

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address: 186 Arthur Highway Dunalley 7177		UPI: 2900632	PID: 5956300
Name: VDC Hut			
Feature Type: Barracks	Structure Type:	Site Feature Type:	Dating: 1916-1945 C1945
	Access Restrictions: Not available		
	Inspection date: January 97 P Davies		
	Style:		
	Grid ref: 5625 565900 5250700		
Indication of Significance: Probable significance		Theme: Military	
Material: Timber vertical siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:	
Condition: Fair			
Integrity: Altered, extended sympathetically			
National Estate Criteria:	Photograph Index: 12:		
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐			
SITE DESCRIPTION: A small vertical timber hut with corrugated iron roof of rustic construction constructed to house the volunteer defence force at the key location of the canal when attack from the north was feared. The building, now as a residence retains its overall form and its relation to the canal and bridge.			
HISTORY: Constructed during the second world war as a defence point for the volunteer militia to protect the canal from feared attack by sea from the north. The property is now used as a private residence.			
BOUNDARY: The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.			
COMMENTS: The building and site is significant for its connection with the volunteer armed forces during the second world war a physical reminder of the role of the civilian forces in local life. It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.			
BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES: 			
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