STONEHENGE HUT

Location

EVANSFORD ROAD WAUBRA AND MOUNT BECKWORTH ROAD WAUBRA JUNCTION, BALLARAT CITY, HEPBURN SHIRE

Municipality

HEPBURN SHIRE

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7623-0229

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Landowner knows it as a shepherd's hut but associated with "Dowling Forest" squatting run (1838-1860s).* His family started farming the property c.1870s.'If this information is correct, then the site is potentially an outstation pre-dating the mid 1860's. The artefacts, while not diagnostic, are not inconsistent. The earthwork is hard to interpret, but may be a small horticultural plot associated with the structure. * Kenyon and Speedborough and Anderson have the property located in Burrumbeet.

Hermes Number

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Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The property has been farmed since the 1850s/1870s at least and extensive crop marks exist across the whole paddock, though not in this area. Some of this cropping may be associated with 19th century agricultural practice, but this is uncertain.

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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