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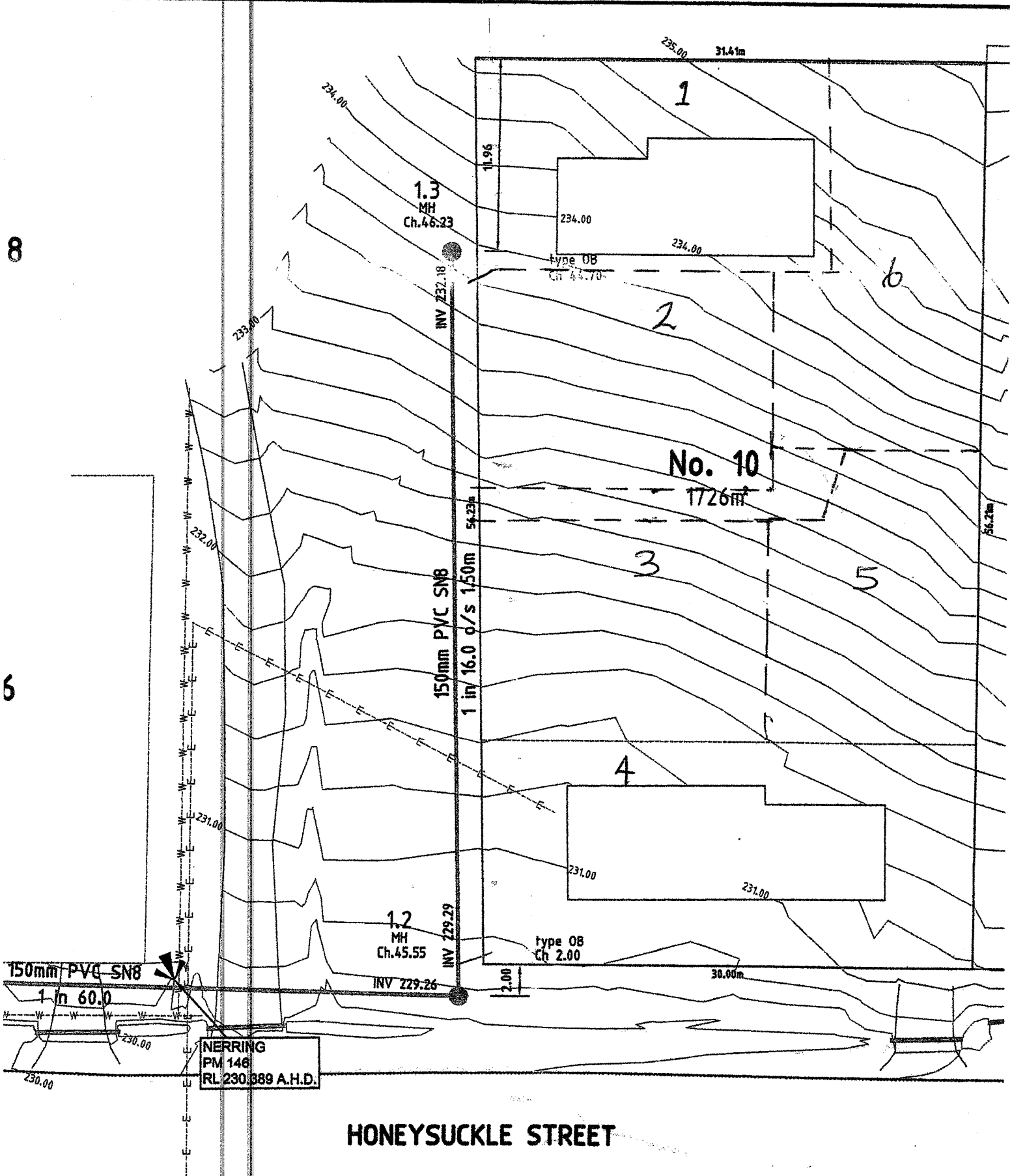
