

# SA Heritage Register

Nomination form

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To help your nomination be successful, please fill out this form with as much information as possible.

Feel free to expand the answer fields as much as you require or append information to the form.

Please note that places which have been nominated during past three years will not be reconsidered by the South Australian Heritage Council unless you can provide significant new information not provided through the previous nomination and assessment.

*For assistance with this form you may contact:*

Your local historical society or heritage adviser may be of assistance OR you may telephone an assessment officer in Heritage South Australia on (08) 8124 4960.

### A. Nominated Place

1. Name	
Name of Place / Object:	Water Reserve Number 7
Any other or former name(s):	No
Is the place already on another heritage list?	No

2. Location					
Street Address:	Wattle Flat Road				
	Suburb / Town: Sandergrove			Post Code: 5255	
Local Council Name:	Alexandrina Council				
Land Description: (if known)	Title: CR	Volume: 5763	Folio: 647	Parcel Type:	Parcel No: H150500-89
	Plan Type:	Plan No:	Section: 89	Hundred: Kondoparinga	
GPS Location/s: (if known)	Longitude / Easting / X 135.834E		Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum = ) 35.308S		

3. Ownership	
Name of Owner(s):	
Contact person: (if different from owner explain relationship)	
Postal Address:	
Phone Number:	
Ownership History:	

4. Nominator (your details)	
Your Name/s:	
Organisation/Position:	
Daytime Phone:	
Fax:	
Postal Address:	

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## B. Description

5. Description of nominated place or object	
<b>Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition:</b>	A water reserve on the former main Strathalbyn to Goolwa Road which was also a designated stock route. The reserve contains a natural spring and wells that feed into hollowed out red gum log troughs to provide drinking water for livestock and also water for the former village of Sandergrove. The watercourse is recorded in Bailliere's South Australian Gazetteer as Hucy's Creek however other sources refer to it as Hughes or Hugh's Creek and in newspaper reports as Hugh's Wells.
<b>Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object?</b> Can you provide dates for these changes?	No
<b>Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground?</b> Should an archaeological investigation be considered?	No
<b>Date you inspected the place or object:</b>	
<b>Have you had any contact with the Owner?</b>	Yes
<b>Current use of the place or object:</b>	Reserve
<b>Original or former use(s):</b>	As a water source for the Sandergrove Village and as a watering stop for stock on the stock route between Strathalbyn and Goolwa.
<b>Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object?</b>	Disintegration of the timber troughs.
<b>Name of Builder:</b>	NA
<b>Any other information:</b>	

## C. History

6. Origins and history	
<b>Years of Construction:</b>	<b>Start:</b> 1859 <b>Finish:</b>
<b>Name of Designer / Architect:</b>	Unknown
<b>History of the nominated place or object:</b>	Sandergrove Village was settled in the 1850's and in due course a Wesleyan Church, Post office and school were built. To provide water, the wells and troughs were constructed. The first record of these troughs and pipes is 1859 when a report appeared in the South Australian Register of 16 April 1859 regarding payment to James Wines for the installation of the troughs at Hugh's Wells. (Sandergrove) A later report in the Southern Argus of 20 November 1869 notes the installation of pipes and the replacing of the pipes is noted in the Southern Argus of 3 April 1884.

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### Historical sources used to support

#### your nomination:

Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.

Observer, 26 February 1859, p.8  
South Australian Register, 16 April 1859, p. 3  
Southern Argus, 20 November 1869, p.2  
Southern Argus 3 April 1884, p. 3  
Bailliere's South Australian Gazetter 1866  
W.J.Tucker's Journals 1885 to 1918

Newspaper reports relating to Sandergrove Water Reserve

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**KONDOPARINGA, FEBRUARY 12.**

**Present—Messrs. Barley, Kirkham, Rogers, and Hollaruby.**

Letters were received from the Echunga District Council—one relative to the impounding of cattle straying over the boundaries of this and the Echunga districts; the Clerk to answer the same. Also, one relative to deviation of road running from Meadows to Echunga; a deputation of the Echunga District Council to meet one from this district to go over the ground and see parties whose land it will go through.

The Council examined certain roads in the neighbourhood of Sandergrove with a view to a deviation. Consideration deferred till next Council-day.

The Clerk to write to the Bremer District Council, requesting their co-operation in getting the present trespass road from Goldfinch's to Strathalbyn proclaimed as the boundary road between the two districts.

Mr. Hollaruby was instructed to get a piece of road cleared on the county boundary range near Mr. Hay's.

The sum of £5 to be expended in clearing the rock from road leading to Mr. Warland's. Mr. Kirkham to superintend the work.

The Clerk to forward the names of James Potter and James M. Gowan, as poundkeepers and auctioneers for this district, to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Rogers was instructed to employ a man to clear out a hole at the water-reserve at **Hugh's Wells.**

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**KONDOPARINGA, APRIL 9.**

The following sums were ordered to be paid:—James Wines, for making culvert and putting in troughs at water reserve, Hugh's Wells, £5; Patrick Connell £5, for making ford and clearing road between Pais's and Lemar's, on Macclesfield-road; and James Dawson the sum of £5 for clearing road near Strathalbyn.

