CISTERN NEAR ROCKBANK RAILWAY STATION

Location

1178-1186 LEAKES ROAD ROCKBANK, MELTON CITY

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0717

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The site represents an area where Europeans needed a supply of water and they constructed a well. In time the need for water at this spot has passed and the well fell into disuse and disrepair, finally becoming ruined.

Archaeological Significance This well has a low archaeological significance as it is in such a poor condition and these types of wells are common within Victoria. Some archaeological potential exists to excavate the well contents, thereby allowing an indication (through analysis of discarded items in the well) of the period and type of usage of this feature.

Historical Significance The well holds a medium historical significance for its potential ability to provide information regarding aspects of an earlier period of rail travel in Victoria. More research is required to provide a context for use.

Other Names

DOME WELL NEAR ROCKBANK STATION - BALLARAT RAILWAY LINE,

Hermes Number

12983

Property Number

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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