
RUFFEY'S CREEK MINERS WALL & SWIMMING POOL WALL



22605 Miners Wall & Swimming Pool Wall - 108 Parker Street (rear), Templestowe (A)



22605 Minersall & Swimming Pool Wall - 108 Parker Street (rear), Templestowe (B)



22605 Ruffey's Creek Miners Wall & Swimming Pool Wall - rear 61 Parker Street, Templestowe

Location

Rear 61 Parker Street and 108 Parker Street TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Not Recommended

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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A masonry radiating retaining wall, (No.1) on Ruffey's Creek at 63 Parker Street, said to derive from mining practice in the 1850s and second similar masonry retaining wall (No.2) further southeast on Ruffey's Creek at 108 Parker Street, with a (now breached) dam wall, built to form a swimming pool for Templestowe Primary School in 1910. They are of local historical significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006; Manningham - Doncaster & Templestowe Heritage Study Additional Sites Recommendations, Richard Peterson, 1993;
Hermes Number	22605
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Radiating retaining walls, curved to strengthen, of roughly ashlar squared boulders of about 600x450mm size, in apparently igneous rock. No.1 is about 15-16 metres long and over two metres high. (The length of No.2 is uncertain, as part is inaccessible). No.1 is located on the north (rear) boundary of 61 Parker Street, on Ruffey's Creek and No.2 on the south bank at the rear of 108 Parker Street. Here there is also a dam wall (now breached) penetrated by 300mm steel pipe. The creek bed has been cut into the bedrock. The old timber footbridge survives next to the concrete road bridge, from which the swimming pool walls can be clearly seen.

Comparable to the remains of the Coffey Dam (timber) Yarra Street (rear of former post office) and the Water Race, Pound Bend (not located). Other schools developed swimming pools including (in 1927) at Heidelberg, but this one is early.

Physical Conditions

Condition Good

Integrity

Integrity Not known

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