
The Errinundra Plateau

Location

GOONGERAH VIC 3888 - Property No L10256

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Errinundra Plateau Significant Regional Landscape is an area of botanical significance due to its species diversity and composition and possesses flora and fauna habitat values of national significance. Catchment and land system values are of at least State significance due to the potential for scientific and land-use research. Outstanding scenic and landscape values further enhance the significance of the area.

Its botanical significance lies in the unique mature forest associations which represent undisturbed examples of the South-east Australian sclerophyll forest complex, and the large number of restricted or endemic species which occur in the region. Available evidence suggests that the plateau might have functioned as a refuge for flora and fauna during past climatic changes and it therefore has high biogeographical significance.

Note: Classified boundary varies from Errinundra National Park boundary.

Hermes Number 70493

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Physical Description 1

Includes the major plateau feature above 1,000m and the catchments of streams draining the plateau over adjacent landforms - escarpment to the west, south and east, gentle fall to the north, and coast range to the north east

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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