



Heritage
VICTORIA

Heritage Inventory: Archaeology Site Record

Site name: WOOLSHED VALLEY FORGE SITE

Site type ☐ Civic ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Domestic ☐ Maritime
☐ Rural ☐ Religious ☐ Military ☐ Other (specify)

Listings ☐ National Estate ☐ Heritage Register ☐ National Trust
☐ AAV Record ☐ Planning Scheme ☐ Other (specify)

Location

Full AMG co-ordinates (Scale 1:25,000) E

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Map name and number 8225 Scale

Cadastral location

County..... Allotment..... Block

Parish..... Parcel **P**

Local government area INDIGO SHIRE

Description of site

Brief description of site The site contains remnants of the Woolshed Valley Forge Site such as a bench / forge area, and an array of artefacts (mainly metal objects but also glass and ceramic fragments).

Key components of site Large excavated bench / forge, post holes, hearths, iron sluice pipes, water races, fireplaces, metal scrap & a variety of artefacts (glass & ceramic)

Condition

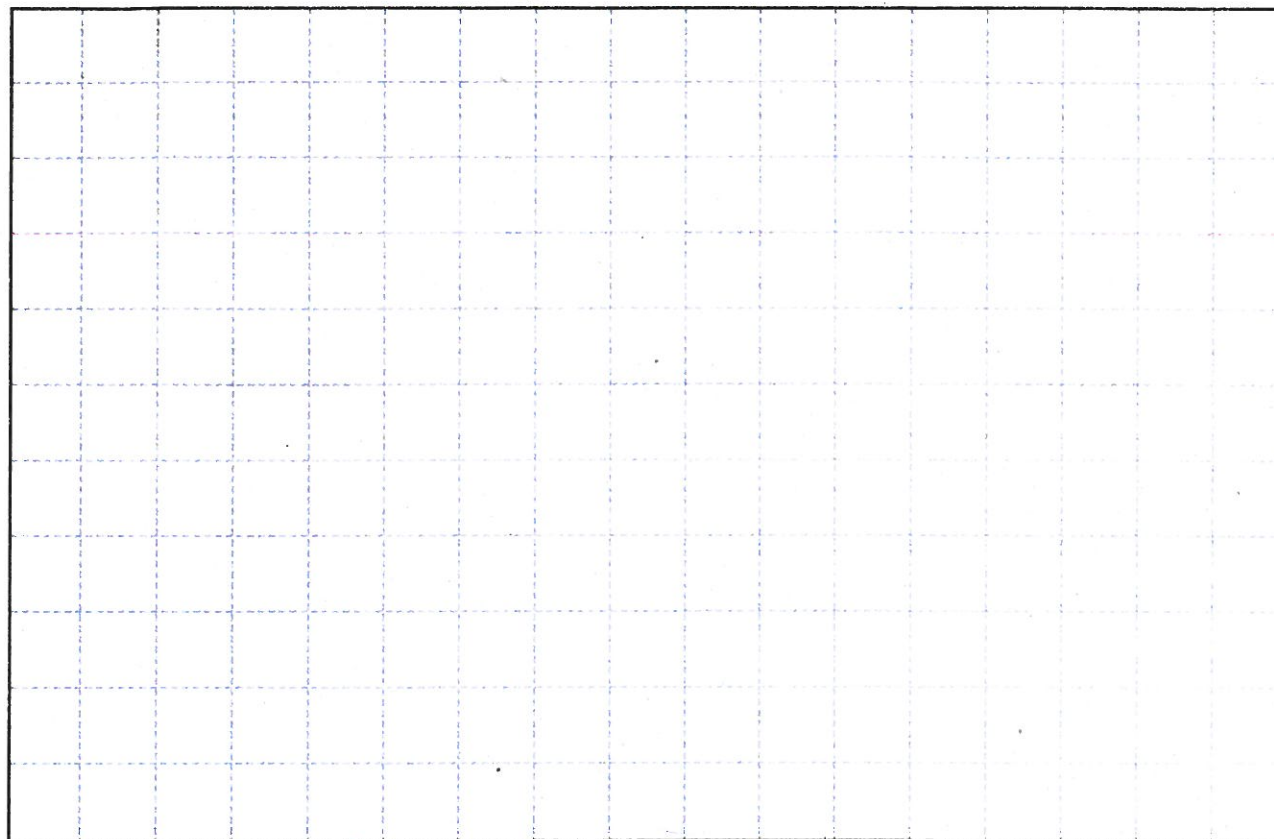
Present use National Park (bushland) Threats -

Statement of significance

Recorded by Jeremy Smith & David Bannear Date 2006

Plan of site SEE ATTACHED PLAN

Scale 1:



List all features noted on plan of site

(Indicate site boundary, relative location of important features, prominent landmarks, etc.)

