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# Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary

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## Location

25 Glen Eadie Avenue Healesville, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1767

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO103

HO404

## Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

The Sir Colin MacKenzie Sanctuary is of state significance due to its historical associations with Sir Colin MacKenzie, and the development of medical research in the state. MacKenzie's cottage is the last building in the sanctuary constructed by Sir Colin, and is therefore of great significance as a direct link to MacKenzie's work at the site. The sanctuary is also of state significance as a place of education, and as one of Victoria's most prominent tourist destinations.

The Mackenzie Cottage, Healesville Sanctuary is historically and scientifically important for its close associations with Sir Colin MacKenzie and the sanctuary he fostered. It is important as the last remaining tangible link to the earliest era of the development of the research field station in 1920. MacKenzie is a critically significant figure in the history of the understanding and protection of Australian native wildlife. As the earliest building at the Healesville Sanctuary it shares in the enormous social significance of the sanctuary to Victorians and visitors to the State as a place of education, recreation and fascination. (Victorian Heritage Register)

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;  
Other Names Healesville Sanctuary; Sir Colin MacKenzie Zoological Park,  
Hermes Number 115793  
Property Number

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## **Physical Conditions**

Excellent

## **Integrity**

Evidence of stages

*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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