Victorian Heritage Database Report

Burke's Lookout Reserve



Location:
415 Basin- Olinda Road, OLINDA VIC 3788 - Property No S00662

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:
Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:
Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO247

Statement of Significance:
Burke's Lookout Reserve has local significance as a popular tourist lookout over many decades, established in 1927 by T.M. Burke, a land agent, who presented the top portion of his Doongalla Estate to the Crown for a reserve. Burke's Lookout was originally the highest of three popular lookouts in the Dandenongs but is dwarfed today by two adjacent TV towers.

Description

Burke's Lookout Reserve is located at the end of Eyre Road, off Ridge Road. It is a small reserve, with no clear lookout point. There are views available to the west over the city from a corner of the reserve, but these views are partly screened by trees. The location of two large TV towers on the northern side of the reserve is intrusive, and the best view appears to be from quite close to the cyclone wire fence that surrounds these structures.

Visitors can get to the Reserve on foot via the Kyeema Track (which links to the network of tracks through this part of the Dandenong Ranges National Park) or by car, parking at a small car park next to the Reserve.

The reserve is enclosed within an area retaining stringybark and box forest, much like that at One Tree Hill.

Poor

Minor Modifications

Heritage Study / Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	YARRA RANGES SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	115179
Property number	S00662

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