
Former St. Arnaud Fire Station & Turncock's Residence, Water Trough, 12 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 070 - Water Trough,
Inkerman Street, ST
ARNAUD

Location

12 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, 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 - August 12, 2004

The horse and dog troughs, 12 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, are significant as they form part of the Annis and George Bills Estate, which was established to provide watering facilities for horses after George's death in 1927. The structures are also a legacy of the days of horse drawn vehicles, before the motor car was introduced.

The horse and dog troughs are **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are associated with Annis and George Bills from c.1927, who established a fund in the early 20th century to provide adequate

watering facilities for horses. These troughs are just one structure of over a thousand troughs throughout Australia, and the U.S.A. which are a legacy of the Bills Estate. The troughs are recognised by the local St. Arnaud community as demonstrating a distinctive custom that is no longer in use.

Overall, the horse and dog troughs are 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;
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Physical Description 1

The water cement trough consists of two parts, a large horse trough and a small dog trough, which are located in Inkerman Street. The larger horse trough has incised rectangular panels on the front side of the structure, with an elaborate curved back. The trough rests on rectangular concrete members.

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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