
TRUGANINA ESTATE WELL

Location

860 DERRIMUT ROAD TARNEIT, WYNDHAM CITY

Municipality

WYNDHAM CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2380

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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The site is an intact example of a common site type and may contain archaeological desposits associated with the nearby Truganina Estate.

Historical Significance

The Truganina Estate Well is associated with the mid-late nineteenth century growth of Tarneit. This site is likely related to the Truganina Estate. The site presents an opportunity to reveal further information of the early settlement of Tarneit on a local historic level.

Archaeological
Significance

Limited documentary evidence suggests that the site was first purchased by Elliott Armstrong, shown on an 1857 parish map. The site comprises a bluestone well immediately west of Skeleton Creek in the far northeastern corner of 860 Derrimut Road, Tarneit. It has an internal diameter of approximately 1.5 metres, with an estimated depth of 10 metres. The upper section of the well is made of irregular bluestone blocks which has been excavated down through the bedrock. It is considered likely that the site is associated with Truganina Estate (H7822?]0136) to the southwest. The site has the potential to contain archaeological features, deposits and artefacts that could provide insights into the wider Truganina Estate area.

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History

Unknown- likely to be associated with H7822_0136. Land first purchased by Elliott Armstrong according to 1857 parish map. John Robertson purchased the property to the south and built the bluestone house in that allotment by 1875, and later purchased surrounding allotments to expand the Truganina Stud Farm (Hislop and McAlister 2017).

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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