

Place name Ramahyuck Cemetery Reserve

Survey Date:

Other name

Id:

810

Street Ramahyuck Road

Last Update

Locality Perry Bridge

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No HO56

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting 520700

Northing 5792200

Map 8321

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership

Built Date c.1863

Change Date

Description The Ramahyuck Cemetery has 3 marked headstones, 2 of which are standing. There are numerous depressions and mounds likely to be unmarked graves. other depressions may indicate where trees have been removed. Vegetation change also indicate possible grave locations. There are many trees, mainly eucalypts. The present boundaries of the cemetery form a rectangular enclosure. There is a wire fence and within it, a picket fence.

Access to the cemetery is through a gap in the fence in the north side.

From Stratford, take the Stratford-Bengworden Rd (turnoff to Sale). The next turn off on your right c. 3 km down the road is Ramahyuck Road. Take this road (from here it is presently signposted). Take first track on the left - the first track on the left after the bend. Follow this track over the creek and then along to the cemetery.

SEE ALSO Place no. 811 Ramahyuck Mission

SOURCES

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Condition

Integrity

Cemetery

History

This area on Lake Wellington was the traditional camping area of Aborigines chosen as the site for mission station of the Moravian Church. The Moravian Mission was established in June 1863 (2356 acres gazetted Lake Wellington Aboriginal Reserve) by the Reverend Hagenauer and his wife. Aborigines helped build a church, school, mission house, cottages, boarding house, hop kiln and storeroom. The mission closed in 1908, and the area was thrown open for selection. The block containing the mission buildings was acquired by Mr. J. Marshall, who demolished most of them but retained a cartshed built of bush timber.

REFERENCES

East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee 1980:13).[1.10]
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Heritage Victoria File No. 601802

Heritage Protections Register

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	HO56		Listed
Register of the National Estate	0		
Victorian Heritage Inventory	H8321-0006		Listed

National Estate

Research Required Needs history and statement of significance

Recommendations Victorian Heritage Inventory listing means a permit is required from Heritage Victoria for any disturbance to place (including conservation works).

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed & protected

Stage 2 priority No Action: Already include

Final Ranking

Final Recommendation Amendment C26

Statement of significance Heritage Inventory Significance: High

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography

Clark, I.D., (1989), Themes relating to the past 150 years of Victoria's rivers, streams, and water systems, LCC

East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee, (1980), Sites of historical significance in the East Gippsland Region, Town and Country Planning Board, Melbourne, 13