

MOUNT COTTRELL SCHOOL SITE

Location

COBBLEDICK FORD RESERVE AND DUKELOWS ROAD MOUNT COTTRELL, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0828

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Former school site dating to 1921, with structural and landscape features remaining on the surface. The school serviced the local farming community for 28 years. It is now part of a reserve.
Archaeological Significance	The school site is of moderate archaeological significance and maintains a medium to low level of intactness and a medium level of integrity. No structures remain, however, evidence of their former location and building materials remains. Subsurface evidence is likely to remain associated with the construction and use of the school. Evidence of landscaping features remains.
Historical Significance	The Mount Cottrell School Site is of local historical significance being one of two school sites in Mount Cottrell to service the farming community in the early 20th century. It is unknown whether evidence of the other school remains. The site reflects the development of community life in the region.
Other Names	MOUNT COTTRELL SCHOOL SITE #804,
Hermes Number	14101

Property Number

History

Mount Cottrell State School #804 opened in 1921 on the site and closed in 1949. The school building was removed in 1968 to the Truganina Progress Association grounds. The site is one of two school sites in the Mount Cottrell area, the other is on the east side of Dukelows Road, between Dohertys and Boundary Roads. It is not known whether evidence of this structure remains.

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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