
HOGANS ROAD HISTORIC SITE

Municipality

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7626-0013

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

HRHP comprises an artefact assemblage and early structures dating to the late 19th/ early 20th century. This indicates a date range for the site of over 75 years in age and provides information from that era specific to the early settlement of the shire. Key site components that should be considered significant are:

- Artefact assemblage including dateable bottles, ceramics
- iron boilers remnants
- structures such as brickwork and ruined hut
- potential intact subsurface contexts

How is it significant?

The artefact assemblage located within the site extent dates to the late 19th / early 20th century. This may indicate an association with the early settlement of the region and as such provide valuable information on early farming in the area. There is further potential for other artefacts to be located on site that may provide further evidence of a specific reference to a phase or period in Victoria history.

HRHP partially fulfils this criterion as a period dating to the late 19th/ early 20th century due to limited nature of the investigation of the site to date. Further detailed investigation is likely to provide a detailed insight into the early settlement and agriculture in the western shires of Victoria

HRHP meets the definition of being an 'Archaeological site' under Threshold A relating to archaeological significance in the Heritage Act 2017.

Why is it significant?

Portions of the HRHP extent appear to be relatively intact, with discrete areas having sustained minimal disturbance as a result of being fenced off from ploughing. There is a high likelihood for subsurface archaeological / occupation deposit to occur in these areas, which would contribute to the understanding of the site and the early settlement activities in north west Victoria.

The outer western extent of the site, however, has been significantly disturbed by ploughing, which is likely restricted to the upper 300 mm of topsoil. Underlying archaeological deposits may still occur below this

disturbance.

Very little study has been carried out in the Cannie region, in particular within the vicinity of the HRHP extent, as such preservation of the site and potential further investigation may further understanding of the early settlement of the region.

Interpretation of Site	The features of the site included artefacts such as bottles, ceramics and metal common to the late 19th century/early 20th century. It is uncertain if any underlying larger structure exists within the site extent. However, a small hut and brickwork is located in the north of site, as well as the presence of fragments of everyday items indicate the remnants of a small late 19th century/ early 20th century occupation site. The presence of a boiler remnant, drums, bricks and a wagon wheel and fencing may indicate the site of an outbuilding or workshop and lends further credence to the occupation of the area. The presence of the small hut and artefacts may indicate a small shepherds or stockriders quarters on the larger Bael Bael estate that this place is likely a remnant of. Many of the artefacts within the site extent has been dispersed by ploughing and cropping The site does not contain any artefacts or remnants of later occupation (early 20th century onwards) that suggests ongoing occupation of the site after this period. There is potential within the less disturbed area of the site extent, such as within the fenced-off area, for intact archaeological deposits. Clearance of vegetation and a subsurface investigation would be required to delineate the actual size and extent of the archaeological resource.
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History

No specific site history could be sourced for the site location. The property it is situated on is likely to have formed part of the larger Bael Bael pastoral run taken up in 1846 by merchants G.C Curlewis and Robert Tertius Campbell Jnr. Later Subdivision of the run was likely carried out in the 1860s, which may include the Hogans Road Historic Place. The place has been used predominately used for agricultural purposes (cropping and grazing) since the 1840s to the present

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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