
CONSTABLE'S HUT, TARRAVILLE

Location

REEVE STREET TARRAVILLE, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8220-0015

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Significant as part of early administrative structure of largest Gippsland township of the 1840's and 50's.

Interpretation of Site	The rectangular shape of the mound and its location strongly suggest that it is associated with the 1840's settlement, possibly even being the Constable's Hut indicated on early maps of Tarraville.
Hermes Number	14075
Property Number	

History

This mound is believed to be the Constable's Hut shown on 1850's historical parish maps T/70 and T/72 - though if this identification is accurate, the latter maps location of the hut at the corner of Stawell and Reeve Streets is

inaccurate. While the first Gippsland police were stationed in Alberton, constables were stationed in Tarraville by 1851. By 1866, the Tarraville Constabulary had moved south to Bridge Road. In the Government survey; The Fate of the Hut after its abandonment by the police is unknown. It is perhaps significant that this early police-associated structure is in the special survey, rather than the government survey.

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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