
Quarry



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Location

5-9 Imaroo Street, opposite, at end Argyle Street, Fawkner, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO312

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 13, 2004

What is significant?

The quarry opposite 5 to 9 Imaroo Street, at the end of Argyle Street, Fawkner.

How is it significant?

The quarry opposite 5 to 9 Imaroo Street, at the end of Argyle Street, Fawkner is of local historic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it is significant for its ability to demonstrate the bluestone quarrying activity which was carried out extensively around inner city Melbourne when the Colony was being established, and more specifically along Merri Creek during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. It demonstrates an activity and land-use that has largely disappeared as a result of changes in building practise and materials. (AHC Criterion B.2)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;
Hermes Number	59190
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Two small quarry cuttings are located on the western side of creek opposite 5-9 Imaroo Street. The area is grassed, or exposed clay/soil, with an exposed basalt rock face. The site has been stabilised with metal pins and the eastern end further secured by a capping of concrete.

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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