**Craigielea Statement of Significance, May 2021**

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| **Heritage place:** Craigielea, 109 (part) Mountains Road, Mount Macedon | **PS ref no.:** HO335 |



Figure 1. 109 (part) Mountains Road, Mount Macedon (GJM Heritage/Frontier Heritage, June 2018)

***What is significant?***

Craigielea, 109 (part) Mountains Road, Mount Macedon, a Victorian house built of freestone and brick.

Elements that contribute to the significance of the place include (but are not limited to):

* The house’s original form, materials and detailing
* The house’s high level of integrity to its Victorian design

Reconstructed and modern structures such as the 1875 cottage and Nissen Hut on the site are not significant.

***How is it significant?***

Craigielea is of local historical and architectural significance to the Shire of Macedon Ranges.

***Why is it significant?***

Craigielea, Mount Macedon is a fine and representative example of a Victorian Italianate house, with various additions, on the outskirts of a rural township. The original freestone and brick section of the house displays typical features of an Italianate house including a hipped roof, brick chimney, double hung windows and (reconstructed) front timber-framed verandah with cast iron decoration (Criterion D).

*Summary*

Craigielea, Mount Macedon is of note as a fine and representative example of a house built on the outskirts of a rural township in the late nineteenth century. Craigielea is a fine example of a residence constructed in freestone instead of the more prolific weatherboard or brick examples.

**Aerial**

  
Figure 2. Aerial photo of 109 (part) Mountains Road, Mount Macedon (Source: Macedon Ranges Shire Council, aerial dated March 2018).

**Primary source:**

*Macedon Ranges Shire Heritage Study: Woodend, Lancefield, Macedon & Mount Macedon Stage 2 Final Report Volumes 1 and 2* (GJM Heritage and Frontier Heritage, April 2019)