
FORMER RED HILL HOTEL SITE

Location

305 & 307 MAIN ROAD GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0539

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 2024

What is significant?

The site is first mapped as Allotment 7 and 8 of Section S on the 1857 Revised Town Plan of Main Street. The site is mapped as a large complex of structures, including a boarding-house, piggery and residence to the east. The site was likely developed as a residential commercial premises throughout the nineteenth century. The Ballarat DEM predicts approximately 2m-3m increase in elevation from 1858.

How is it significant?

The site is of historical and archaeological significance.

Why is it significant?

The site is of historical significance as the location of an hotel associated with the beginning of the Victorian gold rush. The later nineteenth century shows the development and likely expansion of the commercial and residential use of the site. The site is of archaeological significance due to its potential to contain artefacts, deposits and features that relate to the establishment of commercial operations and the exchange hotel in the gold rush, and later 19th-century activities.

Property Number

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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