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# POWELL'S HOMESTEAD

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## Location

470 POWELLS ROAD WINDERMERE, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0314

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Archaeological Significance	Moderate significance due to a range of features, materials present, and the potential of occupation over generations.
Historical Significance	Moderate level of historic significance due to the mid 19th century date of the house. The site is located approximately 500 metres from the ruins of the Windemere Post Office, which was built in the 1860s, and less than a kilometre from the Windemere schoolhouse. Its location is therefore relatively near to local points of activity.
Interpretation of Site	Based on the landowner's information and the artefacts present, the site appears to be a homestead from the mid 19th century. The date when the building was torn down is unknown, but is within Mr Powell's lifetime, which would be about 70 years. The mound located near the tree contains the remnants of the structure and is itself an old refuse pile. The field in which the site is located, which is now used for pasture, has been ploughed. Artefacts associated with the homestead were found combined with Aboriginal artefacts at a depth between 5-35cm, below ground surface.
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## History

It is likely that the site contains artefacts and foundations relating to a house built around 1854 (based on local knowledge).

*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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