

BROOKES' JETTY

Location

MARINE PARADE ST KILDA, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0578

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The 'L' timber pier consists of paired piles topped with a timber top, and galvanised iron handrails. This section of the structure appears to be of modern origins, whereas the drain is of similar construction to those at Harold St etc, suggesting it may date to the structure shown in 1894. The structure is a significant visual component of the St Kilda foreshore. A pair of obelisks designed by Walter Burley Griffin which were part of a foreshore development scheme line the entrance to a pathway leading directly to the jetty, suggesting that the jetty once played a significant role in the foreshore landscape
Other Names	BROOKS JETTY, BROOKES JETTY, SHAKESPEARE GROVE DRAIN, SHAKESPEARE GROVE JETTY,
Hermes Number	13904
Property Number	

History

An unspecified structure is shown at the end of Shakespeare Grove in 1894. Brooks Jetty now stands on the same site, although it is unclear whether this jetty dates to that period. The jetty is shown again in 1931 around the same time the open sea baths were operating, and a small slipway is shown close by. The site appears to have been an important part of the recreational use of the area.

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