

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: Hillcrest Road Pawleena 7172		UPI: FDM44	PID: 1738656
Name: HILLCREST			
Feature Type:	Structure Type: House	Site Feature Type: Chimney	Dating: 1891 - 1915
			Access Restrictions: Restricted
			Inspection Date: D Parham November 96
			Style: Federation Victorian
			Grid ref: 5426 551760 5268860
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance			Theme: primary production
Material:	Timber siding	Corrugated iron	Listings:
Condition:	Deteriorated	Fair	
Integrity:	Intact		
National Estate Criteria:			Photograph Index: 20: 24-27
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The structure consists of a weatherboard structure with two projecting bays (gable ends with ornate bargeboards and finials) linked by a verandah and covered over with a corrugated iron roof. The foundation consists of machined brick piers which have been infilled with random coursed stone. A skillion roof has been added out back along with a corrugated iron clad lean-to shed to the side. The entrance is gained by concrete steps to a door with sidelights. Counterweighted sash windows predominate.

Numerous stone foundations are visible in the paddock immediately behind and to the west of the main house. These possibly constitute outbuilding or earlier homestead remains.

HISTORY:

The existing structure was constructed c1911 for a newly married member of the Thornbury family who had hitherto shared an adjacent residence with his brother. The chimney butt of the latter is still plainly visible in a paddock to the north-east. Hillcrest is the family home of the Thornburys'.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is encompasses the house and outbuilding remains on land parcels 1285 and 1289.

COMMENTS:

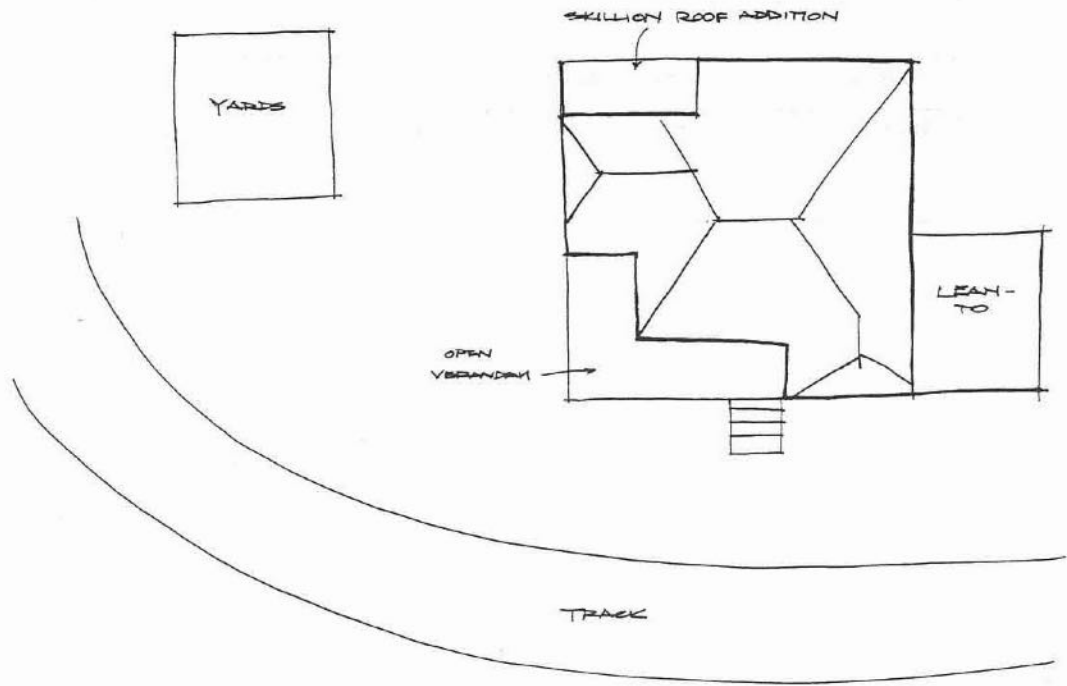
Hillcrest is significant as good example of the widely adopted Victorian style of building that retained its popularity well into the Federation period in some areas. Low level remains of former outbuildings and an earlier residence contribute to an understanding of the place

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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