Granite Quarries (Former)

Location

Stonemasons Track, LYSTERFIELD, Casey City

Municipality

KNOX CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 17, 2022

What is significant?

Part of Churchill National Park (HO145) See place record for more information

How is it significant? Why is it significant?

Heritage Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - City of Casey Heritage

Study/Consultant Study: Cranbourne, Knox, Graeme Butler & Study; Associate, 1998;

Other Names Churchill National Park,

Hermes Number 63215

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Description

This is a picturesque granite quarry set in native forest which was reputedly used to produce stone for headstones, quoins, thresholds, and steps -all typically used in the City of Melbourne. Located close to a dam the quarry has stone sections which show the mark of the dowels used to split the stone. To the north-east there is another smaller quarry with similar signs of stone slab extraction but with the added evidence of a brick chimney base (since tilted on its side) and the associated riveted sheet iron chimney lying across the track on its side.

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/