
Port Phillip Stevedore Club Hall (Former)



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Location

23-25 Aitken Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO35

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The former Port Phillip Stevedore Club Hall, constructed in 1914-15, at 23-25 Aitken Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The former Port Phillip Stevedore Club Hall is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its strong associations with the Port Phillip Stevedores Club and illustrates how the maritime industry continued to play an important role in the development of Williamstown despite the decline of the port in the latter half of the nineteenth century. (AHC criteria A4 and D2)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a well-executed example of classical architecture, which expresses the important role of the Port Phillip Stevedore's Association in the development of Williamstown. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Construction dates 1914,

Other Names Port Phillip Stevedore Club Hall,

Hermes Number 14962

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The former Port Phillip Stevedore Club Hall is a single-storey, rendered brick late Victorian building with a parapeted corrugated galvanised steel roof. It has a classically derived facade of rusticated render divided into four bays by rendered Ionic pilasters, which is built to the street boundary. Other significant elements include:

- The three double-hung sash windows with leadlight

The leadlight sidelights to the front door (Note: doors not original)

- Pressed cement balustrade on parapet

- Raised rendered signage on north elevation (partially obscured) with the word 'Stevedore'.

Integrity

Integrity - High. Front doors not original. *Condition* - Good.

Physical Description 2

Context

An isolated building, surrounded by later unrelated industrial development, but in proximity to port areas.

Historical Australian Themes

Developing local, regional and national economies; Shipping and port facilities

Physical Description 3

Associations

Port Phillip Stevedores Association

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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