
JARMAN STREET ARTEFACT SCATTER

Location

JARMAN STREET ECHUCA, CAMPASPE SHIRE

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7825-0033

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Small rubbish dump

Archaeological Significance Low. Low density artefact scatter with limited range of cultural materials. No sub-surface components.

Historical Significance Site is of local historical significance due to associations with nineteenth century settlement and land use in Echuca

Hermes Number 194753

Property Number

History

No specific history of site. The environs of the Murray River and, on the west side of Echuca, specifically the area between Warren Street and the Murray River, were commonly used for dumping rubbish in the nineteenth century. Warren Street was the original road access from the west into Echuca and connected with Hopwood's Punt, and was much traversed in the early years of Echuca's history. Connections with town Transport and the outlying location of this area made it a natural dumping ground for the inhabitants of Echuca. There is a much larger and more recent twentieth century dump to the north of the Echuca cemetery on Warren Street, for example. These small dump sites are relatively common and are found scattered across the Murray River floodplain, but particularly in and near road reserves where access was probably easier and dumping on Crown land (whether legal or otherwise) more attractive.

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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