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# EDWARD WILLIS HUT AND SHEEP RUN (1837-41)

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## Location

2A MAIN ROAD LOWER PLENTY, BANYULE CITY

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0264

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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One of the earliest recorded sites of European settlement outside Melbourne and of major historical significance for early colonial settlement in Victoria. Listed in 1841 census as a wattle and daub hut with ten inhabitants.

Interpretation of Site    See site card.

Hermes Number        12812

Property Number

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## History

AS FOR INTERPRETATION OF SITE BY LUCY ELLEM. ALSO MCBRIAR REPORT(P.65) REFERS TO MR

WILLIS HUT ON PLENTY CREEK UNDER SECTION DEALING WITH SQUATTERS, DESCRIBING THE LIKELY STRUCTURE AS A SIMPLE HUT WITH BARK ROOF AND CHIMNEY OF LOCAL TURF; WITH STOCKYARDS NEARBY.

*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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