Coranderrk Bushland Reserve- Aboriginal Station Track, Water Race, and Sawmill Site.

Location

25 Glen Eadie Avenue HEALESVILLE, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8022-0095-0097

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO175

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

Coranderrk Bushland Reserve is of state significance as part of the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station. It contains important features that contribute to an understanding of the development of the mission and its infrastructure. The site features within the Bushland Reserve are significant for their archaeological and research potential. Together with the Superintendents house, Cemetery and Coranderrk Aboriginal Station (each separately assessed), the Coranderrk Bushland Reserve is of outstanding importance.

Heritage Study/Consultant

Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

Other Names Coranderrk Reserve, 118-119 Gleneadie Avenue, Healesville, old Healesville

Aboriginal Reserve,

Hermes Number 115249

Property Number

Physical Description 1

It extends from the Healesville to Koo-wee-rup Road in the west, Toolebewong Road in the south, Badger Avenue and the Healesville Sanctuary in the west, and Albert Rd and some private property in the north.

Within the reserve is a sawmill site which consists of two main features - a large level area of approximately 16 metres x 16 metres, and a shallow ditch running off the site's eastern side towards Badger Creek. There is a deep water race/channel cut at the bend of Badger Creek. Elsewhere in the bushland is a small ditch, another part of the water race, averaging about 2m across and 30cm deep. There are no associated structural remains but it is known to have been lined with timber. A track, which is thought to be the old mission track, was recorded at 2 points within the Corranderrk Bushland. At Point A it is a distinct track consisting of a 2 metre wide raised area bordered on both sides by shallow ditches. At Point B it is less distinct. (Heritage Victoria)

Physical Conditions

Ruinous

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/