

2 Cottage Ruins

335 Sutherlands Creek Road,
Sutherland Creek

Lot No. **Plan No.**

Municipal Rate No.

Architectural Style

Designer(s)

Contractor(s)

Legislative Registers	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers	Registered
Victorian Heritage Register No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	National Estate RNE - Database	<input type="text"/>
Heritage Inventory No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	H7721-0080	RNE Legal Status	<input type="text"/>
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	National Trust (Vic.) File	<input type="text"/>
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam	<input type="text"/>		Nat. Trust Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Heritage Overlay No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Statement of Significance

Victorian Heritage Register

The owner of these cottage ruins, Mr Gavin Rowe, believes they are the oldest surviving cottages in the Sutherlands Creek area. This claim requires further verification.

Description

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Description: A complex of structures, consisting of a one-room cottage, a dairy/coolroom and a second cottage. Probably the earliest structure is a one-room cottage, constructed of bluestone, set in mud mortar. The walls are partly of regularly coursed masonry and partly of random rubble construction. The interior of the walls appear to be random masonry. The wall interiors were originally covered by a thin, irregular render but were later covered by a thick, smooth lime mortar render. A large fireplace is set in the north wall. Abutted against the south side of the cottage is a small skillion room, with at least two steps leading down into it. There is a coarse cement/concrete paving along the east side of the cottage, which is very worn. To the south east is a circular cistern, constructed of bluestone, plastered on the interior. Further to the south east is a well built bluestone chimney, of regularly coursed, dressed masonry, laid in lime mortar. There is no trace of any further structure associated with this, apart from a concrete slab on the west side, in front of the fireplace. There is a 1m gap between the chimney structure and a small bluestone structure, that consists of a single room. This was also built of regularly coursed, dressed bluestone. It appears to have been partially subterranean and was

probably a dairy/coolroom.

History

Thematic Context

Recommendations