

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 617 Nugent Road Wattle Hill 7172		UPI: 2904339	PID: 5937468
Name: WATTLE HILL POST OFFICE			
Feature Type: House	Structure Type	Dating: 1916 - 1945	
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions: Restricted	
		Inspection Date: J McCarthy September 96	
		Style: Inter War	
		Grid ref: 5426 551800 5265020	
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Postal Service	
Material:	Timber siding	Listings:	
	Corrugated iron		
Condition:	Fair		
	Fair		
Integrity:	Altered, extended sympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 25: 22 & 23	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

This is a weatherboard cottage with a hipped cgi roof, a small hip roofed extension on the western side, a lean-to on the northern side and a skillion roofed addition on the eastern side. There is a verandah partly enclosed on the southern side and a filled in letter slot adjacent to the front door. The Post Office is adjacent to the road. The building is in need of repainting and the spouting is in very poor condition.

There are various sheds and barns and several mature pine trees to the south east.

HISTORY:

In the Weeding family for many years, and operated as a post office from 1921-1956.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the structure itself.

COMMENTS:

The building played an important role in community life for a long period.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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