
GOVERNMENT QUARRY JETTIES

Location

410-428 DOUGLASS PARADE SPOTSWOOD, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0431

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

The Government quarry jetties (which includes a quarry, tramway and two piers) were possibly used to supply early ballast for shipping or for building material for the colony. This area has been subject to the land reclamation when the bay was filled, and archaeological remnants of these structures are likely to exist under Riverside Park.

Hermes Number

13934

Property Number

History

Two jetties fronting Greenwich Bay are shown linked to the Government Quarry via two tramways in 1879 (Bob Leak Collection #12).

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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