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# LOWER POWLETT ROAD 1

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## Location

395 LOWER POWLETT ROAD WONTHAGGI, BASS COAST SHIRE

## Municipality

BASS COAST SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8020-0017

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The site represents evidence of early settlement in the area as it is located at the junction of two roads. It may have been a local stopping point and also may be associated with the appreciation of a local bushranger.

Interpretation of Site Early homestead or stockyard site.

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Property Number

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## History

A survey for the Victorian Mining Department of the Gippsland coalfield dated 1882 shows a trackway extending through the study area on the approximate line of the present unsealed Mouth of Powlett Rd. The meandering track is labelled 'Track- good line for road'. A second track is shown extending from the north-west, on the

approximate line of the present Lower Powlett Rd. To the east of the junction of the two tracks, in the paddock on the east side of Lower Powlett Rd, the 1882 plan shows a distinctive double rectangular feature which is likely to be a stock enclosure possibly with a homestead enclosure on its west side. A local legend has it that a bushranger was apprehended at or near the site.

*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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