
Eastern Market Gates (Former) - Altona Memorial Park



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Park, Hobsons Bay Heritage
Study 2006

Location

Dohertys Road ALTONA NORTH, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Eastern Market Gates (Former), originally constructed in 1880 as part of the Eastern Market complex in the City of Melbourne and relocated to the Altona Memorial Park in 1968, at Dohertys Road, Altona North.

How is it Significant?

The Eastern Market Gates (Former) are of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, they are significant as perhaps the only publicly surviving remnant of the famous Eastern Market of Melbourne. They are also of interest for their associations with the notable architectural firm of Reed & Barnes. (AHC criterion B2)

Aesthetically, they are significant as fine examples of their style and type and provide an appropriate formal note to the entrance to the Memorial Gardens. (AHC criterion E1)

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

Architect/Designer Reed & Barnes,

Hermes Number 15010

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This is a pair of large ornate wrought iron gates relocated from the Eastern Market and set in a concrete masonry portal typical of the 1960s. There is a nearby information plaque.

Physical Conditions

External Condition

Good

Integrity

External Integrity

Moderate

Physical Description 2

Context

Situated at the entrance to the park, facing industrial and commercial development but also close to other parklands.

Historical Australian Themes

Marking the phases of life

Physical Description 3

Associations

Eastern Markets, Reed & Barnes

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