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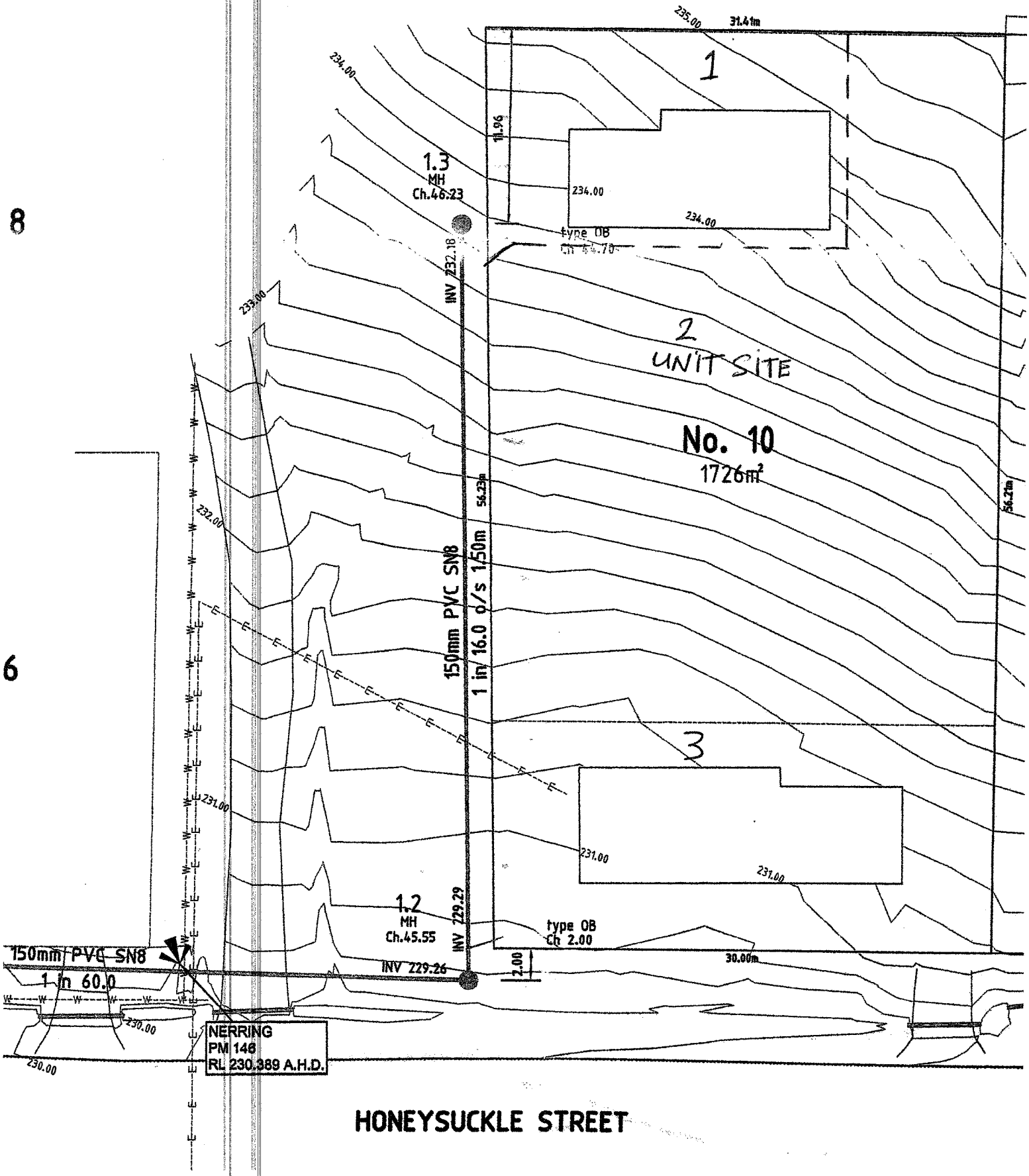
