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# BRUCE'S CREEK SHEEP WASH

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## Location

BANNOCKBURN-SHELFORD ROAD BANNOCKBURN, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0235

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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Site is significant as it demonstrates early farming methods and equipment relevant to the development of the area.

Interpretation of Site	Site is the remains of local farming practices including sheep wash, ramp and tank stand now all abandoned.
Hermes Number	13572
Property Number	

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## History

Land was first occupied in this area by the Clyde Company who worked a large pastoral run in 1848. A portion of this run was licensed to James Bruce in 1849 and named Bruce's Creek Run. Bruce built a house on the western side of the creek.

Peter Sharp acquired the run in 1851, operating it until the 1890s when the area was sub-divided. The former Somerset Hotel was built along Shelford Rd in 1854, close to the southern end of the creek. Today it is a residence.

*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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