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# BARWON PARK FORD/BRIDGE

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## Location

BARWON PARK ROAD AND TREBECK COURT WINCHELSEA, SURF COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7621-0012

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: At this stage the date of the ford/bridge is unknown. It appears to have consisted of a track or path surfaced with rounded basalt stone (naturally water worn leading to a red gum log construction in the bed of the river. On the opposite (western) side of the river there existed some sort of basalt structure consisting of at least 2 coursed of basalt structure or support consisting of at least 2 courses of stone - as TPA ordered the continuation of pipeline trench excavation before this could be properly exposed & recorded it was not possible to determine its structure or purpose. The entire structure was covered by 1.5 - 4 m of river silt.

Hermes Number 7028

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The bridge/ford would appear to be associated with the Austin's 'Barwon Park' homestead. At this stage it is uncertain whether it dates from the time of the original homestead, located adjacent to the Barwon River or the later Mansion House now owned by the National Trust. Further information will appear in the south west gas pipeline fieldwork report.

*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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