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Currawar - Victorian Georgian style farmhouse (destroyed by fire 2020)

Item details

Name of item: Currawar - Victorian Georgian style farmhouse (destroyed by fire 2020)

Other name/s: Currowar;
Willow Park; Victorian Georgian style Cottage

Type of item: Built

Group/Collection: Farming and Grazing

Category: Farm

Primary address: E435 Princes Highway, Yatte Yattah, NSW 2539

Parish: CONJOLA

County: ST. VINCENT

Local govt. area: Shoalhaven

Lot
30 DP 792994

Boundary:

All addresses

Street Address	Suburb/town	LGA	Parish	County	Type
E435 Princes Highway	Yatte Yattah	Shoalhaven	CONJOLA	ST. VINCENT	Primary Address

Statement of significance:

Modest

mid nineteenth century Victorian Georgian style weatherboard residence and farmhouse established by the Kendall family near Yatte Yattah. The building illustrates the subdivision of large estates and is a low key element on the pastoral landscape of the Milton district which extends northwards towards Yatte Yattah. Local significance (Shoalhaven).

The

item was destroyed by fire in 2020.

Date**significance updated:** 09 Apr 20

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Description

Construction years:	1875-1875
Physical description:	Modest Victorian Georgian Style weatherboard cottage built c.1875. Part of the dairying cultural landscape established by the Kendall family north of Croobyar Creek. Destroyed by fire in 2020.
Physical condition and/or Archaeological potential:	Item no longer extant. Completely destroyed by fire in 2020.
Modifications and dates:	Restored recently. Destroyed by fire 2020.
Further information:	Historical Period: 1851-1876
Current use:	Farming
Former use:	Farming

History

Historical notes:	<p>Thomas Surfleet Kendall inherited his father's estate, surveyed in 1829, north of Croobyar Creek. From 1870 Thomas gave most of the estate to his sons and daughters who had occupied the land as tenants, at a peppercorn rental.</p> <p>In 1870 Robet Oscar Kendall received 256 acres of the original grant known as "Currowar". The property was subsequently divided.</p> <p>In 1901 Currowar North was held by C R Johnston.</p> <p>Currowar, Willow Park Stud, is currently owned by former Lord Mayor Max Atkins and his wife.</p> <p>Item no longer extant. Completely destroyed by fire in 2020.</p>
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Historic themes

Australian theme (abbrev)	New South Wales theme	Local theme
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3. Economy-Developing local, regional and national economies	Pastoralism-Activities associated with the breeding, raising, processing and distribution of livestock for human use	(none)-
4. Settlement-Building settlements, towns and cities	Accommodation-Activities associated with the provision of accommodation, and particular types of accommodation – does not include architectural styles – use the theme of Creative Endeavour for such activities.	(none)-
4. Settlement-Building settlements, towns and cities	Land tenure-Activities and processes for identifying forms of ownership and occupancy of land and water, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal	(none)-

Assessment of significance

SHR Criteria g) [Representativeness]

This item is assessed as aesthetically representative locally. This item is assessed as historically representative locally.

Assessment criteria:

Items are assessed against the  **State Heritage Register (SHR) Criteria** to determine the level of significance. Refer to the Listings below for the level of statutory protection.

Listings

Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazette Number	Gazette Page
Local Environmental Plan	Shoalhaven LEP 2014 - recommend remove from LEP	535	22 Apr 14		
Local Environmental Plan			13 Apr 07		
Heritage study	Shoalhaven Heritage Study	CO027			

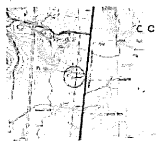
Study details

Title	Year	Number	Author	Inspected by	Guidelines used
Shoalhaven City Council Heritage Study 1995-1998	1998	CO027	Peter Freeman Pty Ltd	13/7/95 RSH	Yes

References, internet links & images

Type	Author	Year	Title	Internet Links
Written		1988	Nulladolla	
Oral History	Joanne Ewin - Milton Ulladulla Historical Society			

Note: internet links may be to web pages, documents or images.



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