Golden Plains Shire Heritage Database DRAFT

Database No. 72

Darriwill Park House and Outbuildings, Bannockburn

Steiglitz Road, Bannockburn

Lot No.

Plan No.

Municipal Rate No.

Architectural Style

Designer(s)

Contractor(s)



		National Estate Register, 2003.		
Legislative Registers	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers	Registered
Victorian Heritage Register No.			National Estate RNE - Database	3522
Heritage Inventory No.			RNE Legal Status Regis	stered
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.			National Trust (Vic.) File	B60
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam			Nat. Trust Classification	
Individual Heritage Overlay No.		HO17		

Statement of Significance

National Estate Register:

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(The Commission is in the process of developing and/or upgrading official statements for places listed prior to 1991. The above data was mainly provided by the nominator and has not yet been revised by the Commission.

National Trust: Of State signifiance.

Description

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Condition and Integrity:

Maintained in good condition. The interior has not been inspected.

National Trust:

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History

National Estate Register: Not Available.

Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Government Paint controls apply.