
CAMPBELL WESTERN OUTSTATION

Location

777 CHALLICUM ROAD BALLYROGAN, ARARAT RURAL CITY

Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7523-0058

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The site was and outstation and as such served as the residence of both a shepherd and a hutkeeper. The site appears to have been modified in the 1850s. It is interesting to note that less than 100m away from the remains lies a large Aboriginal artefact scatter, comprising quartz flakes and cores. An Aboriginal scarred tree is located on the creek bank.

Hermes Number 6907

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The site is part of the Campbell Brothers' MT Cole property - the first European settlement in the region. Colin Campbell was a prominent settler, being both a member of parliament and an Honorary Correspondent (distributed rations and supplies to Aborigines). Historical records attest to Aboriginal

people camping around the property throughout the 1840s, 50s and 60s.

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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