
STONE DUMPS

Location

DOGTRAP GULLY ROAD ROWSLEY, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0056

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

THE ROCK PILES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INGLISTON BANK RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS. THIS SECTION OF THE BALLARAT LINE WAS OPENED ON 4TH DECEMBER 1889. BEFORE THIS, BALLARAT RAILWAY TRAFFIC WENT VIA GEELONG. OVER A SECTION OF SIX MILES THE INGLISTON BANK, 1 1/2 MILLION TONS OF ROCK WAS SHIFTED TO FORM EXTENSIVE EMBANKMENTS AND CUTTINGS.

DUMPS C AND D ARE THE LEAST DISTURBED AND THEREFORE HAVE THE MOST INTEGRITY. IN FACT THE FINGER-SHAPED DUMP D DEMONSTRATES A DUMPING LINE ASSOCIATED WITH HAULAGE FROM THE CUTTING. THE INTEGRITY OF DUMPS A AND B HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BY SERVICE TRACKS ALONG THEIR NORTH MARGINS. THE TRACKS MAKE IT HARD TO APPRECIATE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE DUMPS AND THE CUTTING.

Hermes Number

12781

Property
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