

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Nugent Road Wattle Hill To Nugent 7172		UPI:	PID:
Name: MILEPOST SERIES		Owner: SORELL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL	
Feature Type:	Structure Type	Dating: 1945 -	
	Site Feature Type Mileposts	Access Restrictions: Unrestricted	
		Inspection Date: D Parham December 96	
		Style: Not applicable	
		Grid ref: 5426 55082 526541	
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Roadways	
Material:	Concrete	Listings:	
Condition:	Good		
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index: 21: 30-31	
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

A series of six concrete mileposts situated at 2 mile intervals between Nugent and the Shrub End Road junction on the Nugent Road. The mileposts display the first letter of the major centre towards which the traveller is heading followed by a number denoting the distance in miles to that destination.

HISTORY:

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is confined to the Nugent Road reserve between Nugent and the Shrub End Road junction.

COMMENTS:

The mileposts are significant as tangible reminders of the empirical system of measurement which operated prior to the introduction of the metric system. They are also representative of the manner by which distances between major centres were displayed prior to the introduction of modern reflective road signs.

The Nugent Road series should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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