

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Shark Point Road Sorell 7172		UPI: 2901147	PID: 0
Name: COOPER'S BARN			
Feature Type: Barn Structure Type: Site Feature Type:	Dating: 1830 - 1890		
	Access Restrictions: Restricted		
	Inspection Date: J McCarthy September 96		
	Style: Grid ref: 5426 544610 5263880		
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Primary Production	
Material: Brick	Corrugated iron	Listings: SMC Schedule 3	
Condition: Good	Good		
Integrity: Intact			
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 24: 7 - 10	
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐			

SITE DESCRIPTION:

This is a brick barn built on stone foundations with a gabled cgi roof. It measures approximately 16 metres X 7 metres and has double timber doors with a raised roof section over them. There is a high door in the eastern gable. There are no gutters and the top wall plate appears to be pit sawn.

There is a brick skillion roofed lean-to on the south side - now roofless.

There is damage to the top of the western brick gable (bricks missing). One piece of the roofing iron is missing on the south side.

The brackets and hinges to the main doors are hand forged.

HISTORY:

Located on a 719 acre farm acquired by Joseph Cooper in 1858.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the structure itself.

COMMENTS:

The barn is an important surviving early relic which is well known in the district. It represents the original function of the area as a place of primary production. Its solid construction and utilitarian form have ensured its survival through a number of periods and variety of uses.

It should continue to be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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