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# JIMMY GHAN'S EUCY DISTILLERY

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## Location

MORROW STREET INGLEWOOD, LODDON SHIRE

## Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7624-0114

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO87

HO88

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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**SiteCard data copied on 03/07/2024:**

## What is significant?

The surviving evidence of a Eucy distillery including (a rare survivor), vats and ruins of a boiler setting. The re-use of an existing dam is another feature typical for this type of site.

# How is it significant?

The site is significant because of it has:

Intactness: retained evidence of many of the key aspects of a Eucy distillery – crane, vat and boiler setting.

Integrity: a compact arrangement of relics which demonstrates the basic outlay of a Eucy distillery

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted

Given the lack of historic information, the buried archaeological information becomes more important in understanding the site.

# Why is it significant?

The site is associated with a time period when the importance of gold mining was declining and locals moved into other industries to survive.

Interpretation of Site	The site is a Eucy distillery containing evidence of many of the characteristic elements, except for a steam boiler. Thought was given to amalgamating three adjoining site H7624–0113, 0114, and 0115 as a single landscape. However the distinctive differences between H7624-0114 (Eucy distillery) and H7624-0115 (Eucy factory) means they should be assessed in their own right. An option for the future is a new Site Card established for the dam or reservoir (the focal point for the Eucy sites) and the two sites included in its extent. The third site H7625-0113 (tailings and cyanide works) possesses poor archaeological value due to the damage caused by trail bikes.
Hermes Number	7412
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## History

Eucy sites are not well documented due to their nature and time period. There is nothing on TROVE. When the site was recorded according to a local informant it was Jimmy Ghan's Eucy Distillery dating to the c1930s/1940s. *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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