

**BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET**



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Key Dates: Original  Major Changes

Existing Use/Type

Precinct Name

Survey Date

Neg. No.

Video Track No.

Recorded By



**Heritage Status:**  
 CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER  
**National Estate:**  
 Nominated   
 Registered   
**Historic Buildings Register**  
 Nominated   
 Registered   
**National Trust Register:**  
  
**Planning Scheme:**  
  
**Historical Archaeological Register :**  
  
**Other:**  
  
**BHS Degree of Significance**  
 A  B  C  D

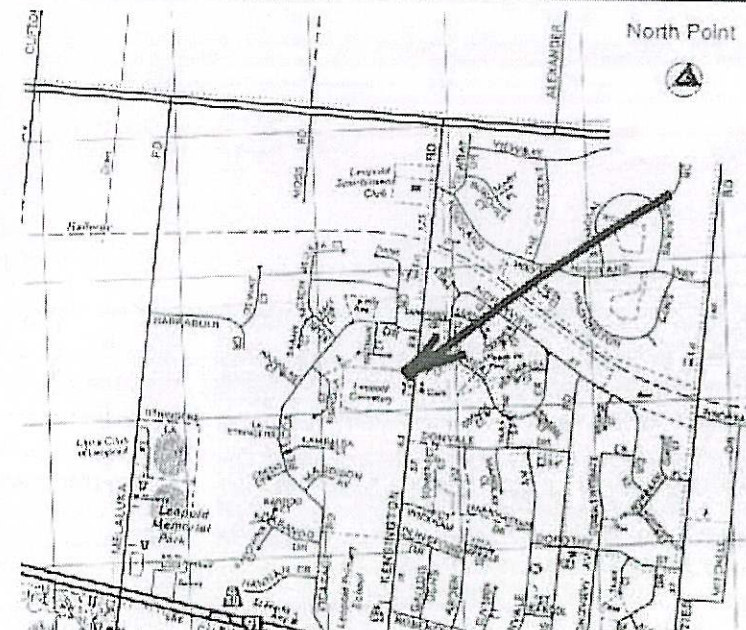
**Condition of the fabric:**  
 Excellent  Good  
 Fair  Poor  
 Ruinous  Unexposed  
**Integrity of the site:**  
 Excellent  Good  
 Fair  Poor  
 Partially excavated  
 Fully excavated

**Present Threats:**  
 Human; mining  
 Human; visitor erosion  
 Human; vandalism  
 Human; development  
 Human; conservation/maintenance  
 Human; stock  
 Natural Forces; erosion  
 Natural Forces; vegetation  
 Not threatened

**Significant Architectural Features:**  
 Original Materials  
 Original Chimneys  
 Wall Decoration  
 Verandah Structure  
 Verandah Decoration  
 Original Parapet  
 other prominent elevations  
 Original Roof   
 Original Openings   
 Original Decoration   
 Original Finish   
 Early Garden  
 Early Fence

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Site Plan/ Location Sketch	Not To Scale	Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates
		E 277800 N 5770750 Map Melways map 232 Scale 1: 20,000
		Access Site and Exterior access from road. Interior access: contact Drysdale Catholic Church.
		Informants Geelong Cemetery Trust

<b>Ownership:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only Local Govt Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong	<b>Cadastral Location:</b> County Grant Parish Moolap Allotment Block
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**Physical Description of Site:**

The Leopold Cemetery is located on a large block of land at a distance from the main urban area of Leopold. A wrought iron gate on the Kensington Street entrance has 'Leopold Cemetery' in the design. There are large trees dating from very early plantings, large pine trees along the fence lines, sheoaks in the cemetery grounds and several old specimen trees at the rear of the block. The oldest section of the cemetery is at the rear of the property and each denomination has a separate space allocation. There are pioneer family plots with ornate headstones and monuments.

Relevant Special Interest Groups:



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**Types of Sites:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monument	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	

**Historical Themes:**

Early Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> esReligious	Communities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cmChurches
Maritime	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscapes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Wider World	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workforce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>
Townships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous	<input type="checkbox"/>

**History of Site/Object/Place:**

The Leopold Cemetery contains the graves of many pioneer families particularly the Moller, Ash and Christie families. Dating from the 1850s the headstones give a social history of the district and are a valuable source of genealogical information. The local cemetery was generally built away from the residential area for health and cultural reasons but they were usually planted with groves of trees, which in some cases have commemorative significance.

A number of the memorials are large and ornate giving an indication of the status of the individual or the family. These structures may be the work of stonemasons and craftsmen from both local and regional areas.

**References:**

Geelong Historical Record Centre



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**Statement of Cultural Significance:**

The Leopold Cemetery which is situated north of the township, has designated denominational areas and pioneer family plots with ornate memorials and headstones dating from the 1850s. The Cemetery contains early tree plantations and old specimen trees some of which have commemorative significance.

The Leopold Cemetery has aesthetic, historic and social value to the Leopold district.

The Leopold Cemetery headstones are a valuable source of genealogical information and memorial structures indicate social standing and the craftsmanship of stonemasons in the area. The surviving plantings give integrity to the complete site.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

**Additional Information**