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# FORMER CAMPBELL'S RUSH BURIAL GROUND

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## Location

ARARAT HALLS GAP ROAD, MOYSTON

## Municipality

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7423-0096

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 25, 2024

### What is significant?

The site contains the burials of the 'pioneers of Campbell's Rush'. It is unknown how many burials may be within the site as the burial ground is likely to have been open from 1857 until at least 1863.

### How is it significant?

The site is of local historical, social, and archaeological significance.

### Why is it significant?

The site is of historical significance for its association with the Campbell's Reef Rush and early 'pioneers' in the area, and practices of human burial and commemoration. The site is also of historical significance as part of the development of the Ararat rush. The site is of archaeological significance for its potential to contain human remains associated with a small regional goldfield.

Interpretation of Site Not sure. Site appears well maintained so someone is looking after it.

Hermes Number 209503

Property Number

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## History

The site exists. A google search finds a listing on Monuments Australia (<https://monumentaustralia.org.au/themes/landscape/settlement/display/105901-pioneers-of-moyston/photo/2>). Campbells Rush refers to finding gold in 1859 and the subsequent gold rush in the Moyston area.

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