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# Hume & Hovell memorial monument

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## Location

106 Rennie Street, LARA VIC 3212 - Property No 283124

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1731

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hume and Hovell monument adjacent to 106 Rennie Street fronting Princes Freeway is **historically** significant at a **STATE** level. It is associated with the explorers, Hume and Hovell, and their explorations that helped lead to the development of European settlement in Australia.

The Hume and Hovell monument adjacent to 106 Rennie Street fronting Princes Freeway is **scientifically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It illustrates craftsmanship in the rough-faced granite obelisk, pedestal, capping and base.

The Hume and Hovell monument adjacent to 106 Rennie Street fronting Princes Freeway is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and valued by the community for historical and cultural reasons.

Overall, the Hume and Hovell monument adjacent to 106 Rennie Street fronting Princes Freeway is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Greater Geelong Outer Areas Heritage Study Volumes 1, 2 & 4, Authentic Heritage Services Pty Ltd, 2000;
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## Physical Description 1

The unpainted memorial adjacent to 106 Rennie Street fronting Princes Freeway consists of a crafted rough-faced granite obelisk supported by a projection rough-faced granite capping, tapered rough-faced pedestal and flat, rough-faced granite base. The monument reads:

"Expedition 17th December 1824

Hume and Hovell

17th December 1924

Companions -

Henry Angel, William Bollard,

Claude Bossawa, Thomas Boyde

James Fitzpatrick, Thomas Smith

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