FORMER DOHERTY'S ROAD HOMESTEAD COMPLEX

Location

1110 DOHERTYS ROAD TARNEIT, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0833

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The earliest components of the site appear to be the house itself. The concrete slab surrounding the house is probably a later addition, as would be the septic tank system and the steel windmill arrangement. The house structure could date to the mid 19th century with the other main components representing continued occupation of the site.

Archaeological Significance Quite a lot of this site's features are in good condition and an archaeological excavation would reveal much more about the site's occupants and period of use. However, with so little background information known about the site, its archaeological significance is only rated at medium.

Historical Significance This site holds medium significance as an example of early settlement within the region and insight into what may have 'made' or 'broken' individual community families. As a well constructed residence that shows some continuation through time, this site would make interesting research in regard to the markup of the local community.

Other Names

DOHERTY'S ROAD HOUSE RUIN COMPLEX,

Hermes Number 14158

Property Number

History

The place history is unknown. The house is shown on a 1915 Army survey plan and so must date before 1915. Positioned right on Dry Creek bank it is possible the structure once served as an inn. More historical research is required for this site.

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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