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# GRANT STREET TO STEINFELD STREET PRECINCT

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## Location

GRANT STREET BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0446

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	The variety of materials may express the time line of modifications. The wood may indicate earlier activity, and the concrete appears to be more recent (mid to late 20th century). There may be rubbish depots in close proximity to the channel, consisting of household objects such as glass bottles, ceramics and metal objects.
Archaeological Significance	Archaeological significance due to potential to contain deposits associated with construction and operation of channel, and other artefacts.
Historical Significance	Local historical significance associated with mining related channel, common in Ballarat area.
Hermes Number	124732
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## History

First built in 1861 as sludge channels, then deepened and widened in the 1870s after the regular flash flooding of

the 1860s. Walls were erected in the 1890s and channel lining took place in the early 20th century. The channels of the area were essential for hygiene, mining and structural development, particularly after heavy mining debris destroyed much of the natural water courses and heavy rains caused detrimental flooding.

*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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