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# FORMER BROTHEL, ECHUCA



23201 Former brothel echuca  
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## Location

REAR 17 MURRAY ESPLANADE AND LITTLE HOPWOOD STREET ECHUCA, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7825-0030

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO51

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The site has the potential to provide information about the use of the building and the lives of its occupants during the 19th-century.

Interpretation of Site Former boarding house and brothel, storage facility, and dumping ground.

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Property Number

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## History

The former brothel was built between 1868 and 1871 at the height of Echuca's river trade, probably as a boarding house for wharf workers, railwaymen, and other industrial labourers. Oral histories indicate that the site was used as a brothel between 1887 and 1897. From 1911 the building was used by Freeman's Foundry as a storage facility and in 1924, John Freeman took ownership of the site. The City of Echuca purchased the site in 1979.

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