

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Arthur Highway Forcett 7173		UPI: 2905518	PID: 1448739
Name: ALOMES HUT AND BAKE HOUSE			
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Site Feature Type	Dating: 1830 - 1890 c1860
	Hut		Access Restrictions: Restricted
	Bakehouse		Inspection Date: November Ian Terry
			Style: Vernacular
			Grid ref: 5426 551000 5261150
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Early Settlement Processing Foods	
Material:	Timber siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:
Condition:	Excellent	Good	
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	18: 15-16
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A very small two room split board hut built in c1860 with a later timber bake house. The early hut has a very steep corrugated iron roof and low front verandah. It features split rafters, studs and weatherboard. The weather boards were hand planed and finished with hand routed beading. The front verandah has been reposted. The interior is lined with split and milled boards around a tent ceiling. The boards at the rear of the hut are plainer than at the front, although some board from the front have been used for repairs.

The adjacent bake house has had several walls replaced with vertical boards and the original stone chimney has been removed. It has a hipped corrugated iron roof and is divided into two rooms, one of which is now a pool room. The hut and bake house were moved from their original site in Heatherbell Rd in 1991 to prevent their demolition at the time of subdivision. The huts are currently used to house a collection of historic furniture and implements.

HISTORY:

The hut and bakehouse were located in Heatherbell Road. The bakehouse is said to have been operated by Robert Alomes in the 1860s. They were in a derelict condition and about to be demolished in 1991 when the current owners acquired them, dismantled them and re-erected them on their Arthur Highway property.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the huts themselves.

COMMENTS:

Although moved from their original location the huts have probable significance as mid nineteenth century huts in restored condition.

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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