Victorian Heritage Database Report

Lovers Walk





Location:
Belgrave VIC 3160

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:
Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:
Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO110

Statement of Significance:
Lovers Walk, section of a longer walk (the Mt. Morton Walking Track), has high local significance as the only early tourist pathway in the Dandenongs, which was made into a public highway. It has historical significance for its associations with Harry Luscombe, the local businessman who promoted Lovers' Walk as an attraction to bring more tourists to Belgrave.

Description

Lovers Walk links Belgrave Station with Kaola Street to the south. It is a wide, pedestrian path (3 metres), running between private properties. The character of the pathway is largely influenced by the landscaping on these adjoining properties. The path is unmade, except for the section from the station to Station Street (which was not part of the original "walk" - see History). The alignment of the path appears to have become a favoured location for the placement of underground services. Bollards have been placed near the road crossings.

Fair

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	115500
Property number	

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