
Lake Batyo Catyo, 40 Batyo Catyo Lane, AVON PLAINS



AP 01 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

40 Batyo Catyo Lane AVON PLAINS, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 15, 2004

Lake Batyo Catyo was originally a swamp. As part of the Wimmera Mallee domestic and stock supply water system the swamp was converted into a storage basin known as Lake Batyo Catyo in 1914. After the completion in 1953 of Rocklands Reservoir, west of the Grampians, its waters contributed to the 4,770-megalitre off-stream buffer storage at Lake Batyo Catyo on which there were additional works in 1961.

Lake Batyo Catyo Avon Plains is **historically** and **scientifically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic water supply system which grew to become one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Lake Batyo Catyo Avon Plains is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It has been a district recreational destination and is valued and recognised by the Avon Plains community.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Lake Batyo Catyo, Avon Plains is a large irregular lake area with an inlet channel on the west from the Avon Weir on the Avon River and an outlet channel on the south to Walkers Lake and on the north to the Donald Main Channel. The Lake has a grassed and treed camping ground, timber jetty and concrete boat launching facilities on the east side of the lake. The Lake became completely dry during the 1996-2003 drought.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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