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# YARRA RIVER ENTRANCE TRAINING WALL



Yarra River Entrance Training  
Wall Williamstown March  
2003 001



Yarra River Entrance Training  
Wall Williamstown March  
2003 002



Yarra River Entrance Training  
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2003 003

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## Location

THE STRAND NEWPORT, HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0537

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation  
of Site

The southern extremity of the training wall appears to have been removed approx 250 m south of the former Yarra River entrance embankments (H7822-0430), but a rough-cut bluestone training wall is still evident underneath a concrete wall built from the probable previous entrance of the Greenwich Ballast Wharves Harbour (H7822-0388) for a length of approx 120 m.

This sheet piling is shown in Cox (1894) which was geo-referenced for this study, but the eastern section appears to have been removed during widening of the river, whose current riverbank now lies 150 m to the east of the piling location shown in that map. The walls delineate the diversion of the original Yarra River Entrance. It is unclear if these are the original structures or later additions to them.

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Property  
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## History

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