
WEDGES STATION

Location

105 COLEMANS ROAD CARRUM DOWNS, FRANKSTON CITY

Municipality

FRANKSTON CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7921-0066

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Wedges Banyon waterholes run was the earliest settlement in Carrum area, dating to 1840s. Potential archaeological evidence of first decade of white settlement and aboriginal contact.

Interpretation of Site	C1850 parish plan shows several buildings on edge of swamp and indicated as Wedges Station. Most evidence however appears to relate to late c1900 farm complex; itself demolished in the 1980s.
Hermes Number	12867
Property Number	

History

THE WEDGE BROTHERS ARRIVED IN PORT PHILLIP WITH BATMANS ASSOCIATION AND BY THE EARLY 1840S HAD ESTABLISHED SEVERAL PASTORAL RUNS. THEY HAD CLAIMED BANYON WATERHOLES RUN FROM KEYSBOROUGH TO CARRUM AND FRANKSTON BY 1843. THIS WAS REDUCED BY SUBDIVISION AND EVENTUALLY TO A 660A PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHT.

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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