

Highcamp Flora Reserve

BIOREGION: Central Victorian Uplands

ECOLOGICAL VEGETATION CLASS:
Valley Heathy Forest/Heathy Woodland

CONSERVATION STATUS: Vulnerable/Depleted



History

Mitchell Shire Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land, those of the Taungurung People, who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Highcamp Flora reserve is a 11ha parcel of crown land, running adjacent the former Heathcote Junction to Bendigo Railway Line which was opened in 1890 and closed in 1951. The reserve is protected under a Vegetation Protection Overlay in the Mitchell Shire Planning Scheme and provides an important biolinks for native fauna.

Highcamp Flora Reserve is Crown Reserve, Mitchell Shire Council is the appointed Committee of Management.

Significant Flora

The Highcamp Flora Reserve is a wonderful display of native vegetation; dominated by mixed eucalypts, with a shrubby understory of varied wattles and ground cover of native grasses and wildflowers.

The Reserve is dominated by Valley Heathy Forest vegetation. This reserve is significant as this ecological vegetation class is poorly represented in reserves and on private land within the Mitchell Shire.

Native mammals, including wombats and kangaroos have been spotted throughout the reserve as well as the endangered golden sun moth. There are a number of old trees with hollows in the reserve, allowing for diverse native birdlife.

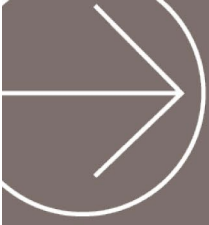


Caladenia genus

Spider Orchid



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Highlights and Facilities

- Tracks for horse riding and bushwalking
- Wildflower walks
- Gravel car park
- Monument Rd access to Monument Tower

How Can You Help?

- Keep dogs on a leash
- No motorised recreational vehicles permitted
- Please take all rubbish with you
- No firewood collection permitted

Visiting for the Day?

The entrance of the reserve is on Crawford's Road. Roadside parking is available near the reserve.

Important Information

Mitchell Shire Council recommends that on days with a Fire Danger Rating of severe or higher, those who wish to enter the reserve do so with the utmost care. Please be aware that this reserve may also be subject to severe weather conditions.

