
UNKNOWN GRAVE, ABERFELDY RIVER

Location

ABERFELDY RIVER, SOUTH OF ABERFELDY , BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0105

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Regional

Hermes Number 14061

Property Number

History

The history of this grave site is not known. Given the locality, it is most likely to be the grave of Harry Thompson, Frederick Charles Porter or Charles Brown. All were buried in lone graves on the Aberfeldy River. Thompson, a miner, died about 8 January 1897, aged 58 years. He had been unwell for some time, and was found dead at his hut, with his head in the fireplace. Porter died of miner's phthisis on 6 January 1869, aged 36 years, and left a widow and 4 children. Brown was an old alluvial gold miner who was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He died on 9 April 1882, aged about 60 years, of supposed starvation and old age.

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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