
Volcano Reservoir, Reservoir Road, SWANWATER



SW 01 - Volcano Reservoir,
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Location

Reservoir Road, SWANWATER, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Volcano Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Swanwater has been formed from a naturally round depression in the landscape and takes its name from the shape. It is part of the Wimmera Mallee domestic and stock supply water system.

The Volcano Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Swanwater 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.

Overall, the Volcano Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Swanwater 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;
Hermes Number	113760
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Volcano Storage of the St Arnaud Water Trust is a circular shaped water storage with a dam wall across about half of its circumference. The natural round shape of the storage lead to it being called "The Volcano" although it was not a result of volcanic activity. The storage has an earthen bank and a cream brick mid 20th century rectangular pump house. The water storage is set in relatively flat grassed land and there are stands of native trees nearby. The storage is linked on the north to the Swanwater west Channel which connects the storage to the Charlton Channel.

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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