

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Quarry Road Forcett 7173		UPI: 2900744	PID: 5918814
Name: FORCETT CEMETERY			
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Site Feature Type Cemetery	Dating: 1830 - 1890 c1880
			Access Restrictions: Unrestricted
			Inspection Date: October 96 P Davies
			Style: N/A
		Grid ref: 5425 550700 5258750	
Indication of Significance: High probable significance		Theme: Phases of Life	
Material:	Stone		Listings:
Condition:	Fair	Deteriorated	
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:	A4 C2 D2 E1 G1		Photograph Index: 3:32
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A small country cemetery set on the side of the hill, fenced with a range of materials including a steel framed wire gate with the words set on the top in metal 'Forcett Cemetery'. The funerary art is simple with the earliest observed graves from the 1880's, although there are a number of unmarked graves and illegible headstone inscriptions that may be earlier. The cemetery is still in use and contains relatively few graves.

HISTORY:

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.

COMMENTS:

The cemetery is significant as part of the pattern of development of the area, for its relationship to the school adjacent and for the social value and links to the early community of Forcett. The funerary art is typical of the various periods of the cemetery's use. The setting is modest but provides an appropriate setting typical of the mid years of this century. It is of interest that the school and cemetery are located at some distance from the centre of Forcett and from the main churches of the area.

It meets Criteria A4, C2, D2, E1 and G1 for inclusion in the Register of the National Estate.

It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme and should be nominated for inclusion in the Tasmanian Heritage Register and the Register of the National Estate.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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