

COBBLEDICKS FARMHOUSE RUIN SITE

Location

DUKELOWS ROAD WYNDHAM VALE, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2282

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site is a farm house ruin and remains of a dairy complex. Part of the site has been cleared/ disturbed to the north of the ruin. It appears that a structure was located in this area. No standing structures other than the house ruin remain.
Archaeological Significance	Cobbledicks Farmhouse Ruin is of archaeological significance for the ptoential to provide further information about the place and its use and early farming practices in the region. The ruin maintains a high degree of integrity and a medium level of intactness. The area to the north of the site contains a pile of building rubble and artefacts that have been pushed to the edge of the slope. There is potential for subsurface evidence to remain on site associated with the use of the place.
Historical Significance	Cobbledicks Farmhouse Ruin is of local historical significance for its association with local farmer Samuel Cobbledick. The site is important as it represents the early farming phase in the development of the area. The site is important as the first instances of foot and mouth disease in Australia were recorded there in 1872.
Other Names	COBBLEDICKS FARMHOUSE RUIN SITE,

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History

Site taken up by Samuel Cobbledick in the early 1860s. The farmhouse was built soon after. A 1935 auction notice describes the site as including a 4 room bluestone house, large milking shed, necessary out buildings on rich river flats suitable for dairying and mixed farming. The first instances of foot and mouth disease in Australia were reported at the farm in 1872.

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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