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The Hopetoun Brass Band Practice Hall, 104 Eaglehawk Road 1889c-, one of the social centres in this strip of housing fronting Eaglehawk Road.

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Contributory Streets:

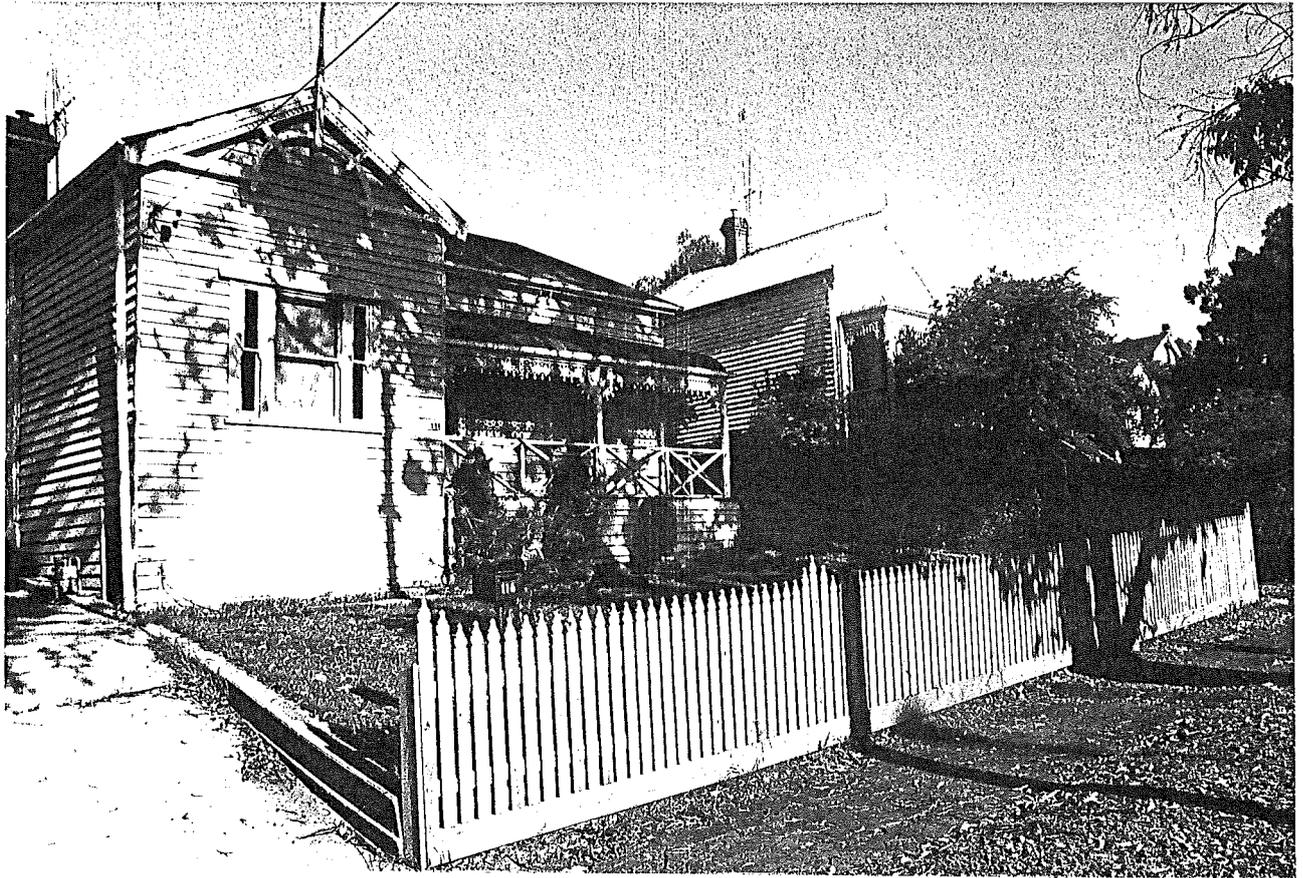
Calder Highway
Happy Valley Road

Description

Generally timber, 19th century housing set on an incline which is made more so by the road cutting. Within this strip of housing is the old practice hall and the former hotel which once provided a social focus for the surrounding community.

Key Sites

House, 79 Eaglehawk Road
House, 122, Eaglehawk Road 1910c
House, 112 Eaglehawk Road 1860c
Hopetoun Brass Band Practice Hall, 104 Eaglehawk Road 1889c-
House, 96 Eaglehawk Road 1890c
British & American Hotel, 84 Eaglehawk Road 1880c



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Some of the housing along Eaglehawk Road which benefits from the elevated siting, creating picturesque gabled roof forms along the ridge.

Significance

Enhanced by the sloping terrain, these sites represent well the period of prosperity under gold mining in this area as well as the social institutions which prevailed such as the Hopetoun Brass Band practice hall and the British & American Hotel.