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# Point Ormond Coastal Fortifications

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## Location

Point Ormand, PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1880,

Hermes Number 126061

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Formal Usage

Not extant

## Veterans Description for Public

The Point Ormond Coastal Fortifications were part of the system of coastal forts established in Port Phillip Bay, beginning in the 1850s. The Jervois-Scratchley reports led to major works in the 1880s, when the system of coastal fortifications included Fort Queenscliff, South Channel Fort, coastal batteries at Williamstown, Port Melbourne and St Kilda (Point Ormond). The fortifications of this period were characterised by the use of earth

mounding in front of extensive concrete emplacements, tunnels and magazines.

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