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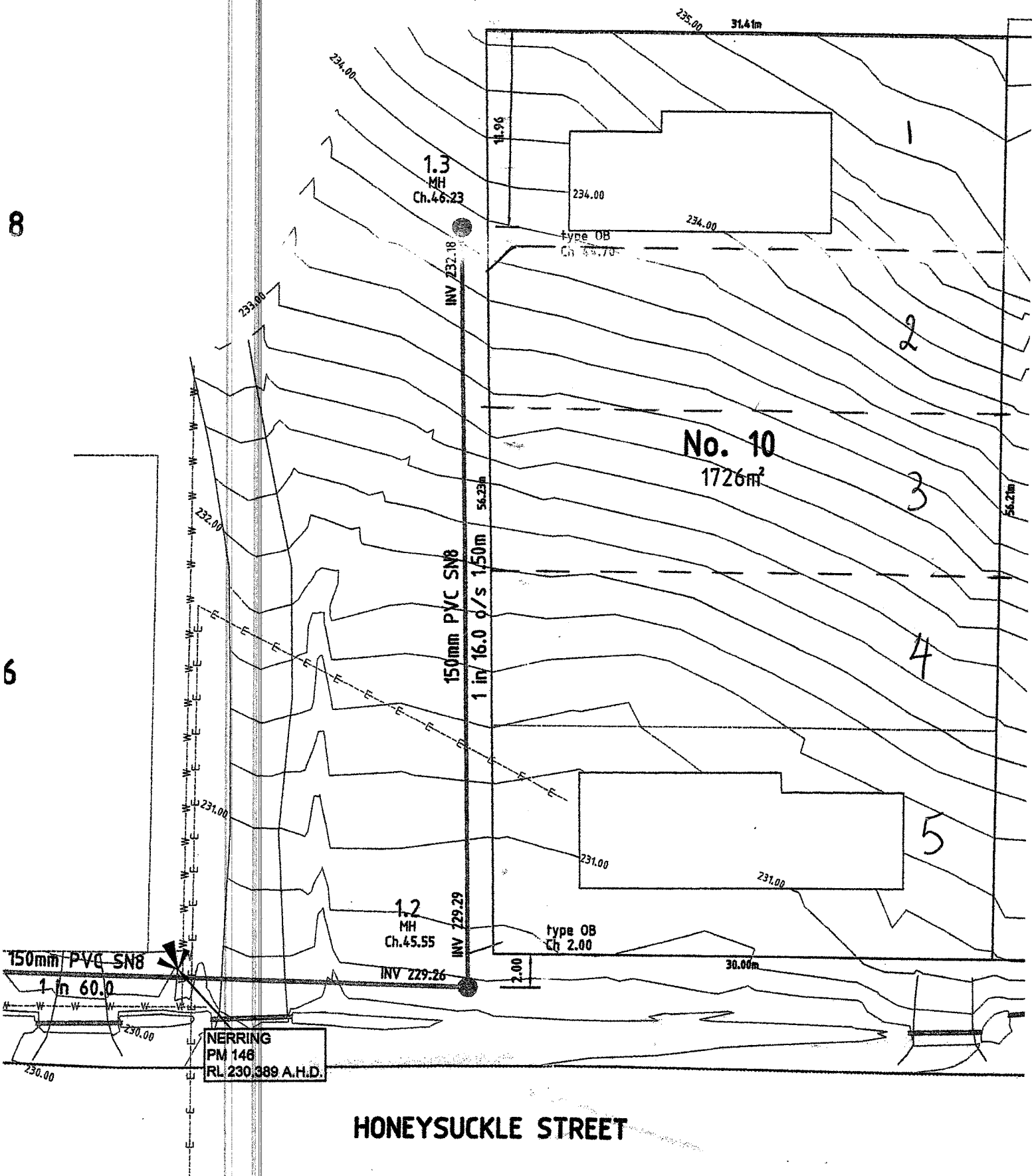

