

TIMBER RESERVE INC. PIGTAIL MINE

Place No. 128

ADDRESS Warrandyte State Par Webb Street & Pigtail Road
Warrandyte **Last Update**

DESCRIPTION The State Park extends upstream from Pound Bend along the Yarra River and the northern boundary of Wonga Park to include Mount Lofty at its eastern limit.

Within Warrandyte, the park includes Pound Bend and the River frontage upstream to 'The Island'; Black Flat Reserve, Jumping Creek Reserve and the river frontage between; Whipstick Gully; Fourth Hill; Timber Reserve and the Common.

Condition - **Integrity** Not known

Threats **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY Warrandyte State Park was created in 1975; prior to this the Crown Land reseves that now comprise the Park were separately managed. The early history of the Park is associated with gold mining (see Theme 4 Gold Mining), and later with agriculture and orcharding (see Theme 5 Farming the Land).

The Park contains a number of significant features including remnant indigenous vegetation, native fauna, gold mining relics (including Pound Bend Tunnel, The Island channel, mine shafts and spoil heaps), and evidence of orcharding at Pound Bend.

Landscape quality varies largely in relation to the apparent intactness of indigenous vegetation.

The Warrandyte State Park Managmeent Plan requires the protection of sites of special significance associated with the Aboriginal and European history of the area.

Creation Date **Change Dates**

Associations **Local Themes**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE The Park as a whole is of State significance for its biological, visual and cultural value. Some sites within Warrandyte State Park are individually significant for their association with the discovery of gold, for their extant mining relics and for their biological and visual values.

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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

BIBLIOGRAPHY