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# BROOMFIELDS LANE

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## Location

BARTONS LANE LOY YANG, LATROBE CITY

## Municipality

LATROBE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8221-0002

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site      Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Local tradition has it that this was the site of a camp or market gardens of Chinese workers employed to drain swamps in the area during Selection. It appears more likely that it was the location of "H. King's" allotment (see History). The post and rail fence may well have enclosed a vineyard or dairy paddock the agricultural machinery appears to date from the turn of the Century.

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Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The site appears to correspond with the allotment taken up by H King in 1880, used as a Dairy and vineyard. The use of unsawn , post and rail fencing probably indicates that the fences date to the initial clearance of the area, when timber was still being cleared, Sawn timber was available from a sawmill

on sheepwash Creek as early as the late 1860s (Huffer: 1979)

*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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