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# RAILWAY SIDINGS AND SHEDS (AREA C)

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## Location

WEEROONA PARADE QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0079

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The site is associated with the fisherman's jetty and the transport/trade links between Queenscliff and Geelong/Melbourne. Local significance. The building was used as a coal depot for the Port Phillip sea pilots, and later as a buoy storage shed for the Ports and Harbours Department.

### Interpretation of Site

SHOWN ON THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS PLAN 1912. THIS PLAN REVEALED THAT A VR TRAIN TRACK RAN UP TO BEACH STREET AND DIVIDED INTO TWO SIDINGS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JETTY. (FISHERMAN'S JETTY). ONE SIDING BELONGED TO THE VR AND THE OTHER WAS PRIVATE AND RAN INTO A SHED. A TRAIN TRACK RAN UP THE LENGTH OF THE PIER. TWO SHEDS WERE SITUATED ALONG THE SIDINGS. The building was used as a coal depot for the Port Phillip Sea Pilots, and later as a Buoy Storage Shed for the Ports and Harbours Department.

Other Names PORTS AND HARBOURS BUOY SHED,

Hermes  
Number 12584

Property  
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## History

THE PORT PHILLIP SEA PILOTS' AND THE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION WERE BOTH NOTED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHEDS. THE SHED ONCE BELONGED TO THE SEA PILOTS WAS NOTED AS SOLD TO THE PORTS AND HARBOURS DEPT IN 1928. A PARISH PLAN DATED 1936 SHOWED THE SIDING SHED TO HAVE BEEN EXTENDED AND MARKED "PORTS AND HARBOURS BUOY SHED".

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