
WOOLSTHORPE- HEYWARD ROAD RUIN

Location

2169 WOOLSTHORPE - HEYWARD ROAD WILLATOOK, MOYNE SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7321-0105

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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A 1942 map of Hawkesdale produced by the Australian Section, Imperial General Staff (SLV) shows a 'ruin' in this location, and there are clearly sub-surface remains of some type of structure or feature remaining in situ. There are also dressed bluestone blocks and brick on the surface. Given the notation on the 1942 map the deposit is more than 75 years old and thus meets the definition of an archaeological site or place. There is also brick and metal visible. As such the Ruin may provide information of past activity in the local area and potentially the State, however, archaeological methods to reveal information about the settlement, development or use of the place as there has been no other documentary information found on the Ruin at this location to date.

Interpretation of Site	It is remains of possible shepherds hut, or small two roomed structure. Bricks indicate 20th century construction, likely an example of property management on large stations in the local region.
Hermes Number	206408
Property Number	

History

Located off 2169 Woolsthorpe-Heyward Road, adjacent to an occupied home. Approximately 100 m east of the house in a fenced area surrounded by pine trees. No standing structures located. It is sub-surface remains of a bluestone and brick structure that has been demolished and stone pushed into two main piles, one approx. 10 m x 5 m with brick and cut bluestone on surface, the second approx. 5 x 5 m and is bluestone rubble. Bricks indicate 20th century construction, likely an example of property management on large stations in the local region.

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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