

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 276 Masons Road Nugent 7172		UPI: 2900710	PID: 7839087
Name: REDBANKS SHEDS			
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Dating: 1891 - 1915	
	Barn	Access Restrictions: Restricted	
	Stable	Inspection Date: October 96 Ian Terry	
	Shed	Style: Vernacular	
		Grid ref: 5427 559000 5271440	
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Primary Production	
Material:	Timber siding Shingle	Listings:	
Condition:	Deteriorated		
Integrity:	Disturbed or damaged		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 16: 33-36	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A complex of four farm outbuildings with paling sides and shingled roofs of gabled form. The sheds have bush pole rafters and the largest shed, which is still used to store farm tools and machinery has very large adzed corner posts.

HISTORY:

The sheds are located on James Birchall's 1846 allotment of 100 acres which is one of the first blocks alienated in the district. The property was acquired by Robert Fieldwick after the turn of the century and remained in the family for many years.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the fences immediately surrounding the shed complex.

COMMENTS:

The sheds have technological significance as a fine group of early vernacular farm buildings erected using a technology once common but now rare.

The sheds should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme and should be nominated for inclusion in the Tasmanian Heritage Register.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

Pem 2a/163 (survey plan)
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