

LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Place No. 156

ADDRESS 80-90 Victoria Street
Doncaster

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

Condition - **Integrity** Not known
Threats **Key elements**
Designer

HISTORY

Now forming part of a museum complex, the remnants of this cemetery are associated with the Lutheran (Waldau) settlement.

The Lutheran church built their first church building in this locality in 1858, and Baron von Mueller contributed some seedlings as part of his efforts to acclimatise European plants in Victoria.

The Waldau Cemetery was opened in 1854 after the death of a young child; he was buried on Staube's land, later dedicated as a cemetery; however it was always a private cemetery. In October 1888 the cemetery was officially closed. During the years it was open 124 children and adults were buried there. Many of the graves are unmarked, but some headstones survive.

The Waldau hill area is also an important landmark (see Theme 1.04 Historical planted landscapes).

Creation Date 1854

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

6.08 - Cemeteries

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local significance as part of an important historic site associated with and demonstrating some of the characteristics of this early settlement, and as an important landmark landscape.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY