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# FORMER BALD HILLS HOTEL SITE

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## Location

2-70 MOUNT AITKEN ROAD DIGGERS REST, MELTON SHIRE

## Municipality

MELTON CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2280

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site

Evidence of former gold rush hotel site.

Archaeological Significance

The Former Bald Hills Hotel site is of low - medium archaeological significance. Parts of the site have been destroyed and ground disturbance around the tank and brick scatter is high. The site has the potential to provide further information about goldfields hotels and the development of services to support/ take advantage of passing gold fields traffic during the mid 19th century.

Historical Significance

The site is of local historical significance as a gold rush period hotel developed to meet the needs of travellers on their way to the goldfields. The site is also an important part of the development of Diggers Rest as the town grew around the establishment of hotel services.

Other Names

MILLETT'S HOTEL,

Hermes Number

124220

Property Number

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## History

Site of former Bald Hills hotel constructed during the gold rush period to service traffic on the way to the goldfields. Later became Millett's Hotel.

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