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# BUSHY CREEK CEMETERY

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## Location

Bushy Creek Lane GLENTHOMPSON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 1, 2004

What is significant?

The Bushy Creek Cemetery is a typical small, square burial area associated with a homestead. The burials are primarily those of the Beggs family, who have had a long association with Bushy Creek. Many of the graves have stone or granite headstones, surrounded by wrought iron fencing. A number of memorial plantings are included within the cemetery, which are overgrown and in poor condition. Bushy Creek has had a long association with the Beggs family, who retained the property within the family for over 130 years prior to its recent sale outside the family. The cemetery is in overgrown and poor condition, but retains a very high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

Bushy Creek Cemetery is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

Bushy Creek Cemetery is of historical significance for its associations with the Beggs family and the early pastoral run, taken up as early as the 1840s by James Kidd. The cemetery is the final resting place of many of influential and important Beggs family through over 130 years. It is of further historical significance as a tangible link to the past, which provides information about a previous way of life.

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23609
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## Physical Conditions

Overgrown and in poor condition.

## Physical Description 1

The Bushy Creek Cemetery is a typical isolated homestead cemetery with several graves, memorial plantings and wrought iron fences surrounding the gravestones.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 9: Marking the phases of life

9.7 Dying

9.7.1 Dealing with human remains

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

## Usage/Former Usage

Abandoned

## Integrity

Very high degree of integrity

## Physical Description 2

Beggs Family

## Physical Description 3

Bushy Creek Pre-emptive Right, 640 acres to Francis Beggs

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