
CAMPASPE WEIR

Location

WEIR ROAD BONN, CAMPASPE SHIRE

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7825-0029

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Early example of irrigation weir with evidence of rare timber log structure and later mass concrete stepped weir.

Interpretation of Site	ORIGINAL TIMBER WEIR WAS REPLACED IN PART IN 1940S WITH MASSIVE CONCRETE STRUCTURE. HOWEVER, EASTERN END OF THE WEIR WAS BURIED WITH ROCK AND SOIL AND SILTED UP IN POND WHICH IS NOW PRESERVED.
Hermes Number	12877
Property Number	

History

THE FIRST CAMPASPE WEIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN THE EARLY 1840S AS ONE OF THE REGIONS FIRST IRRIGATION SCHEMES, DIVERTED WATER FOR STOCK AND CROPS. FAILURE OF THE WEIR IN FLOODS DURING 1930S LED TO ITS UPGRADING TO CONCRETE IN 1940.

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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