

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address: Fulham Road Dunalley 7177		UPI: 2901474	PID: 0
Name: FORMER FISH CANNING FACTORY			
Feature Type: Factory	Structure Type:	Site Feature Type:	Dating: 1916-1945 C1945
	Access Restrictions: Not available		
	Inspection date: October 96 P Davies		
	Style: Post War		
	Grid ref: 5625 565400 5250600		
Indication of Significance:	Possible significance		Theme: Fishing and Whaling Processing Foods
Material:	Timber siding Corrugated iron		Listings:
Condition:	Deteriorated		
Integrity:	Disturbed or damaged		
National Estate Criteria:			Photograph Index: 8:36
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☒			
SITE DESCRIPTION: The building is of timber and corrugated iron construction in two main sheds with a large skillion addition of later date. The site has a jetty and wharf to the canal and a series of attached small scale structures including tanks and cool rooms. The quality of the buildings is not high but is of interest through its location on the edge of the canal and as part of the fishing industry of the town.			
HISTORY: A purpose designed factory for fish canning of small scale on the banks of the canal set up in opposition to the larger factory in Imlay St. An early warehouse on the site and the wharf appear to have been related to the construction of the Denison Canal in the early twentieth century.			
BOUNDARY: The listing boundary is formed by an area approximately 5 metres in all directions around the building.			
COMMENTS: The building and site have some significance as the major industry in Dunalley over a long period which was the centre of town activity and employment and for which a number of other buildings were constructed to house staff. The buildings indicate the operation of the canning works and the relationship to the water, jetty and ancillary functions. The site is significant as the decline of the fishing industry paralleled the decline of the town. It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.			
BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES: Informants: Margaret Long			

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