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# OLD COAST ROAD, YAMBUK

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## Location

OLD COAST ROAD PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7321-0018

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 29, 2002

Low significance as there are no structural features.

Interpretation of Site	Old road which was used to travel from Portland and Port Fairy.
Historical Significance	The site is historically significant as one of the earliest transport routes between Portland and Port Fairy, having been surveyed in 1842.
Hermes Number	12687
Property Number	

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## History

ROAD SURVEYED IN 1842 BY KENNEDY. GOVERNMENT BEGAN IMPROVING ROADS IN AREA IN 1848 AND ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOUND.

Portland & Port Fairy were linked by road only from 1842. The choice of following the coast allowed horses and wagons to ford the creeks and smaller rivers at their mouths by crossing at the beach. Until 1948, the early travellers and whalers who moved through the area used this road, after which time the first Government proceeded to improve conditions.

*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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