

<b>Place name</b> Tarawonga	<b>Survey Date:</b> 31/07/2002
<b>Other name</b>	<b>Id:</b> 1306
<b>Street</b> Port Albert-Tarraville Road	<b>Last Update</b> 9/03/2005
<b>Locality</b> Palmerston	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Official Locality</b>	<b>Property No</b> CA 79A, 7a 3.36
<b>Local Government Area</b> Wellington Shire	
<b>Precinct:</b> Not in precinct	
<b>Easting</b>	<b>Northing</b>
<b>Map</b>	
<b>Workshop number</b>	<b>Workshop votes</b>
<b>Field survey number</b>	<b>Community priority</b>
<b>Designer</b>	<b>Builder</b>
<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Built Date</b> <b>Change Date</b>
<b>Description</b>	
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Integrity</b>

**History** First land owner. Thomas M. Turner, 14/11/1867. Second land owner. J. C. Lindsay (under sections 86 and 6 of the relevant land act), 11/11/1928.

Customs department boat-crew member, Thomas M. Turner, purchased this land in 1867 (1). By 1863, he was rated for a house and land on the Tarra road, presumably this property. As well he had a residence in Palmerston township, near the Immigrants Depot and the Treasury Office, according to Butler's 1 1866 Directory (2). He is listed as a resident of the Port until 1872 (3).

Early this century, Ada Emily Linforth owned this house and may have followed Margaret Mann who owned a similar acreage at Palmerston in 1890 (4).

The house has a simple, high Whipped roof which was placed originally over four rooms and a hall: it has a stucco finish on a timber frame and the chimney is face brick (painted). A verandah exists on four sides: being partly enclosed and added to on one. Two windows and a central door exist on the east and west elevations, whilst twin French doors provide the more obvious period character on the north.

The house has been altered extensively internally, and the window openings have been enlarged on the west side. The basic fabric, shape and, particularly, the joinery of the French doors, however still express its early construction date (0858-63) and thus the building, when grouped with the more original stuccoed timber house in Fitzroy Street (30) provides evidence of an unusual construction type peculiar to the area. (Butler 1982:44).

Heritage Protections	Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
	Planning Scheme	HO23		Listed

#### National Estate

#### Research Required

**Recommendations** Requires documentation to support existing protection under planning scheme. Needs history, description and statement of significance.

#### Fieldwork priority?

**Stage 1 Ranking** Assessed: Port Albert Herit      **Stage 2 priority**      No Action: Already include

**Final Ranking** Local significance      **Final Recommendation**

#### Statement of significance

**Extent of designation****Informant****Notes****Follow up****Bibliography** Butler, G. 1982. References.

1). RGO

2) RB 1863, 418

3) POD 1868, 1871-2

4)

a) RB 1918, 246

b) RB 1910, 231

c) RB 1905, 233

d) RB 1890, 1811

Butler, G., (1982), Port Albert Conservation Study (Place no. 24), South Gippsland Publishing Company, Foster, 44

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