
CANNUM 1 SURVEY MARK

Location

AUBREY ROAD CANNUM, YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE

Municipality

YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7325-0010

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 3, 2024

What is significant?

A nineteenth-century survey tree (mature Eucalyptus sp.), including: an ovate scar – carved into the south-eastern face of the tree's trunk; and, a 'survey mark' comprising (top to bottom): a horizontal line and broad arrow (elevation benchmark), and the number '2'. The mark is carved into the face of the scar. No archaeological features or deposits were identified in association with the listed site during the site inspection.

How is it significant?

The site is of historical significance at a local and potentially regional level.

Why is it significant?

The site is historically significant at a local (and potentially regional) level due to its probable association with early surveying and the establishment of formal roads connecting major towns in the region during the late nineteenth century. The survey tree is a relatively rare example of its type.

Interpretation of Site	As currently assessed, it is unlikely that archaeological features or deposits are preserved in association with the survey tree. However, the site is historically significant at a local (and potentially regional) level due to its association with early surveying and the establishment of formal roads connecting major towns in the region during the late nineteenth century. The survey tree is a relatively rare example of its type. While not formally assessed against the threshold criteria set out in 'Planning Practice Note 1 - Applying the Heritage Overlay' (DELWP, 2018), if assessed, the site may meet the criteria for protection on the Yarriambiack Heritage Overlay.
Hermes Number	6753
Property Number	

History

A detailed place history is beyond the scope of the current project; however, historic research carried for the broader project indicates that the survey tree is most likely associated with the 1875 Antwerp to Werrigar road survey. Specifically:

- While located within the Warracknabeal Pastoral Run, the site/survey tree does not form part of the run's surveyed boundary ('Copy of Survey of Warracknabeal Station', 1857); i.e., the survey tree is not likely to be associated with the early pastoral period.
- The survey tree is located within a road reserve (Antwerp Road) that was first surveyed in 1875 (DLS, 1875). While not marked on this map, the tree's location within the road reserve suggests that the survey tree is most likely associated with the 1875 Antwerp to Werrigar road survey.

The survey tree is not illustrated on any historic maps or plans viewed as part of research conducted to date.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>