
Ford over Yarram Creek

Location

Knights Road, MANNERIM VIC 3222 - Property No 313357

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1569

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ford is located on Knights Road just east of the T intersection with Banks Road, in the Parish of Paywil. Knights Road is named after John Alison and Andrew Knight who were early settlers on the land bounded by Knights Road, Banks Road, Yarram Creek and Swan Bay. Knights Road is shown crossing the Yarram Creek in maps as early as 1869. The ford is therefore, likely to date from the early settlement period of the Bellarine Peninsula. There are no other fords on public roads on the Bellarine Peninsula. It is of scientific and historic value to the local Marcus Hill and Bellarine Peninsula communities . The several layers of ford structure visible above the creek bed are of scientific value as an example of technological development of a ford over one hundred years . The ford is of historical value as the last remaining example on a public thoroughfare of a once common means of crossing water courses on the Bellarine Peninsula. It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

References

References ., Lorraine Huddle Renate Howe Ros Lewis Karyn Francis CENTRE FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES DEAKIN UNIVERSITY 1996 .BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	22043
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The ford is the only means of crossing the Yarram Creek at Knights Road. It has several layers of material above the creek bed. The top layer appears to be concrete.

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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