcharding since about the late 1850s [90], not long after they arrived as emigrants from England. They established orchards on this area near the Yarra River c1853.

The orchard is now within the Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park; part is leased to a commercial orchardist and the other section directly managed by the Board of Works. The aim is to return to production some 200 varieties of apples grown in Victoria since 1900, most no longer available commercially.

Creation Date **Change Dates**

Associations **Local Themes**

Petty family 5.03 - Eight hour pioneer settlement

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local significance as the site of the Petty family's 1853 orchard, for its long history of use as an orchard, and as the site on which a number of apple varieties are being 'conserved'.

LEVEL

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY [90] Keogh, p.30

[91] M. McBriar Heritage study of the Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park, Board of Works, 1991, section 7.4.1