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## Location

3597 BOORT-PYRAMID ROAD BOORT, LODDON SHIRE

## Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7625-0019

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Dam for artificial pool (wash pen) associated with sheep washing. Potentially dating to 1840s/1850s. Lake Boort was created in 1850 after channel was cut linking the Loddon with Kinypanial Creek at serpentine. Possibly built using Aboriginal labour. The creek mouth was documented post-contact camping place associated with Boort forestation(?) in the period 1838-1870s as attested by numerous scarred trees in the vicinity and historical accounts.
Hermes Number	7581
Property Number	

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Probably predates construction of Lake Boort (1850) in a former swamp basin. Stevens (1969, 22-23) describes the lack of flow in the Kinypanial Creek, the cutting of a channel connecting the Loddon River with Lake Boort and the operation of the washpen.

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