

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address: Bream Creek Road, Bream Creek 7175		UPI: 2900005	PID: 7544473
Name: RAGGED TIER LANDSCAPE – FERN CUTTERS HIT		Owner: DERFORD PTY LTD	
Feature Type:	Structure Type:	Dating: 1916-1945	
	Site Feature Type:	Access Restrictions: Restricted	
	Hut	Inspection date: October 96 Ian Terry	
	Wall, perimeter	Style: Vernacular	
		Grid ref:	5626 56808 526235
Indication of Significance:	Possible Significance	Theme: Primary Production	
Material:	Corrugated Iron Corrugated Iron	Listings:	
Condition:	Fair		
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria: A4 D2		Photograph Index: 13: 24-25	
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☒			

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The hut is within the Ragged Tier cultural landscape.

A very small one roomed corrugated iron hut with a corrugated iron gabled roof and a brick chimney. There is a remnant drystone wall behind.

HISTORY:

The hut, located on 32 acres initially purchased by William Kingston, was erected prior to World War II to accommodate fern cutters clearing bracken from the upper slopes of the Kingston's Ragged Tier holding. The surrounding fields were used to grow vegetables for sale to the armed forces during World War Two.

BOUNDARY:

The boundary consists of a number of properties which make up the northern end of the Ragged Tier.

COMMENTS:

The hut has local historic significance as it reflects past agricultural practices when labour was cheap and production methods intensive. It also reflects part of the district's war time history as the site of intensive vegetable gardening to supply produce to the armed forces.

The landscape meets Criteria A4 and D2 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.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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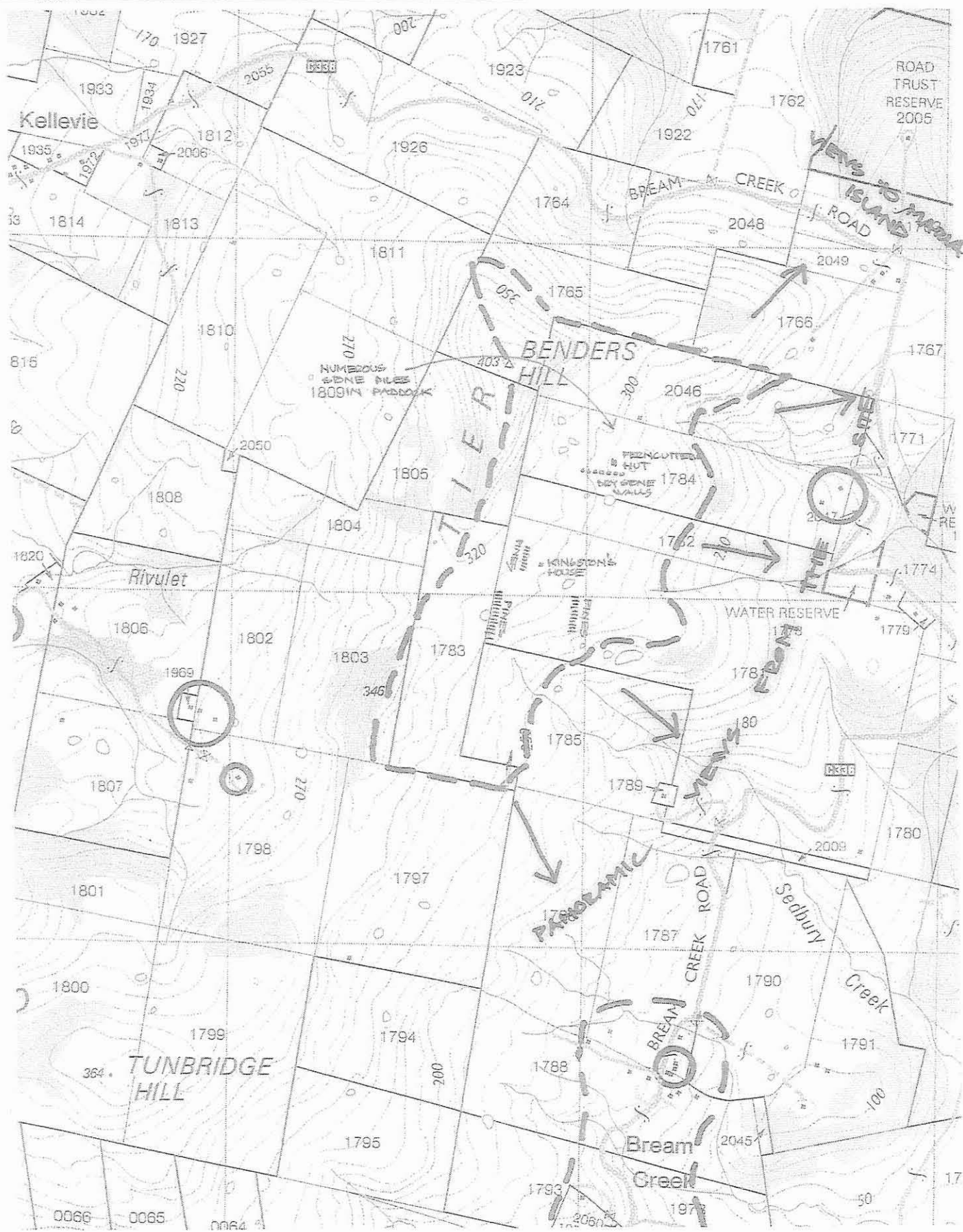
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