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# Dandenong Ranges



L10096 Dandenong Ranges

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## Location

VIC - Property No L10096

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

File only

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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The Dandenong Ranges rise abruptly from the plains of eastern Melbourne to a height of 640 m. at Mount Dandenong.

The Dandenongs have been a renowned recreation area to the east of Melbourne since approximately the turn of the twentieth century. The range possesses a variety of geological formations, landform, soils, vegetation and fauna. Intensive agriculture is still an important land use in areas such as The Patch.

There are at least 369 native flowering plant species, 150 introduced plant species and 50 species of ferns. In addition, there are numerous exotic plants, many of which are valued for the variety and interest they provide within this setting. Approximately 25 species of native mammals are known to occur in the Dandenongs and over 200 species of birds have been recorded. Numerous species of reptiles, frogs and fish also occur.

The Dandenong Ranges are one of the most important ecological, conservation and recreation areas close to Melbourne and contain landscapes of high quality and great diversity.

**LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES:**

Situated 35 km to the east of Melbourne, Victoria. This Area Classification includes the following Classified landscapes:

Cotswold Valley  
"Folly Farm"  
The Patch  
Puffing Billy Visual Corridor  
Sassafras, Perrins and Ti-tree Creeks  
Sherbrooke Forest  
Silvan - Olinda Forest  
Western Face  
William Ricketts Sanctuary

and the following Recorded landscapes:

Emerald Creek  
Main Ridge Area  
Menzies Creek Valley  
Northern Slopes

Hermes Number 70358

Property Number

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