
JIMMY GHAN'S EUCY DISTILLERY

Location

MORROW STREET INGLEWOOD, LODDON SHIRE

Municipality

LODDON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7624-0114

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO87

HO88

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The surviving evidence of a Eucy distillery including (a rare survivor), vats and ruins of a boiler setting. The re-use of an existing dam is another feature typical for this type of site.

How is it significant?

The site is significant because of it has:

Intactness: retained evidence of many of the key aspects of a Eucy distillery – crane, vat and boiler setting.

Integrity: a compact arrangement of relics which demonstrates the basic outlay of a Eucy distillery

Condition: retained fabric in a condition that can be understood and interpreted

Given the lack of historic information, the buried archaeological information becomes more important in understanding the site.

Why is it significant?

The site is associated with a time period when the importance of gold mining was declining and locals moved into other industries to survive.

Interpretation
of Site

The site is a Eucy distillery containing evidence of many of the characteristic elements, except for a steam boiler. Thought was given to amalgamating three adjoining site H7624–0113, 0114, and 0115 as a single landscape. However the distinctive differences between H7624-0114 (Eucy distillery) and H7624-0115 (Eucy factory) means they should be assessed in their own right. An option for the future is a new Site Card established for the dam or reservoir (the focal point for the Eucy sites) and the two sites included in its extent. The third site H7625-0113 (tailings and cyanide works) possesses poor archaeological value due to the damage caused by trail bikes.

Hermes
Number

7412

Property
Number

History

Eucy sites are not well documented due to their nature and time period. There is nothing on TROVE. When the site was recorded according to a local informant it was Jimmy Ghan's Eucy Distillery dating to the c1930s/1940s. *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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