

NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

Please note that the information below represents the indicative heritage values supplied by the nominator and are 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.

SYMONSTON BLOCK 5 SECTION 103 25, 45 MUGGA LANE, 39 NARRABUNDAH LANE

The Heritage Council received the nomination on 15 July 2026 and accepted it at its meeting on 29 July 2026.

The nomination is for historical values associated with 3 structures located within Block 5, Section 103 Symonston: Shottesbrooke Cottage, Shottesbrooke Cubicles, and Linden Cottage.

The structures are associated with land allocated by the Federal Capital Commission in the 1920s for poultry farming and orchards to supply fresh food to Canberra. They are linked to the history of early 20th century farming in the Mugga Lane, Narrabundah Lane, and the wider Callum Brae area.

Shottesbrooke Cottage is an original weatherboard cottage constructed in 1927 on a large poultry lease holding. It was originally occupied by the Constance and William Thomas Harvey Horn, who developed the poultry farm.

The Shottesbrooke cubicles are a group of small timber accommodation structures from the 1920s. Originally from a settlement at Cotter Dam, they were used as accommodation by the Horn family prior to the construction of Shottesbrooke Cottage.

Linden Cottage is a weatherboard cottage constructed circa 1928 on a poultry and orchard lease holding. It was occupied by a number of lessees, including Lewis Windermere Nott, a prominent medical practitioner and public figure, between 1937 and 1946.