
LEVINE'S PUNT

Location

DYNON ROAD FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0488

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Archaeological remains may be within the river sediment and on the banks of the river.

Other Names HOPKINS STREET BRIDGE PILES, LYNCH'S PUNT,

Hermes Number 13814

Property Number

History

Messr Levine established a punt near Dynon Bridge in the 1800s, and subsequently later moved to Smithfield Road site. A timber bridge with a movable centre to allow shipping access further upriver was built in 1862 (Hopkins Bridge), which was replaced by the Hopetoun Bridge, and later by the Dynon St Bridge. The first bridge built at this site in 1863 was a drawbridge, which was subsequently replaced with a liftbridge and finally the Hopetoun Bridge in 1903. This was an essential component of the early transport routes of the district.

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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