

## **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.*

### **ASHTON HOMESTEAD**

**Rural Block 1438**

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The nominator of the place states that Ashton Homestead is a unique, abandoned building foundation once owned by a local family significant to the early European settlement of the ACT region. This family has significant roots in the ACT's pastoral history. This building was owned by Donald McDonald, whose brother, John McDonald established Uriarra Cottage. Donald McDonald owned and kept much of the land surrounding the Weetangera Parish.