## **COOL STORE**

Place No. 225 **ADDRESS** 7 Gatters Road **Last Update** Wonga Park DESCRIPTION A large, timber-framed cool store, clad in cement sheet remains on a small allotment on the south side of Gatters Road. Other cool stores in the district included: Upton orchard (now removed); Read orchard (c1950s and now converted to a house), Colella cool store (since rebuilt). Condition Good **Integrity** Intact **Threats** Demolition **Key elements** Designer HISTORY Built by the Smith family, probably in the late 1950s or early 1960s, this cool store served many local growers.[1] W. J. and C.H. Smith are shown on the current Parish Plan as having obtained this part of CA 14A1 in 1949 as part of a Closer Settlement Scheme.[2] Further historical research could be undertaken. Creation Date late 1950s **Change Dates** Associations **Local Themes** 5.02 - Orchards & market gardens Smith family STATEMENT OF The former Smith cool store is of local significance as evidence of Wonga Park's orcharding era, **SIGNIFICANCE** being probably the oldest remaining such structure within the area. It is associated with the Smith family, district orchardists for many years. (Criterion D2, H1) **LEVEL** Demolished RECOMMENDATIONS **Heritage Register Listings** Register Reference **Zoning Status** 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** [1] F. and E Barr

[2] Parish of Warrandyte, current parish plan.