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# STEINFELD STREETS PRECINCT

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## Location

STEINFELD STREET, ACROSS BARKLY STREET, FOLLOWING LLANBERRIS RESERVE GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0447

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	The channel reflects different phases of construction and use.
Archaeological Significance	The site has the potential to contain fabric relating to the construction and use of the channel, and the surrounding deposits may include material from the mid 19th century onwards associated with the settlement, and development of the town.
Historical Significance	The site has local significance as an example of a mid-late 19th century civic infrastructure program.
Hermes Number	124740
Property Number	

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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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