
TOOLERN CREEK HOMESTEAD REMAINS

Location

342 FERRIS ROAD STRATHTULLOH, MELTON CITY

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2271

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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| Interpretation of Site | Site appears to have been occupied by farmers in the early 20th century, later the residence was abandoned or removed, and the east side of Toolern Creek used for stock grazing. Currently unused, with proposals to create a public park. |
| Archaeological Significance | Potential for subsurface remains to be present in addition to surface remains. Archaeological deposits will potentially provide information on early European pastoral/ agricultural/ occupation of the area. Moderate archaeological significance. |
| Historical Significance | Historically significant as evidence of early European occupation in the local area, which appears to confirm historical documentation. |
| Hermes Number | 120035 |
| Property Number | |

History

Subdivision of the land into smaller farms began in 1905. Closer settlement land files detail structure of small farms along Toolern Creek in 1940's. Coin found on site is dated 1916.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>