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# William Barak Memorial



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## Location

Brushy Park, 435 Maroondah Highway CROYDON NORTH, MAROONDAH CITY

## Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO104

## Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

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## Statement of Significance

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A standing stone and plaque memorial marker commemorating Barak (1818?- 1903) headman and "last full blood" of the Wurundjeri people, and the vicinity of his birthplace at Brushy Creek, erected by the Croydon Historical Society in 1985. Historically significant locally as the place associated with Barak, an important and significant historical figure. Socially significant as a place of community action towards historic commemoration and presumably an early gesture locally in the reconciliation process.

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## **Physical Description 1**

An inscribed brass plate set into a natural standing stone erected as a memorial marker. Also wattles.

## **Intactness**

Excellent.

## **Physical Conditions**

Very good.

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