

# Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek



Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek (2)



Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek (1)



Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek (3)



Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek Precinct Map

## Location

Cornwall Road PASCOE VALE, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO81

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek Precinct, Pascoe Vale comprising K.W. Joyce Reserve to the north, Gavin Park and further south a linear corridor of land that runs along the former Westbreen Creek.

Non-contributory properties include:

- 39 Zenith Street Pascoe Vale
- 161A Essex Street Pascoe Vale
- 1-4/62 Pleasant Street Pascoe Vale

### How is it significant?

The Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek Precinct, Pascoe Vale is of local historical significance.

### Why is it significant?

The Gavin Park and Westbreen Creek Precinct, Pascoe Vale is of local historical significance as a reminder of the extensive, nationwide public works program associated with the Bicentennial. Westbreen Creek, once host to fern gullies and lyre-birds, became a military dumping ground in World War Two and afterwards a Council tip. After houses were built in the vicinity of the creek residents complained of mosquitoes, rats and stench. In 1979 the MMBW agreed to underground the creek via a barrel drain and the environs have since been landscaped as part of the Bicentenary program to develop a linear park. The park contains barbeques and playground equipment but it is primarily a green corridor with native trees.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

Other Names K.W. Joyce Reserve,

Hermes Number 56086

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Park contains barbecues and playground equipment but is primarily a green corridor with native trees

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