Victorian Heritage Database Report

Cumberland Scenic Reserve

Location:
1025A Wood Point Road East Warburton, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:
Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:
Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO130

Statement of Significance:
Cumberland Scenic Reserve is of State significance for its outstanding botanical, scenic and historical values. The history of its establishment and changing symbolic purpose reveals some of the competing pressures on the use of public land in the shire area. (Supple 1991) The reserve is also likely to be of high social value because of its long history of public use and the strength of the community campaigns in the 1920s that ensured its protection.

Description

The Cumberland Scenic Reserve of more than 300 hectares protects a valuable stand of mountain ash, and includes The Big Tree, which is said to be the tallest living tree known in Victoria. It once stood at 92m but was reduced to 84m by a wind storm in 1959. The Reserve includes the remains of the Cambarville sawmill and township (see separate listing). (Supple 1991)

Good

Evidence of stages

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	115256
Property number	

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