
STEELES GULLY HUT RUIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Location

STEELE STREET CHEWTON - PROPERTY NUMBER 72, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-1278

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 21, 2024

What is significant?

The Steel Gully Ruin represents potential early mining occupation on the outer boundary of Chewton. site comprises a sandstone and mortar ruin, with potential subsurface features extending beyond the ruin. The site is likely to contain subsurface deposits.

How is it significant?

The site is of archaeological and local historical significance.

Why is it significant?

The site is of historical significance for its association with the development of Steels and Butchers Gully in the early 1850, in addition to 1860s land sales in the Parish of Castlemaine and Township of Chewton. The site has the potential to contain subsurface archaeological features, deposits and artefacts associated with the occupation of the site as well as mining relics.

Hermes Number 212201

Property Number

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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