

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 139 Gillingbrook Road Forcett 7173		UPI: 2900799	PID: 5936895
Name: BOOROOK			
Feature Type: Structure Type: House Site Feature Type:	Dating:	1891 - 1915	c1910
	Access Restrictions:	Restricted	
	Inspection Date:	November	Ian Terry
	Style:	Vernacular	
	Grid ref:	5425	552230 5258450
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Primary Production	
Material:	Timber siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:
Condition:	Excellent		
Integrity:	Altered, extended sympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	18: 26-28
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A plain weatherboard cottage with a hipped corrugated iron roof and a skillion extension at the rear. There has also been a recent extension to the skillion. There is also a front verandah and interior lining is dominated by Baltic pine.

HISTORY:

The cottage is thought to have been built some time after the turn of the century, possibly on an allotment originally located to John Prestage. It was lived in for many years by Joe Morrisby until his death in the early 1980s when the current owners acquired it. Almost derelict at the time of purchase the current owners have fully restored the cottage.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the fences around the immediate house block.

COMMENTS:

The cottage may have some significance as a largely intact and sound rural workman's cottage from the turn of the century.

The house should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pem Plan 1 (survey plan)
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