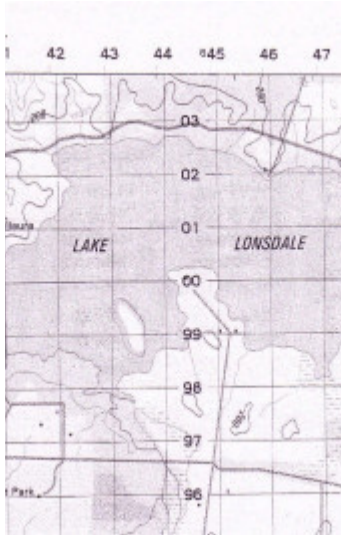# Lake Lonsdale, LEDCOURT

LD 01 - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, 2004

Location

LEDCOURT, 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 31, 2004

Lake Lonsdale was originally a swamp. As part of the Wimmera Mallee domestic and stock supply water system the swamp was converted into a storage basin known as Lake Lonsdale in 1903. Excavated between 1923 and 1929, the Charlton Channel, carried Lake Lonsdale water to the Wimmera plains.

Lake Lonsdale, Ledcourt 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.

Lake Lonsdale, Ledcourt is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It has been a district recreational destination and is valued and recognised by the local community and regional visitors.

Overall, Lake Lonsdale, Ledcourt is significant at a **LOCAL** level.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

Lake Lonsdale is a large water storage south of Stawell and East of the Grampians. The Lake is in a generally flat open area of landscape surrounded by farming land. The storage basin has a long, straight dam wall on the west with a spillway into Mount William Creek. There is a picnic area below the spillway.

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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