

WESTERFOLDS PARK

Place No. 104

ADDRESS - Fitzsimmons Lane
Templestowe

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

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

HISTORY

The park, which is part of the Yarra Valley Metropolitan Park, occupies a topographical promontory falling northwards to the Yarra River. An "English" style two storey house sits on the high point overlooking the park and river valley with stands of and large individual specimens of River Red Gums and Manna Gums. A deeply incised drainage line bisects the park. Ground cover is mown or rough grass.

Park facilities include car parks, picnic areas and extensive footpaths.

The land which is now Westerfolds Park was originally part of the Unwin Special Survey, later (1863-1936) a large dairy farm belonging to the Smith family, called "Holyrood Park". Other places associated with this large farming family include "Ben Nevis". In 1973 the parkland was purchased by the State Government for use as public open space [1].

Creation Date	Change Dates
Associations	Local Themes
Smith family	1.01 - Yarra River

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of regional significance as a metropolitan park and for its remnant indigenous trees.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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 [1] Doncaster Templestowe Historical Society Newsletter, March 1985.