

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME GREENSTONES, DOG ROCKS AXE QUARRY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA SHIRE OF BANNOCKBURN

Geelong Regional Commission

Sheet 11a

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD:

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN:
Reference:

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION
Reference:

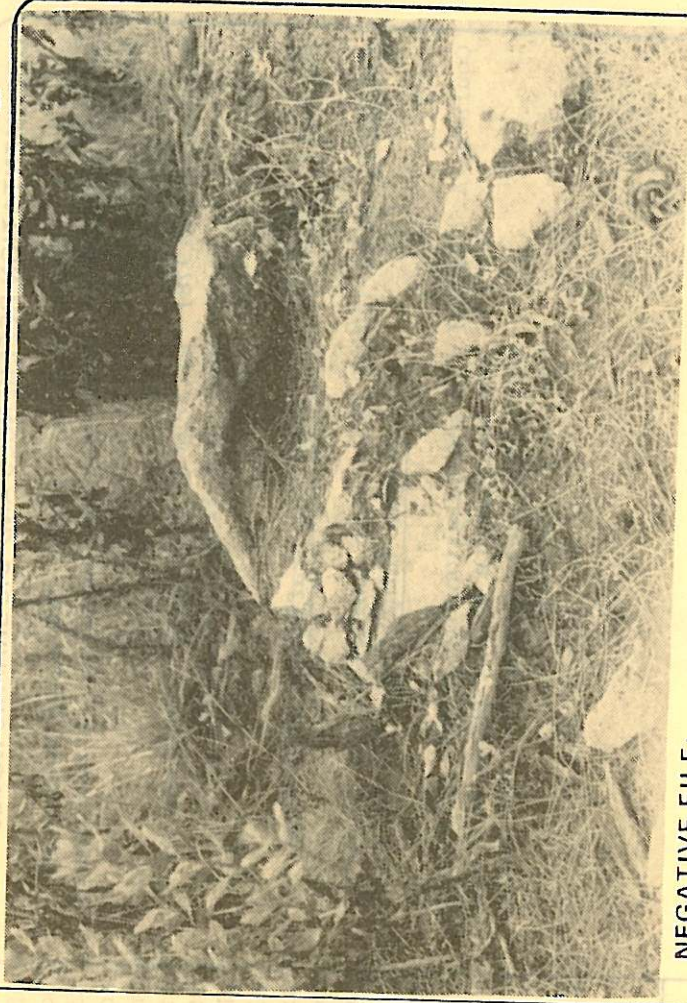
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:



Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate



Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No.
File No.



National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/Recorded
File No.



Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 370

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME
ADDRESS

Greenstones, Dog Rocks
Axe Quarry
Off Dog Rocks Road,
Batesford.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA
TITLE INFORMATION

Shire of Bannockburn

MAP REFERENCE 16 (C)

PRESENT USE

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE
ADDRESS

Australian Portland Cement Ltd.
Mr. G.T. Belcher,
'Lilydale', TELEPHONE
Batesford.

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

McBride, I. & Watchman, A. (1976) "The Distribution of Greenstone Axes in South Eastern Australia: A Preliminary Report". Mankind 10(3): 163-174.

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Mitchell, S.R. (1949) Stone Age Craftsmen, Melbourne.

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CITATION The quarry, which consists of the main outcrops of greenstone (epidiorite) and associated granite boulders, occur along the 60m contour of the valley of the Moorabool River. The quarry site is one of a group of such quarries found in Victoria's Cambrian greenstone belts. Information on distribution patterns, shows the development of models of stone axe exchange and further contributes to an understanding of past contact and social interaction between aboriginal groups in South Eastern Australia. These sites also provide information about aboriginal lithic technology and stone exploitation techniques. Geelong is one of the few greenstone quarries for which there is specific documentation in ethnographic records.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- ☒ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- ☒ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- ☒ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- ☒ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- ☒ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☐ STATE ☒ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☒ HIGH ☐ LOW ☐ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the
National Estate
Historic Buildings Council Register

DOCUMENTATION - Geelong Regional Commission

SIGNATURE DATE