
One Tree Hill Lookout and the One Thousand Steps

Location

1A Mount Dandenong Tourist Road TREMONT, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO144

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

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The One Tree Hill Lookout Tower and the One Thousand Steps are of local significance as local landmarks. The lookout tower has been a feature at this picnic area until its recent demolition, and had been continuously used as a local and tourist viewing point for over a century. The site of the lookout tower, the picnic area and typical park buildings and the 1000 steps section of the Kokoda Memorial Trail remain important parts of the landscape of One Tree Hill, and the Dandenong Ranges. Reconstruction of the lookout tower is recommended.

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Physical Description 1

One Tree Hill is a picnic area in a natural woodland setting. The lookout tower that was once its main feature has been removed. (Bill Burnett, pers com) Because the decking and stairway were considered unsafe, the tower was closed in 1985. '1000' steps lead from the main picnic area to One Tree Hill. (Supple 1991)

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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