
FORMER TOOLERN PARK HOMESTEAD

Location

1558-1656 DIGGERS REST COIMADAI ROAD TOOLERN VALE, MELTON SHIRE

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2274

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The site represents an early homestead with associated house, paddock and livestock husbandry infrastructure. The house remains at foundation level only and may have been bulldozed after its ruin by fire. The house ruins and livestock yards are typical of mid 19th to early 20th century small farming establishments. The stock area has been modernised to fit with the early to mid 20th century period.

Archaeological Significance

The archaeological significance of this site is medium. Good local history and literature exists and there is some substantial remains existing with the livestock area of the site. Although the house has been demolished there would be subsurface remains of the structure and items of everyday use relating to the original 1866 occupation of the house - up until it was destroyed in 1965.

Hermes Number 124232

Property Number

History

Toolern Park homestead was once part of the Campbell Estate, established in 1866. The 484 acres surrounding the homestead was Archibald Campbell's section, who used the land for "grazing" presumably sheep and cattle. The homestead was destroyed in 1965 by bushfire.

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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