
SMITH'S HOTEL

Location

OLD MELBOURNE ROAD MORWELL, LATROBE CITY

Municipality

LATROBE CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8121-0032

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Buildings were constructed on-site by at least early 1860s. An aerial photograph dating from 1931 shows no buildings on the site, indicating that they had been demolished some time previously. As the buildings were weatherboard, it is possible that no substantial remains are present, however as the hotel was used from 1858 until some time before 1931, there may be a substantial accumulation of material remains still present below the ground surface.

Hermes Number 10724

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: In 1861 the government surveyor drew up plans of Morwell River Township on the south side of the Old Melbourne Road, on east side of Morwell River. Peter Jeremiah Smith owned land in

surveyed area prior to m1861 survey and had buildings on his property. One building was supposedly an inn, built in 1858, to serve miners and drovers en-route to Omeo diggings. William and Mary-Anne Smith purchased allotments 1 & 2 (on which buildings were located) at auction in November 1861.

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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