



Victorian Heritage Database Report
Thomson-Upper Yarra Aqueduct

Location:

CAMBARVILLE, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO260

Statement of Significance:

Thomson-Upper Yarra Aqueduct is of local significance for its role as a temporary part of the Melbourne water supply system and represents a direct response to the drought of 1967/8. (Supple 1991)

Description

An open, unlined earthen channel (3 meters wide and 2 meters deep) diverts water from the Thomson River into the Upper Yarra catchment. Although the channel still carries some water, it does not appear to be maintained. Tree branches were observed to have fallen into the channel near the Thomson Valley Road and runoff from the road is draining into it. (Supple 1991)

Good

Intact

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	115883
Property number	

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