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# VILLAGE OF BUNEEP

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## Location

320 ELLIS ROAD AND MORRISON ROAD TONIMBUK, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8021-0007

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: Site is the first location of Buneep (Bunyip). Site represents evidence and settlement of the west Gippsland region. Site (road) dates to contemporary with 1850's gold exploration. Hut may have been hotel/
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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

Buneep first settled by O'Connor who built an inn on the west bank on the track from Melbourne to goldfields and Sale. Track constructed in 1847 with some type of dwelling there soon after. Township never really took off as road re-routed south in 1860's and a new Bunyip developed further south. A hut that existed at old Buneep remained until fires of 1839. The fate of O'connor's Buneep Hotel is unknown. Track very difficult in the region

and was extensively corduroyed. Current owner says that this was evident until the last few years.

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