
TOMMY EMMETS EUCY FACTORY

Location

HOUSTON STREET INGLEWOOD, LODDON SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7624-0115

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO88

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The remains of a site that has been described by a local as a Eucy factory. Most of the remains of the factory have been demolished but there appears to be considerable significant foundation buried beneath the rubble and soil. The most prominent of the above-ground features are a collapsed iron chimney stack, and concrete floors and tanks.

How is it significant?

The site has significance because of its:

Intactness: retained evidence of a Eucy factory which appears to be a unique historic site in respect to the Eucy industry.

Integrity: a compact arrangement of relics which demonstrates the basic outlay of a site described as an Eucy factory

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted. Given the lack of historic information, the buried archaeological information becomes more important in understanding this site.

Why is it significant?

The site is associated with a time period when the importance of gold mining was declining and locals moved into other industries to survive. It also appears to be a unique type of site in respect to the Eucy industry.

Interpretation of Site This site is associated with the Eucy distilling industry. When recorded in the early 1990s it was described by a local as a Eucy factory. The site certainly is more industrial than the more common surviving Eucy distillery sites. It is relatively large site and contains concrete features such as floors and standing 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 trail bikes.

Hermes Number 7413

Property Number

History

Eucy sites are not well documented due to their nature and time period. There is nothing on TROVE. When the site was recorded according to a local informant it was Tommy Emmet's Eucy Factory dating to the c1930s/1940s *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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