
STAWELL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME

Location

ROSEBROOK-GLENISLA ROAD BRIMPAEN, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7423-0079

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Most elaborate country water works of 19th-century Victoria; reflects unique standards of engineering and role of Shire Engineer John D'Alton as well as prominence of Stawell as a gold-rush town. Only surviving extensive above-ground water supply flume system.

Interpretation of Site	Remains of 1870s-1930s flume siphon and associated structures abandoned in 1955 when new pipeline was constructed.
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History

Construction commenced 1875 with local engineer John D'Alton designing gravity system from Fyans Valley. Tunnelling was undertaken with considerable difficulty and contracts were cancelled. Finally commissioned in October 1881 but deterioration of wooden flum required constant maintenance.

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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