TOOROURRONG-YAN YEAN CLEAR WATER CHANNEL & ASSOCIATED CARETAKERS COTTAGE

Location

120 JACKS CREEK ROAD WHITTLESEA, WHITTLESEA CITY

Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7923-0055

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Until 1885, the Yan Yean Reservoir collected water from the Plenty River. Settlements bordering the river contaminated the supply and the clear water channel carried water from the settling basin at Toorourrong Reserviour. Water from the Wallaby Creek Catchment rendered the contaminated supply unnecessary.

Archaeological Significance

The caretakers cottage was built in 1929 and destroyed by fire on February 8 2009. The site has the potential to contain artefact scatter relating to the cottage.

Hermes Number

113243

Property Number

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