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# S-R HISTORICAL SITE NO.1

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## Location

MURCHISON-GOORNONG ROAD AND MOORA ROAD RUSHWORTH, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7824-0087

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site      The site is likely to be a miners residence from the 1930s-1940s. This site may have contained a mud-brick house with a corrugated iron fireplace. The large pit may have been used for clay extraction for the mud brick, or as a dam. The small shale lined pit may have been a toilet or refuse dump. Exotic plantings and the presence of bottle glass, crockery and stove front indicate it is a domestic site.

Hermes Number      12471

Property Number

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## History

The site is situated in an area that has been subject to goldmining since the 1850s (Chinaman's Flat and Union Hill). During the Great Depression there was a move back to the area to seek gold. Small areas of land were provided to miners for residence. Miners incomes were also supplemented by gardening (eg. fruit-growing) and

timber-cutting for fuel.

*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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