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# FORD RUINS

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## Location

695 CRAIGIEBURN ROAD WOLLERT AND 715 CRAIGIEBURN ROAD CRAIGIEBURN, WHITTLESEA CITY,  
HUME CITY

## Municipality

WHITTLESEA CITY

HUME CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0070

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 1, 2010

Data has been updated as a result of the Outer Western Metro Project, Context, March 2010.

Archaeological Significance	The ford is in a poor state. There does however remain a low potential for artefact deposits in the vicinity relating to its 19th century use.
Historical Significance	The site is significant as one of several 19th century fords across the Merri Creek.
Interpretation of Site	The site comprises a small ford, approximately 10 metres across and 5 metres wide, crossing the Merri Creek to the east of Craigieburn. Carrying a trackway which runs from the north east and follows the line of the creek off to the west, it is constructed of relatively small boulders (< 0.5m) and in a poor state of repair. A compacted boulder surface on its western side is the only real indicator of the ford's artificial nature.

Other Names CRAIGIEBURN GRASSLAND FLORA AND FAUNA, WHITTLESEA 6, FORD,

Hermes Number 8716

Property Number

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## History

In 1895, the Freehold Investment and banking Co subdivided up just over 1220 acres into 10 lots. It may have sold 279 acres, including the land now contained within Lot 3 LP114722, to George Crinnion (?) a Craigieburn grazier. Two years later Crinnion sold the land to John Kernan who died in 1916 with the title passing to James Kernan a farmer from Somerton and his wife Bridget. During the 1950s sections of the land were sub divided and sold. In 1972, the land was bought by Roxy Pty Ltd, and sold again to a private owner some time later.

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