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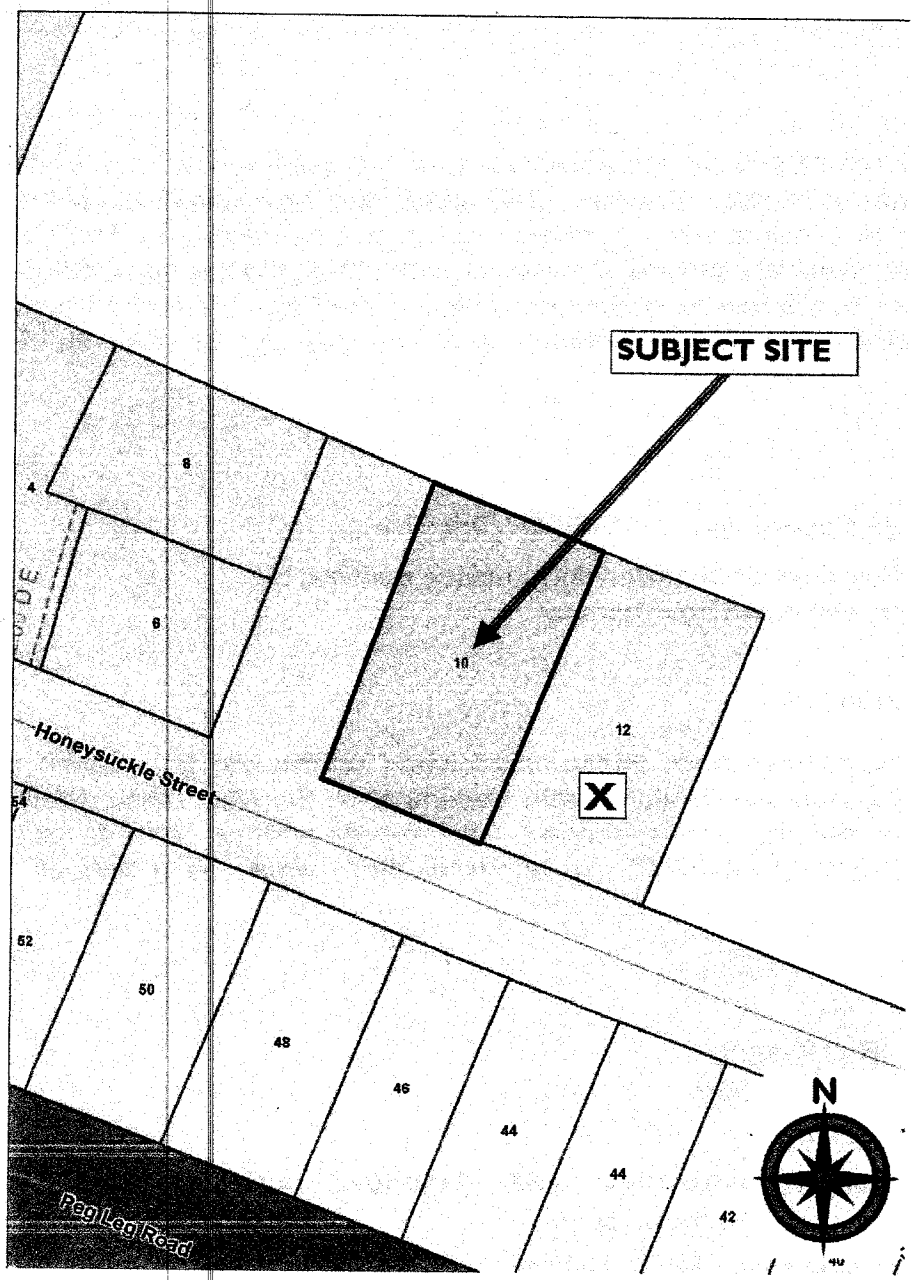
Subject Site