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Interpretation of site

likely to be a 19th bush forge. The archaeological significance is high.

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Photograph of site

History of site

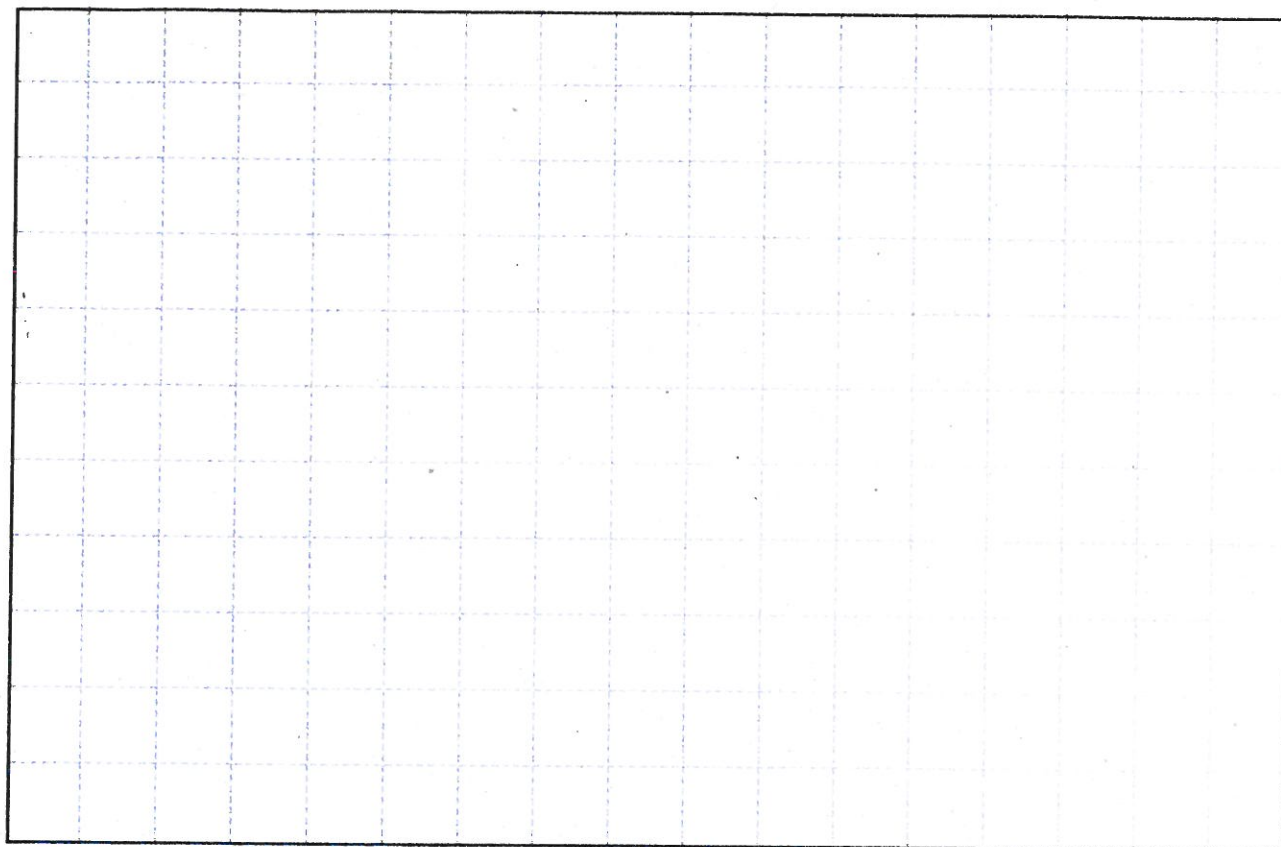
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Informants, other information and references

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Map showing location of site

Scale 1:



Directions for relocation and access

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Owner/occupier details

Private	Crown
	Agency
Owner's name	Contact name
Postal address	Postal address
.....Postcode	Postcode
Telephone..... Facsimile	Telephone..... Facsimile

Occupier (if applicable)

Occupier's name

Postal address Postcode.....

Telephone..... Facsimile.....

