
Quarry (former)



Quarry (former) - DeChene Reserve, Coburg

Location

Bell Street, Coburg, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO268

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 25, 2004

What is Significant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve, on Bell Street, Coburg.

How is it Significant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve is of local historic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it Significant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve is of local historic significance as it illustrates an early and important industry that was operating along the Merri Creek since the areas early colonisation. The significance of the site may be enhanced if further research associates it with the nearby Pentridge Prison. (AHC Criterion B.2)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
Other Names	De Chene Reserve,
Hermes Number	59152
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The extant quarry fabric consists of a semi-circular cutting 10 metres deep and 45 metres wide. A number of inscriptions have been hewn into the rock face. The site is scattered with noxious weeds and indigenous trees

Potential Threats:

Trees growing in close proximity to the quarry are beginning to obscure the face of the wall.

Physical Conditions

Good

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.

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