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# LINAKER STREET PRECINCT

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## Location

242 LINAKER STREET GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0444

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Archaeological Significance	Site has the potential to contain artefacts relating to gold mining activities, and broader 219th century activities in the township.
Historical Significance	The site has hisotric significance as an example of civic works and water management programs in Ballarat, from the goldrush period onwards.
Hermes Number	124736
Property Number	

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## History

First built in 1861 as sludge channels, then deepened and widened in the 1870s after the regular flash flooding of the 1860s. Walls were erected in the 1890s and channel lining took place in the early 20th century. The channels of the area were essential for hygiene, mining and structural development, particularly after heavy mining debris destroyed much of the natural water courses and heavy rains caused detrimental flooding.

*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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