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## BOB SHORTEM'S SHANTY SITE



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### Location

SPRINGS ROAD YANGOURA, WELLINGTON SHIRE

### Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

### Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

### Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8222-0015

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Historical Significance State Forest - threats from fire and timber harvesting activities

Hermes Number 191907

Property Number

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## History

Bob Shortem operated an accommodation house, noted on 1866 maps as a 'shanty' with his wife and children. Irish-born Shortem was a farmer but was also known to have worked as a carrier and bullock driver. Shortem returned to farming after acquiring agricultural land selections between Toongabbie and Heyfield, fronting the Thomson River.

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