

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.

PIKES CORNER AND FURTHER HERITAGE DECISIONS FOR THE TUGGERANONG HOMESTEAD BLOCK 1, SECTION 450, RICHARDSON

The Tuggeranong Homestead Precinct, incorporating Pikes Corner, is significant as a relatively intact pastoral homestead complex and landscape which demonstrates rural land use of the region prior to creation of the ACT and changes of use and occupancy of the place since the 1820s and possible related aesthetic values as well.

There are various Aboriginal cultural heritage values associated with the place, including artefact scatters, scarred trees and documented historical links from the early 19th century to recent times.

The place has potential for its archaeological richness and for its potential to explain the lifestyle and processes of the European occupancy of the area spanning the 19th and 20th Centuries.

The Precinct buildings, and particularly the outbuildings, demonstrate a variety of construction types and materials now rare within the Australian Capital Territory. The Stone Barn and Maids Quarters have high architectural significance as representative of the vernacular and functional tradition of rural building.

The place has important social associations with the pastoral personalities and communities of the nineteenth century Limestone Plains, specifically associations with the MacQuoid family, the Cunningham family, CEW Bean and the McCormack family; and has cultural and historical associations through the use of the Homestead by the WWI History Team.

The Precinct contains a stand of indigenous eucalyptus woodland rare in the Tuggeranong Valley and is the habitat of a variety of bird species, and is near the path of the honey eater migratory route.