
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

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 4, 2007

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.

Hermes Number 23201

Property Number

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.

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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