
Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum site & gatepost (includes Asylum Gate Pillar, Remnant Trees), YARRA BEND PARK



Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum site - Gate Pillar



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Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum site - Plaque



Yarra Bend Asylum - Entry Gates



Yarra Bend Asylum - Wards



Yarra Bend Asylum



Yarra Bend Asylum - Surgeons Quarters - 1861



Yarra Bend Asylum - Infirmary - 1861



Yarra Bend Asylum - 1878



Yarra Bend Asylum - 1934

Location

off Asylum Yarra Bend Road, YARRA BEND, City of Yarra

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1552

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO301

Heritage Listing

Yarra City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 6, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H1552.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Northcote Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1982; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1860,
Hermes Number	103901
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

All that remains above ground level, of the original site of the Fairlea Women's Prison, is a gate pillar, which has been relocated to a site opposite the original entry to Fairlea and outside the original boundaries. The pillar probably dates from c.1860. It is a square bluestone block structure, approximately five metres high with a tapered plinth. It has a capital over rectangular corbels and a string course to all four faces. A plaque fixed to the column gives a very brief summary of the history of Fairlea.

(Note: a tree avenue remnant also survives)

Integrity

Low

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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