
WERRIBEE RIVER FORD

Location

THE OLD FORD WERRIBEE, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0143

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The ford appears to be all that remains of the Geelong-Melbourne rout in this location. No evidence of the route remains de to land modification works and housing development. The artefact scatter to the south appears to be eroding out of fill and may be part of rubbish associated with the fill.
Archaeological Significance	Werribee River Ford has a low degree of archaeological potential and a moderate degree of integrity. The track to the ford no longer remains. The ford has been pilled with rocks at either side and bank modification works make it hard to distinguish. Rocks piled along the bank were put there to prevent 4WD vehicle access prior to development of the area. The extent to which the vehicles have impacted the site could not be determined.
Historical Significance	The Werribee River Ford is of local historicl significance for its relationship to early transport routes throughout the region. The Werribee River Ford is one of two fords on the VHI in Wyndham region and is a rare surviving example of river crossings in the municipality.
Hermes Number	8789

Property
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