
VAUGHAN & LODGE TYNONG QUARRY



Vaughan & Lodge
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Location

end Quarry Road TYNONG NORTH, Cardinia Shire

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO107

Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Tynong quarry is significant to Victoria as the source of the granite used in the construction of the nationally known Shrine of Remembrance in the 1920s-30s and is locally important as a major stage in development of the stone-getting industry in the district. The quarry is early among the still recognisable quarries in the area and has great potential for further interpretation historically, given the physical integrity of the stone handling equipment, oral and extensive documentary evidence. The quarry also serves as a reminder of the local returned soldiers who worked there during the construction of the Shrine.

State Significance

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996; |
| Construction dates | 1920, |
| Other Names | end Quarry Road, Tynong, |
| Hermes Number | 30154 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

This granite quarry is set on a hillside in gum forest and in private property accessible via stone gate posts at the end of Quarry Road. Now filled with water the quarry provides a picturesque scene, with cut and uncut stone faces reflected in the water.

Nearby are reinforced concrete structures, one appearing to be a gantry and machine housing to haul stone from the quarry and another a rectangular water storage tank. Parts of iron machinery, a tramway and riveted water tanks lie around the area and what appears to be a fire refuge dug-out (built of granite blocks) is off the entry track.

Physical Conditions

The machine bases are now derelict and devoid of their machinery but sufficient remains of the works to allow good interpretation via the documentation which survives on the site.

Historical Australian Themes

Historical Theme - 4.2 Quarrying (road and building stones)

Physical Description 2

Associations - Vaughan & Lodge

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