
TOM DILLON'S GRAVE

Location

SNOWY RIVER ROAD, SUGGAN BUGGAN , EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8524-0001

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Potential State Significance

Hermes Number 14039

Property Number

History

Thomas Dillon was an old Irishman and former labourer who worked for the O'Rourke family on Suggan Buggan Station. Dillion died aged 89 years on 26 February 1874, of cancer. He was well respected in the area, literate and helped to teach the O'Rourke children to read and write. It is thought locally that he was a convict assigned to the family. A quick search of Irish convict records revealed 3 Tom Dillons who were transported to Australia, but none matched the age. The present fence was built by Nigel Hodge's brother to replace a badly deteriorated

single-rail wooden fence that was still there, c1990. An original post was used as a template.

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