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Location

339 Palmer Road, NEILBOROUGH VIC 3570 - Property No 201118

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO578

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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The site contains a rare example of a Cornish boiler with an offset flue (criterion B), displays a representative collection of plant, machinery and equipment (criterion D) and by its proximity to Black Rock Road and eucalyptus thickets has potential for illustrating aspects of the eucalyptus distilling industry (criterion C).

Theme

4. Transforming and managing the land

Heritage Study/Consultant Greater Bendigo - Marong Heritage Study 1999, Andrew Ward and Associates, 1999;

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Physical Description 1

Freehold Land, 400 metres north of Black Rock Reef, west side of Black Rock Road, Whipstick.

Physical Description 2

In-situ 3-pass Cornish boiler, 6 feet diameter and 19½ feet long, with an offset flue 3 feet in diameter. The date of its last inspection - 20-12-1939 - and the maker's name - Hampton and Halliday, Engineers, Footscray - is cast on the furnace end of the boiler. At the east end of the boiler is a square brick chimney base and a collapsed iron stack made from the fire tube of a Cornish boiler with Galloway tubes. Nearby is an intact crane (constructed of bush timber) positioned above two circular, 7 foot diameter brick vats. A brick-lined drain leads from the vats to a long brick condensing pit. There are two shallow dams nearby.

Physical Description 3

The essentially square site is bounded on the east by Black Rock Road and on the south by the eastern extension of Palmer Road and extends northwards from this road and westwards from Black Rock Road for a distance of 100 metres.

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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