

OLD MITIAMO COMMERCIAL PRECINCT

Location

KOW SWAMP ROAD AND KOW SWAMP ROAD MITIAMO, LODDON SHIRE, CAMPASPE SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE
CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7725-0615

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The township was surveyed in 1874 into 227 lots, but only 20 were taken up. The township boasted four hotels, blacksmith, baker, shoemaker, school adn police reserve. In 1883 the town was 'moved' to Mitiamo, 3,5 km, to the west, due to the construction of the new railway.
Archaeological Significance	The site provides a unique opportunity to study artefacts from 1874-1883. One artefact scatter was located corresponding to the location of a hotel. Poor visibility limited the assessment of the site boundary size.
Hermes Number	85462
Property Number	

History

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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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