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# Lerderderg State Park

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## Location

LERDERDERG VIC 3458 - Property No L10184

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Lederderg State park is listed in the IUCN Category II (National Parks) of the United Nations' List of National Parks and Protected Areas. Its values are as follows:

### (1) Aesthetic Value

The area is of high aesthetic value due to the contrast between various environments within the Gorge; the flat meandering riverine area, the steeply sloping sides of the Gorge, and the drier, flatter high ground surrounding the Gorge. The river is a proclaimed Heritage River.

### (2) Historical Value

The Park is of some historical value due to the early gold mining activity which took place there and the remains of structures and tunnels which exist today.

### (3) Scientific and Educational Value

Two aspects of Lederderg State Park are of scientific significance; its geology and its variety of vegetation regimes. The area has long been a destination for geology students to examine the structure and sedimentology of Ordovician rocks and the overlying Permian glacial deposits and Tertiary basalt.

### (4) Social Value

The principal social values of the Park lie in its character as a challenging walking location quite close to Melbourne and Ballarat and the partial quality of remoteness which it retains due to the relative difficulty of

access along the Gorge.

Note: Classified boundary varies from the Lerderberg State Park boundary

Classified 09/2000.

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