
THE CROSSING FORD

Location

THE CROSSING AND ASTHIMA WAY CAROLINE SPRINGS, MELTON CITY

Municipality

MELTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0183

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Former creek crossing point along Kororoit Creek. Two fords were recorded in 1994 (see earlier site card). Evidence of only one could be located. It is possible that one ford was destroyed with the construction of the new bridge in this location or it may be obscured due to poor visibility in the creek and reeds.

Archaeological Significance

The ford that could be located has a low level of archaeological potential and appears to have been disturbed, although the 1994 site card also records levels of disturbance. The site has the potential to provide further information about creek crossings and transport networks in the region and the development of road making from the late 19th century.

Historical Significance

The site is of local historical significance as an early creek crossing point and forms part of the early road network throughout the region. The site remains isolated from its original context along an early transport route as housing development has occurred on either side of the creek. A new road bridge is located around the ford site, maintaining a creek crossing in this location.

Other Names

CS-H2 STONE WALL,

Hermes Number

8825

Property Number

History

None found.

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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