SHEPHERD/BOUNDARY RIDER'S HUT & STOCKYARD

Location

150 DOHERTYS LANE DUNDONNELL, MOYNE SHIRE

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7422-0007

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance	The site likely represents a shepherd's or boundary rider's hut from the mid nineteenth century. The place has moderate potential for subsurface archaeological deposits at the hut site.
Hermes Number	197134
Property Number	

History

Little historical information is known of the hut and stockyards. The materials and construction technique indicate they date to the middle of the 19th century and are most likely associated with the Mount Violet Estate. The hut is ruined and likely has preserved subsurface archaeological deposits. Since it is located near the boundary with

Terrinallum Estate, the hut may haven a shepherd's or boundary rider's hut. Such examples are relatively rare. The stockyard is relatively intact and a fine example of dry stone walling, the original opening and wall terminals are well preserved.

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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