
Market Gardeners Tram Plateway



B2252 Market Garden
Vehicle Metal Traffic Strips
Centre Dandenong Rd

Location

Centre Dandenong Road, near Grange Road Junction,, HEATHERTON VIC 3202 - Property No B2252

Municipality

KINGSTON CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0928

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Centre Dandenong Road market gardeners' tram rail is historically significant at the State level to the extent that it demonstrates a past way of life, being the practice of conveying vegetables to City markets by means of horse drawn wagons guided by iron rails. It recalls the once extensive system of such tracks, or "plates", having the Point Nepean Highway as their spine, and was unique when built for its design, which represened an advance over previous forms. The tracks indirectly recall or remind us of the life of the market gardening

community and of the early days of the municipalities which they served. In a similar way they recall the era of the night soil carts and of the conflicts which occurred between the inner and outer suburban councils concerning the matter of night soil disposal. The tracks are also of local significance to the extent that they represent the end of the Centre Dandenong Road "line" which terminated at Ross Street.

Classified: 12/06/1991

Other Names Market Gardeners Vehicle Metal Traffic Strips,

Hermes Number 64485

Property Number

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