

CURRAWONG BUSH PARK

Place No. 114

ADDRESS 277-285 Reynolds Road
Warrandyte

Last Update

DESCRIPTION A large tract of land, approximately three quarters of the area of "The 100 Acres", occupying a hill top with south, west and north facing slopes, and bounded on the west side by Mullum Mullum Creek.

The reserve contains a visitor information centre, a compound for small kangaroos and wallabies and a degraded pond.

Remnant woodland demonstrates variations of plant communities with change of topographical elevation and orientation.

Two Aboriginal scarred trees offer an opportunity for public education [6].

The site is much more degraded than 'The 100 Acres'. An ecological assessment and management plan are required.

Condition - **Integrity** Not known

Threats **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY Apart from the Aboriginal significance of the trees, at least two of them lend themselves to public education. This interpretive value is derived from the educational interpretation of the Park itself and the proximity of the trees to the car park. All are on paths that the public use. One scar has already been vandalised but this could be the opportunity to point out its damage through ignorance, the significance of the scar and the need to protect such objects of heritage value.

Sites of significance have been identified in The City of Doncaster and Templestowe : The Archaeological Survey of Aboriginal Sites by Isabel Ellender pp. 41, 43, 58 (1991) Site No.s 7922-268, 7922-269 and 7922-270.

Creation Date **Change Dates**

Associations **Local Themes**

1.02 - Bush remnants (including parks &

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of regional significance as remnant bushland.

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 [6] Isabel Ellender The Aarchaeological Survey of Aboriginal Sites, report prepared for the City of Doncaster and Templestowe, 1990, p.59.