
UNITY DAM TAILINGS AND CYANIDE WORKS

Location

HOUSTON STREET INGLEWOOD, LODDON SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7624-0113

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Due to quarrying and the impacts from trail bike riding the site now has poor archaeological value.

How is it significant?

The site has poor archaeological value.

Why is it significant?

The site has poor archaeological value.

Interpretation of Site
Tailings dump which once contained impressions of cyanide vats. Thought was given to amalgamating three adjoining site – H7624 – 0113, 0114, and 0115 as a single landscape. However the distinctive differences between H7624-0114 (Eucy distillery) and H7624-0115 (Eucy factory) means they should be assessed in their own right. An option for the future is a new Site Card established for the dam or reservoir (the focal point for the Eucy sites) and the two sites included in its extent. The third site H7625-0113 (tailings and cyanide works) possesses poor archaeological value due to the damage caused by quarrying and trail bikes.

Hermes Number 7411

Property Number

History

There were two main periods for cyaniding occurred in the first half of the twentieth century c.1897 to 1914 and c.1937 to 1950s.

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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