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# KILNOORAT CEMETERY

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## Location

810 KILNOORAT ROAD BOOKAAR, CORANGAMITE SHIRE

## Municipality

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7521-0002

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site    Heritage Inventory Interpretation:

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

In the late 1840s two land owners joined forces to donate 100 acres of their grazing land for a Presbyterian Church, manse and glebe and the place was called Kilnoorat. The first minister, Reverend W. Hamilton, arrived in 1847. The timber church burnt down in 1880. Nothing survives of the church today but the site of the manse marked by some bluestone blocks and a mulberry tree. The church site is about 3 kms from the cemetery.

Kilnoorat Cemetery started with burial of John McLaurin 20 November 1852, overseer of Wooriwyrite Station. It is believed that this burial may lie within the extant Anderson grave enclosure. Eugene von Gerard made a pencil drawing of the Anderson grave enclosure. Kilnoorat Cemetery was gazetted in 1865. The current research has

identified 25 burials and places the last burial at the cemetery as Thomasena Shaw, aged 2, 20 April 1900.

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