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# Echuca Cannon



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## Location

Hare Street ECHUCA, Campaspe Shire

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Campaspe - City of Echuca Heritage Conservation Study, Andrew C Ward & Associates, 1992; |
| Construction dates        | 1867,  |
| Hermes Number             | 125735   |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

A side gun from the battleship "Nelson" with rebuilt timber carriage having the following markings: "VR", "weight 6748lb, 6.3in., prep. 732lb", "Sir W.G. Armstrong & Co., Palliser, no. 1678, Gun 1867".

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Integrity

Good

## Veterans Description for Public

The Cannon located in Civic Reserve, Echuca, is one of 126 provided for the Navy battleship "Nelson", launched at Woolwich in 1814 and subsequently arriving in Victoria as one of the ships of the Victorian Navy. It was brought to Echuca in 1898 following the decommissioning of the "Nelson". The Echuca canon compares with the Borough of Eaglehawk canons which were obtained from the same source. It is an important relic in the history of the Victorian Navy and an important nineteenth century street furniture item.

*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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