

## **NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER**

*Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).*

*This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.*

*Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.*

### **GLADEFIELD HOMESTEAD**

**14 Avonley Road**

**Block 51**

**MAJURA**

The nomination claims Gladefield Homestead is one of the earliest private rural dwellings in the ACT that is still intact. The home was constructed c.1863 by John McIntosh following the passing of the Crown Lands Acts 1861. The walls are original slab construction sourced from local timber. While the original walls and fireplaces remain, the original roof has at some stage been replaced by corrugated iron roof.

John McIntosh arrived in 1837 to the Limestone Plains to work as a shepherd for Charles Campbell. He lived in the dwelling from its construction in the 1860s until his death in 1892. He was involved in the community for most of his life including being instrumental in having the Majura Provisional School opened in 1874. His family and descendants built on his community work over subsequent decades.