
GREEN TENT ROAD, BLUESTONE FOUNDATIONS

Location

MIDLAND HIGHWAY MEREDITH, GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0070

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The bluestone and slate foundations indicate a kitchen or gathering area of some kind. There appears to be entrances to the north and south of the foundation. The scatter of ceramic, and glass bottles also support the idea of a gathering or kitchen area.
Archaeological Significance	Despite the site having been ploughed over and the ceramic and glass scatter being dragged 200m or so, the foundations are in relatively good condition. The site has potential to hold local and historical significance to the community.
Historical Significance	The site may hold historical significance to the local community given its association to the goldrush period and increased traffic passing through Meredith.
Hermes Number	147053
Property Number	

History

In 1867, gold had been discovered at Steiglitz and Morrisons, both on the Moorabool River, east of Meredith. With the discovery of gold came an increase in people, settlement and transport in Meredith. Opposite the site recorded in this inventory site card, there is an area east of the Midland Highway labelled Green Tent Creek, and it includes markings of a green tent site. The area was a settlement/camp for miners. This may relate to the bluestone foundations and ceramic and glass scatter recorded at the intersection of Green Tent Road and the Midland Highway.

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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