FORMER DIGGER'S REST-COIMADAI ROAD FARM COMPLEX

Location

210 DIGGERS REST-COIMADAI ROAD DIGGERS REST, MELTON CITY

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0836

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Farm complex possibly dating to the early to mid 20th century. Site contains evidence of rural life, domesticity and farming practices. There is some evidence (brick step, timber posts) to suggest that a larger house may have been located on the site south/ near the location of the hut ruin.

Archaeological Significance The site is of medium - high archaeological significance and maintains a moderate level of intactness and high integrity. There is the potential for insitu subsurface deposits to remain relating to structures and the use of the site. The site has been subjet to little to no ground disturbance.

Historical Significance The site is of local historical significance for its relationship to farming practices in the area from the early 20th century and provides evidence associated with the development of Diggers Rest and local industries

Other Names DIGGERS REST,

Hermes Number 14160

Property Number

History

The site is located on a portion of land originally acquired from the Crown in 1856 by John Mooney.

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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