

PYKES ROAD, HISTORICAL HOMESTEAD

Location

PYKES ROAD AND MOOROOPNA-MURCHISON ROAD MOOROOPNA, GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7925-0046

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Low scientific significance - poor condition and limited potential. Local historical significance - possibly used as a local watering-hole and horse-changing station, though more research is required.

Interpretation of Site	Site recommended for further detailed historical research. House constructed pre-1870 and may have operated as a pub and horse-changing station on Murchison-Shepparton route. Post-1870, the house was purchased by the Maloney family after which time it became the family home.
Hermes Number	13551
Property Number	

History

Local informant and landowner Bill Heath said that the built homestead was purchased by his great-grandfather Mr Maloney. According to Mr Heath, prior to the Maloney purchase the site was used as a local watering-hole and horse-changing station. Site clearly constructed pre-1870. Site burnt down by tenants in the 1970s.

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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