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# Bluestone Retaining Wall



21305 Bluestone retaining wall

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## Location

1 Ewing Blyth Drive, BARWON HEADS VIC 3227 - Property No 226205

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1649

HO1660

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The bluestone retaining wall on the west bank of the Barwon River at Barwon Heads is aesthetically significant at a LOCAL level. It provides an important visual perimeter boundary for the Barwon River foreshore.

The bluestone retaining wall on the west bank of the Barwon River at Barwon Heads is historically significant at a REGIONAL level. It is associated with the work of the Public Works Department between 1953 and 1967, using stone from the former Wilson Hall at the University of Melbourne and the former Connewarre State School.

Overall, the bluestone retaining wall on the west bank of the Barwon River at Barwon Heads is of LOCAL significance.

## REFERENCES

Information from Peter F.P.B. Alsop, Engineer and President of the Geelong Historical Society, 3 August, 1999.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Greater Geelong Outer Areas Heritage Study Volumes 1, 2 & 4, Authentic Heritage Services Pty Ltd, 2000;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	21305
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The unpainted bluestone retaining wall with a rounded concrete capping is situated on the west bank of the Barwon River, between the Ozone Road jetty to the north and beyond the jetties and former Fishermens' Co-operative sheds to the south.

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