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Location

"CORKHILL", KITTSOON ROAD CAPE BRIDGEWATER, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7121-0023

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Burial vault with human remains.

Archaeological Significance	Site is of high archaeological significance as it contains human remains from the 19th Century.
Historical Significance	Associated with the Black family who lived in the area in the 18050s. Joshua Black was a founding member of the Portland Road District Board, builder, storekeeper and farmer. Substantial private grave monuments, especially on tumuli are rare in Victoria. (Debney and Cekalovic 2001: 206)
Hermes Number	6601
Property Number	

History

Joshua Black was a builder, storekeeper, farmer and foundation member of the Portland Road District Board in 1856. He was married to Ann Taylor and they had eight children. The site of the tomb is considered reflective of Joshua Black's Irish origins and is unique (Eslick 1983: 133). A sandstone well was noted adjacent to the vault that appears to date to the same period (see Figure 12a).

(Debney and Cekalovic 2001: 117)

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Built in 1863 by Joshua Black of Corkhill for his first wife. He and a son (Joshua) are also buried there.

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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