
YACKANDANDAH CREEK HUT SITE 1

Location

YACK GATE ROAD STANLEY, INDIGO SHIRE

Municipality

INDIGO SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8225-0157

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

As an archaeological site, the hut site has fair intactness (former basal structures preserved) and fair condition (most remaining rockwork in fair structural condition), and has good integrity in that it remains clearly and obviously apparent that it was formerly a hut. It may have low significance at a local level for its possible association with historical gold mining activities.

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Interpretation
of Site

The stone hut shows a degree of sophistication in construction and was probably not the work of miners engaged in the earliest gold-rush alluvial gold diggings in the vicinity, when occupation sites tended to be ephemeral and not deeply embedded. It more likely belongs to the later hydraulic sluicing times (late 1800s) when larger-scale and longer-lasting mining enterprises were undertaken along the creek. It seems to exist in isolation and does not appear to belong to a mining camp or settlement. No artefacts that may illuminate the period of construction or occupation were noted in a cursory inspection. The adjacent track is bulldozed and belongs to a much later period, possibly mid-1900s. Archaeological Analysis: Threshold A: - Over 75 years old - Likelihood that the site contains archaeological remains - Archaeological remains are likely to be in a condition that will allow information to be obtained that will contribute to an understanding of the site Threshold B: - Likely to evidence an association with a historical phase (gold mining) in the local area - Site history may be of significance within a local framework

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