
FORMER WERRIBEE RACECOURSE STATION

Location

BULBAN ROAD WERRIBEE, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0856

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The site was probably originally associated with a station building and a station house. However, these structures have been removed. The original platform may have consisted mainly of timber - all of which has been replaced, probably in the early 20th century, with concrete and steel.

Archaeological Significance

What remains at the stie (although probably not totally original) is in good condition and official documentation relating to this site would exist. Possibly with excavation the foundations for the station building and station masters house could be located. The archaeological significance of this site is medium.

Historical Significance

A hunt through the official documentation would reveal information regarding this railway station and this alone gives the site a historical significance rating of medium.

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Property Number

History

Wyndham Racing Course was established in 1861 and closed during the 1890s but reopened in 1912 as the Werribee Racing Club. The Werribee Racecourse Station was opened by 1890 and closed in 1995

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