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# BAKERY HILL COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SITE

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## Location

8 & 10 HUMFFRAY STREET BAKERY HILL, BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0522

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The site is first mapped as Allotment 21 of Section H on the 1857 Revised Town Plan of Main Street. The site was purchased by eight separate businesses including; Lilley and Miller, Lewell, Garry, Henry Ploughright and Price and Thomas. Eight structures front Humffray Street with some mapped outbuildings and sheds. A modern single storey structure and open asphalt space currently occupied the site. The site DEM predictive modelling shows 1m-3m of fill across the site.

### How is it significant?

The site is of local historical and archaeological significance.

### Why is it significant?

The site is of historical significance as the location of a commercial and residential site on Bakery Hill during the years of the Victorian gold rush. The later nineteenth century shows the development and likely expansion of sites that are likely to have been capped following demolition in the 20th century. The site is of archaeological significance due to its potential to contain artefacts, deposits and features that relate to the establishment of commercial operations including the Exchange Hotel in the gold rush, and other later 19th-century activities.

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