
GEELONG BREWERY SITE

Location

99-107 CORIO STREET AND 92-100 BROUGHAM STREET GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0502

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 201007

Property Number

History

The site has been occupied by several brewing companies since its establishment. The Cummings' brewery was first established in 1845 by John Cummings. The malthouse, a four level bluestone building, was built by Charles Liang in 1851. The building was purchased by James Volum in 1867, who built a three story bluestone brewery (and associated buildings). It remained under the ownership of the Volum family until 1958, when it was taken over by Carlton and United Brewers. Located on Corio Street, and backing onto Brougham Street are the remains of a bluestone wall. The original malthouse was converted into a single storey in the 1960s. Floors were removed and the walls lowered, windows and the two main doors were bricked in. The cellar was filled in and concreted over. The east wall was removed, a roller door installed in the rear wall and a new roof constructed. It is reported that when the walls were demolished the bluestone was thrown into the cellar.

A 1912 map shows the brewery in the centre of the block with the malting house fronting Corio Street. This includes Cumming & Son (in operation in 1854) and Volum Brewery (1867).

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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