
FORMER MARSHALL-MUNDAY WOOLSCOUR

Location

77 WOOLSCOUR LANE CHARLEMONT, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0446

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site used for fellmongering, woolscouring and tanning from 1849 to the 1950s when the site was abandoned due to fire. It is possible that there was a candlemaker prior to 1849.
Archaeological Significance	Above ground fabric indicates minimal or no disturbance since conflagration in the 1950s to at least part of the site. Intact deposits covered on local silt during flooding of the Barwon River likely to contain a rich assemblage of artefacts representing 100 years of woolscouring and other related industries.
Historical Significance	Woolscouring and related industries were an important part of Geelong's wool economy. The history of Woolscour Lane businesses were discussed in Cimmins ; The particular business was unique to Geelong as it was the only wool scouring firm to use a manual washing system well into this century' Foster Marshall and James Munday were early owners of the business and tanners and woolscourers by trade.
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History

In 1849, a subdivision plan shows three allotments between Warn Ponds Creek and Woolscour Lane fronting the Barwon River with structures on all three allotments. Woolscouring and related industries were an important part of Geelong's wool economy. The history of Woolscour Lane businesses were discussed in Cimmins ; The particular business was unique to Geelong as it was the only wool scouring firm to use a manual washing system well into this century' Foster Marshall and James Munday were early owners of the business and tanners and woolscourers by trade.

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