# **Quarry (former)**



Quarry (former) - DeChene Reserve, Coburg

#### Location

Bell Street, Coburg, Moreland City

# Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO268

# **Heritage Listing**

Merri-bek City

## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - October 25, 2004

What is Significant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve, on Bell Street, Coburg.

How is it Significant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve is of local historic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it Signfiicant?

The remnant quarry within De Chene Reserve is of local historic significance as it illustrates an early and important industry that was operating along the Merri Creek since the areas early colonisation. The significance of the site may be enhanced if further research associates it with the nearby Pentridge Prison. (AHC Criterion B.2)

Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick

Heritage Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Study/Consultant

Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage

Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

Other Names De Chene Reserve,

Hermes Number 59152

**Property Number** 

# **Physical Description 1**

The extant quarry fabric consists of a semi-circular cutting 10 metres deep and 45 metres wide. A number of inscriptions have been hewn into the rock face. The site is scattered with noxious weeds and indigenous trees

#### Potential Threats:

Trees growing in close proximity to the quarry are beginning to obscure the face of the wall.

## **Physical Conditions**

#### Good

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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