

THE 100 ACRES

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Place No. 202

ADDRESS - Knees Road
Park Orchards

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

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

HISTORY

A large tract of land with dissected topography and north east facing slopes. It is extensively covered with remnant native woodland, much of which is probably regrowth after clearing.

The area was partly cleared in the early 1900s and the land used to grow berries and fruit trees. Tom Petty's nephew, Jim Mitchell, bought this 100 acre block from Tom, and built a house (since demolished)[5]. After proposals to subdivide the area in the 1970s, a community campaign led to its acquisition and management by Council as a bushland reserve.

The Reserve contains at least one Aboriginal site and is likely to contain others.

The relationship of vegetation type to topographical elevation is clearly illustrated, as is a full range of vegetation from canopy to ground cover.

The site requires ecological assessment and the preparation of a management plan for flor and fauna conservation, weed eradication and control, works construction and maintenance and user education.

Creation Date

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

1.02 - Bush remnants (including parks &

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of State significance as an extensive and fairly complete remnant of native woodland within the metropolitan area.

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

