

Item name: Old Quandary Cemetery**Location:** Temora**Address:****Planning:** Southern & Western**Suburb/nearest town:** Quandary 2666**Local govt area:** Temora**Parish:****State:** NSW**County:****Other/former names:****Area/group/complex:****Group ID:****Aboriginal area:** Wiradjuri**Curtilage/boundary:****Item type:** Archaeological-Terrestrial**Group:** Cemeteries and Burial Sites**Category:** Cemetery/Graveyard/Burial Ground**Owner:****Admin codes:****Code 2:****Code 3:****Current use:****Former uses:****Assessed significance:** Local**Endorsed significance:****Statement of significance:** Site of very early pioneer cemetery, pertinent to the history of opening up the Mirrool section of the Temora Shire and highly valued by the community.**Historical notes of provenance:** At least 7 persons, possibly more, are known buried at this site, which is not far from the old Quandary Inn Site. One known burial is Henry Levett, the licensee of the nearby Merool Creek Inn, who drowned on 16th April, 1870 while attempting to swim the Mirrool Creek. There were also Harmon children and Mr. Paton, a jockey / shearer buried here. All graves appear unmarked. It is uncertain whether the 3 Constable children are buried here or whether they were buried at Quandary South with their grandfather, George Harmon.**Themes:** **National theme****State theme****Local theme**

9. Phases of Life

Birth and Death

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Events

Designer:**Builder:****Year started:** 1862**Year completed:** 1902**Circa:** Yes**Physical description:** This cemetery contains approximately 20 burials relating to the very early history of the area. No headstones are visible among the few trees, but the remains of some of the pine posts and rails of the original cemetery fence are still visible (2005).**Physical condition level:****Physical condition:** Fair**Archaeological****potential level:****Archaeological****potential Detail:****Modification dates:** Unfenced**Recommended management:** A standard post with marker is recommended in order to clearly identify the location

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[Historical
significance]**Criteria b):**
[Historical
association
significance]**Criteria c):**
[Aesthetic/
Technical
significance]**Criteria d):**
[Social/Cultural
significance]**Criteria e):** The site has archaeological potential due to the presence of unmarked graves
[Research
significance]**Criteria f):**
[Rarity]**Criteria g):**
[Representative]**Intactness/Integrity:** Poor

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Bill Speirs, Ariah Park.	The Beehive and the Broken Dam.	1987

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
	David Scobie Architects	F Temora Shire Community based Heritage Study		2003

Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
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Latitude: **Longitude:****Location validity:** **Spatial accuracy:****Map name:** **Map scale:****AMG zone:** **Easting:** 529896 **Northing:** 6198746

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Listing: Name

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