
HISTORIC ARTEFACT SCATTER AND POTENTIAL SQUATTER'S RESIDENCE, SWAN STREET BURNLEY

Location

SWAN STREET BURNLEY, YARRA CITY

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0310

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Due to the artefact scatters' association with the potential of an earlier homestead, they are considered to be of regional cultural heritage significance. Also their association with the early rural settlement of Richmond.

Interpretation of Site

The artefacts in both scatters were very similar and were clearly 19th-century in date and indicate that they originate from a deposit of domestic refuse. They may have been disturbed from an archaeological deposit in the vicinity. Due to the proximity of the site to a homestead marked on an historic plan dated 1855, it is likely that the scatter is associated with a refuse pit for the homestead. The location of the site is 20-50 metres north-east from the artefact scatters. The homestead is marked just south of the bend in the Yarra on Kearney's map 1855 within "survey paddock".

Hermes Number 13541

Property Number

History

1838 - "survey paddock" was marked in a loop in the Yarra River. An 1855 map of Richmond shows a homestead marked in the survey paddock. The survey paddock was bisected by Swan Street (1880s) and by railway lines to Hawthorn (1861) and Glen Iris (1890). Yarra Boulevard was created in the 1930s and South Eastern Freeway to the south in 1962. The horticultural society of Victoria was granted 12ha in the survey paddock in 1852 for growing fruit trees. In 1891 this became part of the Department of Agriculture.

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