
Horse Trough (between Fitzroy St & Sydney Pde, Opposite 350 Ryrie)



20643 Horse Trough Fitzroy
Street 1



20643 Horse Trough Fitzroy
Street 2

Location

Fitzroy Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 217771

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1639

HO160

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENT SHEET - GRC SHEET NO 240

This cast concrete water trough is one of a large number erected throughout Australia in accordance with the provisions of the Wills of Annis and George Bills, using a large financial bequest. Specifically required to be devoted to the welfare of animals.

The Inscription on the bronze plaque reads.

'Donated by Annis and George Bills, Australia'

The trough is of great historical interest being the Bills testimony to their love of, and concern for the quadruped in the face of an automated Australian.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

The complete history of the water trough bequest and the biographical details of Annis & George Bills, has not been researched.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	20643
Property Number	

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