
CONSIDINES ROAD ARTEFACT SCATTER SITE

Location

20 CONSIDINES ROAD BUCKLEY, SURF COAST SHIRE

Municipality

SURF COAST SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0431

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The scatter is composed of 19th century glass and ceramics is likely to represent domestic rubbish deposited during the 1850s to 1870s. During this period, the town of Buckley was booming and the Princes Highway between Geelong and Winchelsea was being finalised. This, and other rubbish, may also have been added to in the course of the construction of the adjacent irrigation channel at around the same time. The scatter, along with the irrigation channel, represent some of the earliest remains of agricultural activities within the Surf Coast Shire.

Archaeological Significance

Rubbish dumps, that are representative of the pastoralist era within the Surf Coast Shire west of Winchelsea and specifically the 19th century settlement of Laketown, are moderately rare. An archaeological assessment of the scatter (through excavation) and analysis of some of the extant buildings in the town, such as the school and hotel remains, can provide a more complete understanding of domestic and pastoral life within Buckley during the 19th century.

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History

A search of 19th century Prish Plans and local histories (ie Wynd 1992:94) suggests that the scatter marks the western most extent of the former Laketown (now Buckley), a small community that in the 1860s included a state school, hotel and post office. The scatter is not associated with any former buildings.

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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