

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 47 Cole Street Sorell 7172		UPI: 2902503	PID: 7365416
Name: WORLD WAR ONE MEMORIAL			
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Site Feature Type	Dating: 1916 - 1945 1921
		Monument	Access Restrictions: Unrestricted
			Inspection Date: October 96 P Davies
			Style:
		Grid ref: 5426 545750 5263150	
Indication of Significance: High probable significance		Theme: War Memorials	
Material:	Stone		
Condition:	Good		
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria: A4 C2 E1 G1 H1		Photograph Index: 1:17	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A small war memorial for World War I casualties located in association with the memorial hall and near the other memorial described.

HISTORY:

The first war memorial for Sorell was the memorial to two Sorell men who died en route to the Boer War. A larger memorial was erected following World War I. Its foundation stone was laid outside the council chambers by Governor William Allardyce in May 1921. The memorial commemorated the 160 residents of the district who had fought and 25 who had lost their lives in the war. The memorial was relocated to the War Memorial Hall in Cole St on its opening in 1954.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is the site of the statue and is within the boundary of the hall and within the wider, Cole Street, conservation precinct.

COMMENTS:

The structure is primarily significant for its social value to the community and the events related to the memorial.

It meets Criteria A4, C2, E1, G1 and H1 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.

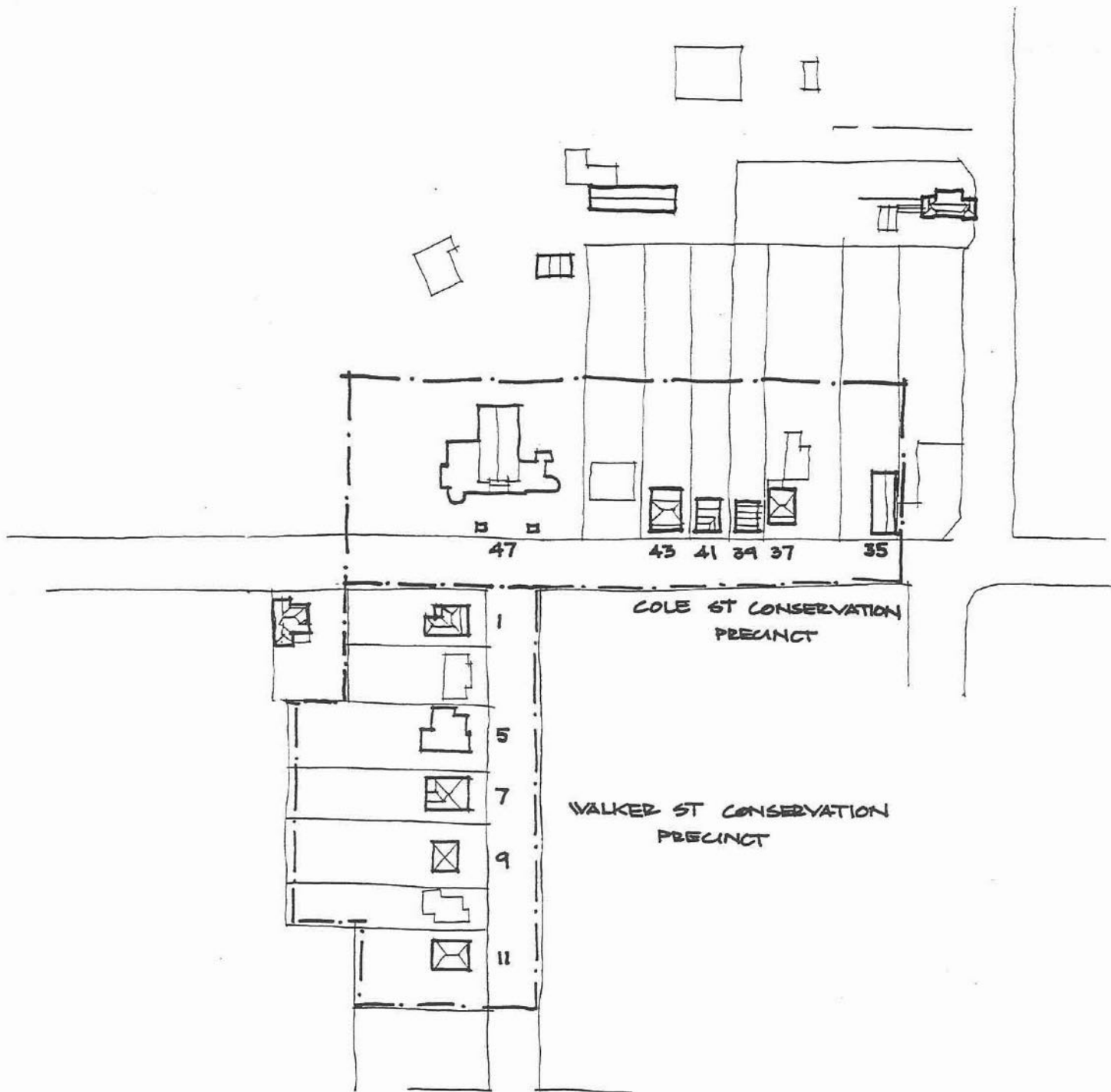
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