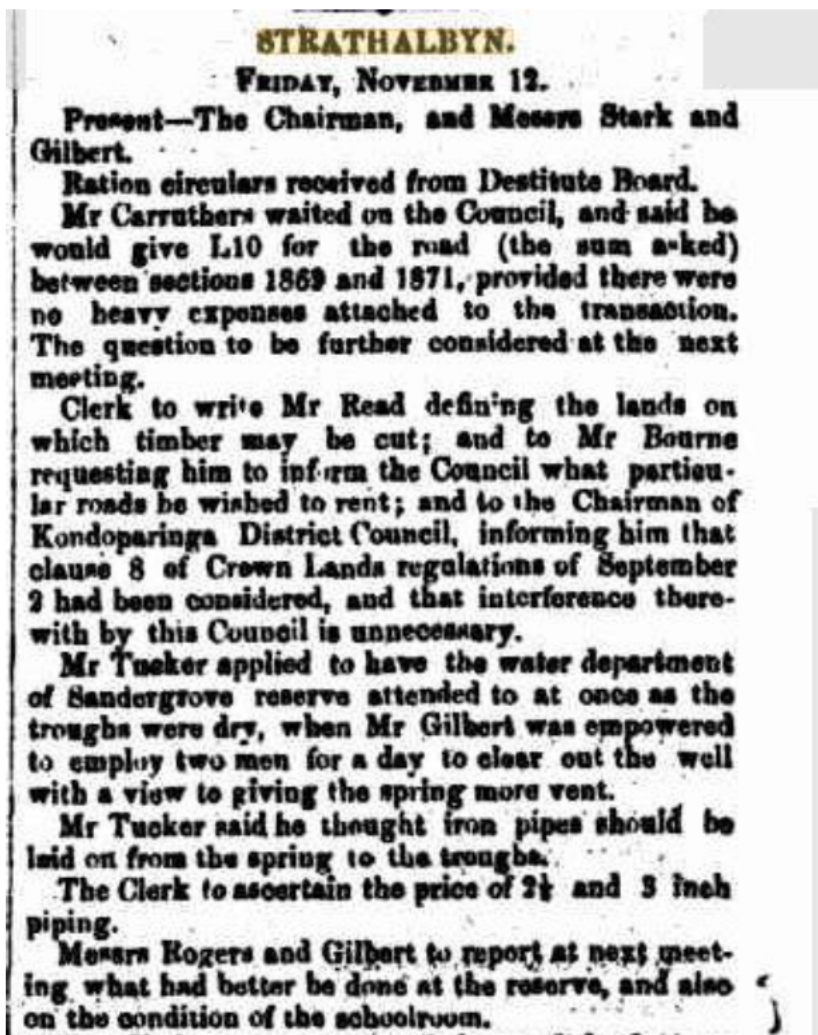
The Clerk was instructed to take immediate proceedings against Mr. Vickery for the recovery of the unbranded bull which he unlawfully took out of the possession of the Council.



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## D. Heritage Significance

### 7. Statement of State Significance - Why is the place or object important to South Australia?

It is of State heritage significance because it is a rare example of the harvesting of water for both human and stock by using local materials including hollowed out red gum logs as troughs and sections of cast iron pipes to direct the flow of water. Two brick lined wells are also present probably used by the community to draw water for domestic use.

### 8. Significance Criteria

The South Australian *Heritage Places Act 1993* lists seven criteria by which places are assessed as 'State significant.' Please tick the criteria you feel the place demonstrates and explain your reasons.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history.	The water troughs represent the early settlers' innovation of providing water to the village and livestock passing along the stock route.
<input type="checkbox"/> It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance.	
<input type="checkbox"/> It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history.	
<input type="checkbox"/> It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics.	The water troughs show the creativity of the early settlers to capture water for both domestic and stock use, through the utilisation of natural products.
<input type="checkbox"/> It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it.	
<input type="checkbox"/> It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance.	

## E. Additional Information

### 9. Images/Maps/Diagrams/Site Plans

A full range of images including maps, site plans, and photographs will help your nomination.

Please provide:

- a clear outline of the place or object being nominated within any maps or plans provided
- high quality images of the place or object (please list the total number of images being provided)
- the subject of each image
- the date each image was created
- the author of each image, and
- the copyright holder of each image (if known)

Paste images here:

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Location of Sandergrove Water Troughs

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Date: 25/06/2020



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I, [REDACTED] nominate the Sandergrove Water Troughs at Wattle Flat Road, Sandergrove to be heritage listed.

The information I have provided is correct to my knowledge.

Your Signature/s:

[REDACTED]

Date: 27 July 2021

### Nomination Form Checklist

**Please check that your nomination includes:**

- A clear indication of the location of the place or object (including map/s). Where a number of features are nominated, show the location of each and/or a boundary surrounding the significant elements of the site.
- A history of the place or object explaining important aspects relevant to the nomination.  
This should generally help support arguments of cultural significance.
- A clear description of the nominated place or object/s.
- A statement of significance and indication on how the place or object satisfies one or more of the significance criteria.
- Have you taken the opportunity to discuss the nomination with a heritage assessment officer? It is strongly advised you to do so prior to submitting this nomination.

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