
YORK STREET TO BROGDEN COURT HISTORICAL PRECINCT

Location

CANADIAN CREEK GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0443

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance	Moderate archaeological significance due to the potential to contain historic fabric relating to the construction and use of the channel, and other deposits relating to historic activities in the township.
Historical Significance	Moderate historical significance for association with development of civic infrastructure from mid 19th century.
Interpretation of Site	The water channel reflects various different phases of use and construction. Wooden fabric is likely to relate to the gold and post-gold rush period, and concrete construction relates to mid-late 20th century.
Hermes Number	124738
Property Number	

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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