
FORMER GOLDEN POINT CHINESE VILLAGE SITE

Location

LLANBERRIS ATHLETICS RESERVE AND SURROUNDS GOLDEN POINT, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0541

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Golden Point Chinese Village was likely the first and largest Chinese village established under the Chinese Protectorate – Ballarat division. The site was established in 1854 and was managed by W. Foster. A watercolour map exists of the village as it was in 1856 before Foster realigned the streets for “sanitation reasons”. The site was known to house between 300 to 1000 Chinese miners at a time. The last resident of the Chinese Camp died in 1910 and the site was slowly transitioned into the Llanberris Reserve throughout the 20th century.

How is it significant?

The site is of historical and archaeological significance.

Why is it significant?

The site is of high historic significance as one of the largest Chinese protectorate camps mapped within the Victorian Gold Fields. The site has the potential to contain archaeological deposits, features and artefacts relating to the occupation of the Golden Point Chinese Camp from 1855 until 1936.

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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