The subject site is rectangular in shape and is approximately 1,740 square metres in size within the Residential 1 Zone and the Heritage Overlay 22 as are the lots to the east, west and south. The land to the north is Public Use Zone 7 and covered by a Heritage Overlay. This land zoned Public Use is old mining land identified as the New Argus Company Mine Site and is undeveloped open land with scattered exotic and native trees. The subject site is cleared of vegetation and slopes from north to south and slightly east to west. The site has a frontage to Honeysuckle Street of approximately 30 metres and a frontage to an unmade road reserve of approximately 57 metres. The land to the west and south is all developed for dwellings.



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Now an outer suburb of Bendigo located about 8km from the CBD, Eaglehawk was once a thriving borough of 40,000.

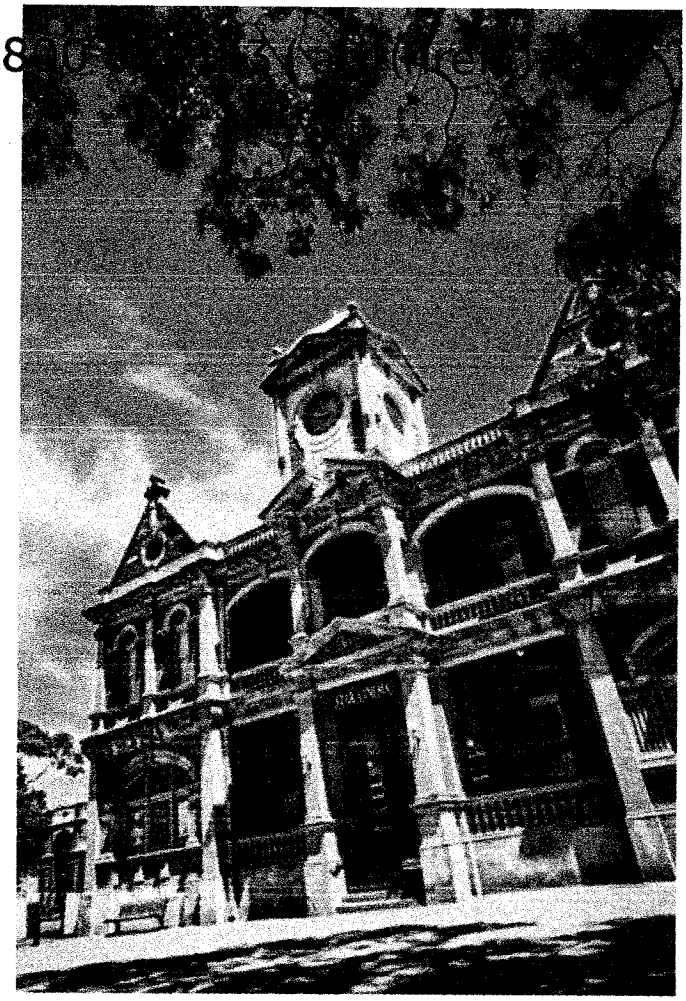
Many buildings and relics from the past are still intact including the grand Town Hall (pictured) – now the Star Cinema, the Courthouse - now a museum, the original gaol – known as the old log-lock up, the Municipal Offices and the Bank of Victoria.

Canterbury Gardens (attr(href)) were developed on a 35 acre allotment in the 1870s alongside the Eaglehawk Creek.

A stroll around the Eaglehawk city centre will delight any history buff, offering an

impressive array of historically significant buildings.

Eaglehawk is home to the Dahlia and Arts festival each March – for more information visit **www.dahlia.bendigo.net.au (attr (href))**



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Eaglehawk, Victoria

Eaglehawk is a former gold-mining town in Victoria, Australia and a suburb within the City of Greater Bendigo.

The town is situated to the north-west of Bendigo on the Loddon Valley Highway. The highway is known locally as High Street until the intersection with Sailors Gully Road (Bendigo - Pyramid Road) and as Peg Leg Road to the west. Located on this intersection is Brassey Square which is the location of the town hall. Next to the town hall is the former post office and the Mechanics' Institute. To the north of the intersection on Napier Street is Canterbury Park and Lake Neangar while the Swan Hill railway line and the local railway station are located to the south.[4]

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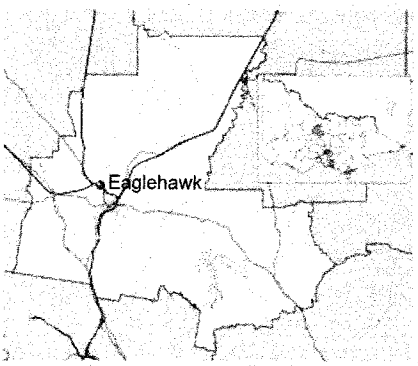
Town hall, now a cinema, with the war memorial in the foreground



