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# FLETCHERS / GEELONG FREEZING WORKS PIER

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## Location

THE ESPLANADE NORTH SHORE, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0142

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Heritage Victoria - Maritime Infrastructure Assessment Project, Heritage Victoria, 2005;
Hermes Number	112628
Property Number	

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## History

Built in 1895. The Geelong Freezing Works was located on the north side of Corio Quay North. There were plans to ship meat from the jetty on the north side of Corio Quay, but a fire burnt the factory down, and there was no production as a result. There was a jetty and brick building left, but the jetty was never used for shipping, except when the SS Barwon blew onto the jetty one night in a strong wind. It was tied up alongside until the weather abated (Gordon, 2004; Ports and Harbours Branch, 1959:24).

*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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