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Location

65-67 Ridge Road, MOUNT DANDENONG VIC 3767 - Property No 21889

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO245

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

This property has local, and may have regional significance, as an example of an arboretum established in 1929, comprising 18 acres of conifers and exotic trees. These were popular garden plantings in the Dandenongs during the 1920s, 1930s and later.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;

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Physical Description 1

Mt Dandenong Arboretum is located on Ridge Road, on the eastern slopes of the Dandenong Ranges, close to the main ridge. There are views to Silvan from the upper areas of the Arboretum, and an area of remnant forest in the gully provides a contrasting backdrop.

The Arboretum has been planted with exotic trees, grouped according to species (eg. conifers, elms, oaks etc). Many of the trees are large mature specimens. The understorey is grass. Many of the trees are labelled, and some are noted as being on the National Trust's Register of Significant Trees. A number of trees have been removed on the lower slopes of the Arboretum, giving this area a poor appearance.

A car park and toilet block has been built close to Ridge Road. There are several informal paths through the Arboretum.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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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