
S-R HISTORICAL SITE NO.1

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

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

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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