Coordinates	36°43'0"S 144°15'0"E
Population	5,691 (2016 census)[1]
Established	1852
Postcode(s)	3556 [2]
Location	▪ 156 km (97 mi) NW [3] of Melbourne ▪ 6 km (4 mi) NW [3] of Bendigo
LGA(s)	City of Greater Bendigo
Federal Division (s)	Division of Bendigo

Localities around Eaglehawk:

	Eaglehawk	Jackass Flat
	California Gully	

History

The original inhabitants of the area were the Neangar people. Following the discovery of gold at Sandhurst (Bendigo) in October 1851, Joseph Crook discovered a gold nugget while searching for stray horses. This event sparked a gold rush in the area leading to the establishment of the township in 1852, the population quickly building up to 40,000. The Post Office opened on 1 August 1857.[5] In 1862, the Borough of Eaglehawk was established, which included the nearby township of California Gully. After the alluvial gold was exhausted in 1893, reef mines were established, with 300 tonnes of gold extracted. Most of the mines had closed by the 1890s and by 1947 the population had decreased substantially to 4,090. In 1994 the Borough of Eaglehawk was amalgamated by the Victorian Government with four other councils to become the city of Greater Bendigo.[6]

Community facilities

Schools

The town has two government primary schools one at Eaglehawk and another at Eaglehawk North, a Catholic primary school (St. Liborius) and a government secondary college (Eaglehawk Secondary College).

Sporting facilities

Canterbury Park has an oval as well as bowling and croquet facilities. The Eaglehawk Croquet Club Inc. was founded in 1909, in premises vacated by the Eaglehawk Bowling Club. Golf Croquet was introduced in 1975 and subscriptions for this style of croquet is rising. Association, Golf Croquet and Golf Croquet Pennant games are played. The Eaglehawk Croquet Club is a part of the Northern District Croquet Association (NDCA) and the

club now hosts some major regional tournaments and competitions, the NDCA Pennant Competition and also teaches and coaches school and college children from all over Bendigo. The club hosts the Victorian Teachers Games (welcoming teachers and players from all over Victoria) and will host the Special Olympics. Eaglehawk Croquet Club also runs regular "Come & Try" days.

High St, the main street of Eaglehawk

Canterbury Park is also home to the Bendigo Leisure Centre, operated by the Bendigo Regional YMCA. This facility includes a 50-metre indoor swimming pool, a health club, mini golf and squash courts.[7] The Albert Roy Reserve has a baseball field, a badminton, a table tennis stadium and is home to the Roy Bateson Tennis Club. A soccer field is located at the nearby Truscott Reserve. The town has one golf course, the Neangar Park Golf Course.[8]

The suburb has an Australian Rules football team competing in the Bendigo Football League.[9]

Other facilities

A community and day hospital, a 66-bed aged-care facility (St Laurence Court) is operated by Benetas.[10] A police station and a fire station are also located in the town. Eaglehawk is also home to the Star Cinema, a non-profit community-owned cinema located in the old Eaglehawk Town Hall.

1st Eaglehawk Scout Hall runs programs for Scouts on a Tuesday night and Cubs on a Thursday night, they are a part of Scouts Australia and have their hall available for hire to the general public.

Events

The annual Dahlia and Arts Festival is held in March.[8]

Annual Canterbury Carols are held in December

Cultural references

The author Thomas Alexander Browne, better known by his pseudonym Rolf Boldrewood, wrote the novel *The Sphinx of Eaglehawk* in 1895, based on his experiences as a station owner in the area. In one of A.B. "Banjo" Paterson's poems "Mulga Bill's Bicycle", first published in *The Sydney Mail* in 1896, Paterson introduces the eponymous character as "Mulga Bill, from Eaglehawk, that caught the cycling craze".[11] The poem's local connection was recognised with the creation of the Mulga Bill Bicycle Trail, taking in many of the mining attractions, historic sites and modern day amenities of Eaglehawk.[12]

Notable residents

- William John Symons (1889-1948) - soldier and business man[13]
- Edgar Charles Harris (1897-1964) - publisher[14]
- Martin Victor Kennedy (1895-1952) - journalist and author[15]
- John Brumby - premier of Victoria (2007–10) taught at Eaglehawk Secondary School

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