

LAL LAL STREET TO BROGDEN COURT PRECINCT

Location

CANADIAN CREEK BETWEEN LAL LAL STREET AND BROGDEN COURT GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0445

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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| Interpretation of Site | Water channel dating back to goldrush period, although more recent modifications are evidenc ^t . |
| Archaeological Significance | Site has potential to contain archaeological fabric, and other material relating to construction and use of channel, and other depsoits from historic township. |
| Historical Significance | Historic significance as example of 19th and 20th century civic infrasturcture. |
| Hermes Number | 124739 |
| 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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