
TWO MILE HILL WELLS

Location

3008 BALLARAT-MARYBOROUGH ROAD CLUNES, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0297

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 30, 2002

Locally significant as source for drinking water in period 1851-1910 on main overland route to goldfields.

Hermes Number 12606

Property Number

History

ONLY RECORDS INDICATE HUGH BLACK APPLIED FOR LICENCE OVER SPRING AREA IN 1869, HENCE EXERTING CONTROL OVER WATER RIGHTS AND ACCESS. NEIGHBOURS OBJECTED, SAYING THIS WAS A GOOD AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER. BLACK WAS FORCED TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT ACCESS, HENCE A "ROAD" LEADING TO THE SPRINGS AREA STILL EXISTS. THIS AREA COULD HAVE PROVIDED WATER TO THE FIRST SELECTORS/SETTLERS IN THE TWO MILE HILL AREA

FROM 1851 WHEN GOLD WAS DISCOVERED/REPORTED AT CLUNES. IF THE SPRINGS FLOWED NATURLALY BEFORE THIS TIME THEY WERE CERTAINLY SIGNFICANT TO ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS. DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION PERIODS ARE PLAUSIBLE.

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