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# CRAIGIEBURN FARM COMPLEX

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## Location

695 CRAIGIEBURN ROAD EPPING, WHITTLESEA CITY

## Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0237

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Farming complex - combination of domestic and rural use. The second, smaller, structure was possibly a shepherd's cottage or farm-worker's dwelling. The dry-stone walls along the east side of the complex may have directed stock from the yards to other parts of the complex. The cobbled area may have been used for stabling horses. Requires further investigation.
Archaeological Significance	While common, the site is intact and contains a variety of features relating to early pastoral settlement of the region. It has the potential to contain in situ deposits.
Historical Significance	Of local historical significance as an intact example of an early pastoral settlement in the area.
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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The site is situated on land bought in 1838 by JT Hughes & J Hosking. They are listed as owners until the end of the century but the land was sub-divided and leased for all that time. Difficult to identify occupants. Most of the site is on what is now the Craigieburn Grasslands, but part on Vearing property, purchased in the 1920s -1930s.

*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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