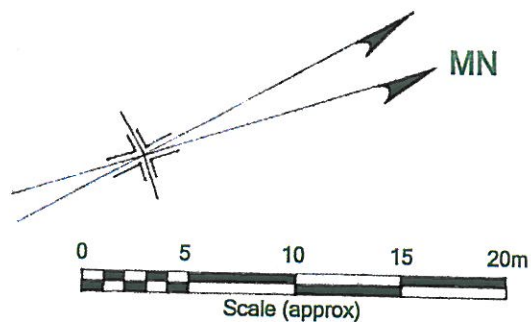
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Report No	File No.....
Consent No	Artefacts..... Location
Plan No	Inspection dates
Photo No	
AHC Site Type	

carriage
canister
Hearth with granite
hearthstones (hut
site)
Ceramic
and glass
fragments

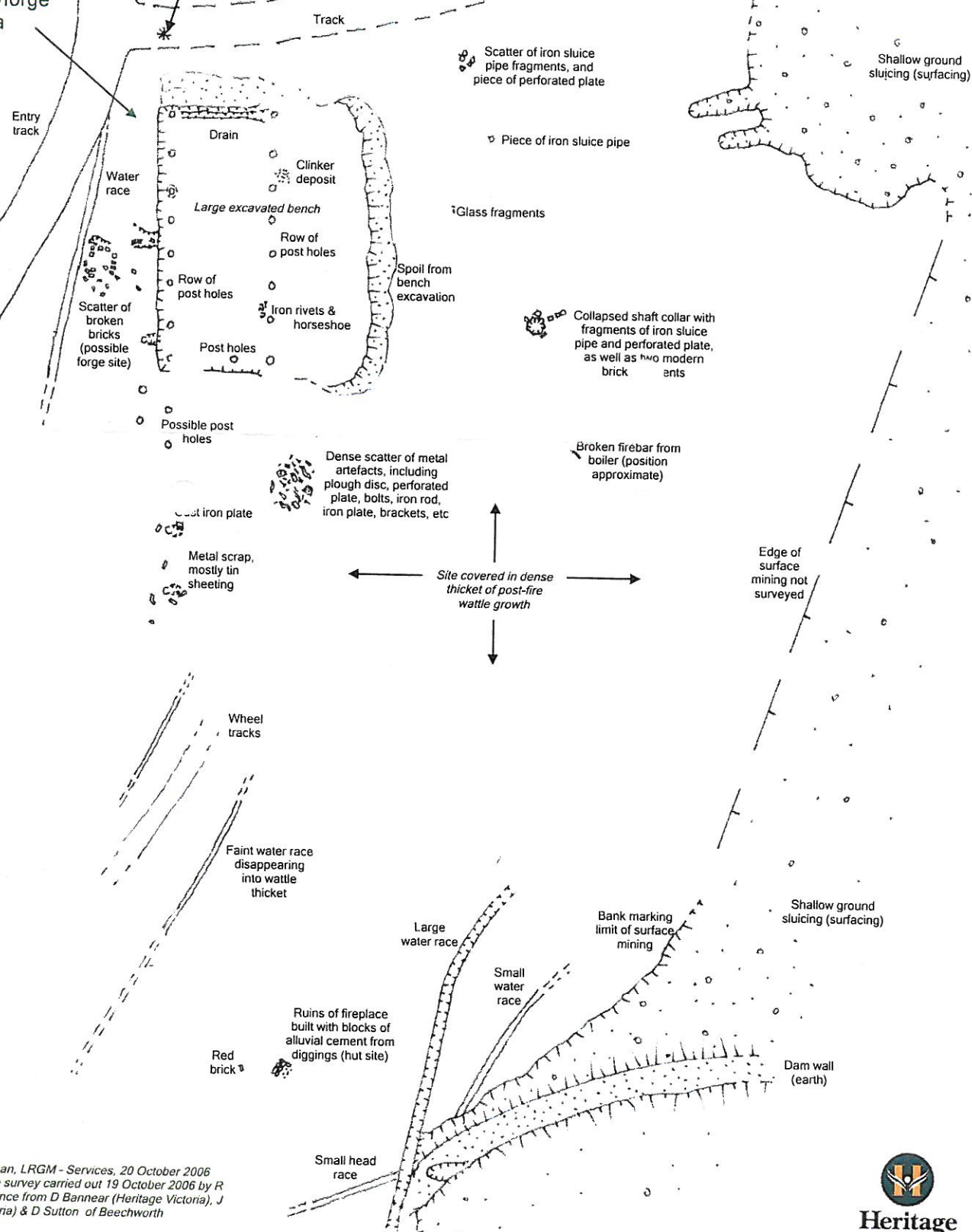
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Woolshed Valley, Beechworth, Vic



Refer Plan 2
for
enlargement
of bench/forging
area

Grid Ref (GDA94):
466510E, 5982259N
Zone 55



Drawn by Rob Kaufman, LRGM - Services, 20 October 2006
from compass-&-tape survey carried out 19 October 2006 by R
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Smith (Heritage Victoria) & D Sutton of Beechworth

