
Swedes Cut, Take-off Channel, Swedes Creek Road, GLENORCHY



GL 15 - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

Swedes Creek Road GLENORCHY, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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Swedes Cut Take-Off Channel, Swedes Creek Road, Glenorchy, is significant as an early attempt to supply water to the northern areas of the state and as an early part of the Wimmera Mallee Domestic and Stock Supply system which grew to become one of the largest of its kind in the world. The channel was made obsolete by the introduction of the channel system in 1914 and is now dry except in times of flood.

Swedes Cut Take-Off Channel, Swedes Creek Road, Glenorchy, 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.

Overall, Swedes Cut Take-Off Channel, Swedes Creek Road, Glenorchy, is of **LOCAL** significance.

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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Property Number

Physical Description 1

Swedes Cut Off-take channel, is a wide shallow depression which runs from Swedes Creek Road in a straight line north north east to Swedes Creek. Just south of the intersection with the Glenorchy Campbells bridge road is the remains of an early weir on the Wimmera River near a ford. The channel was dug to divert water from the Wimmera River to Swedes Creek to take water to the northern areas around Donald. The shallow depression is now marked by self sown native trees.

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