
Glenorchy Weir, off Giles River Road, GLENORCHY



GL 09 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

off Giles River Road GLENORCHY, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 16, 2004

The Glenorchy Weir, Glenorchy is significant as part of the Wimmera Mallee Domestic and Stock Supply system which grew to become one of the largest of its kind in the world. A weir in the vicinity was first constructed in c.1883 of logs and wood as part of the original works in the Wimmera Mallee irrigation system.

The Glenorchy Weir, Glenorchy is **historically** and **scientifically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the Wimmera-Mallee stock and domestic water supply system which grew to become one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Overall, the Glenorchy Weir is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	104870
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The 1881 weir no longer exists. It is now a ford off Giles River Road with steep earthen sides down to the bed of the Wimmera River with a concrete base, and steep earthen sides up again. Two or three large wooden poles in the bed of the river are all that remains of the weir structure.

The present weir is constructed on the Wimmera River south west of the town of Glenorchy. From just east of the weir the central channel takes off water to the north where it divides into two channels: the Dunmunkle and Charlton Channels.

The weir is constructed in off-form concrete with a concrete spillway.

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