
The Dell - Clifton Springs Foreshore Reserve

Location

Clifton Street, CLIFTON SPRINGS Vic 3222 - Property No 272420

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1594

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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THE DELL - CLIFTON SPRINGS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Clifton Springs Mineral Spa Complex was established in the early 1870's and arose from the discovery of mineral springs along the foreshore. Up to eight springs were noted along the foreshore. The site currently consists of one bay steamer jetty or the Long jetty (uprights only), one bathing jetty (uprights only), two railway iron jetties (uprights only), foundations (timber, metal, brick, ceramics) of several buildings relating to the spa complex located along and partly buried with the foreshore sand.

It is of STATE cultural significance.

REFERENCE:

Richardson John - Clifton Springs - Bellarine Historical Society 1978.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	34677
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION:

Site consists of one Bay Steamer Jetty (uprights only), one bathing jett (uprights only), two railway iron jetties (uprights only), foundations (timber, metal, brick, ceramic), of several buildings relating to the Spa Complex. Foreshore rock has also been cut for the pipes to be lain. The springs are still functioning.

In the second dell area, towards the long jetty, part of the first 9 hole Golf Course was laid. A sand green was located on a flat area of the beach.

Site can be accessed from Bay Shore Road (off both Jetty Road and Clifton Springs/Beacon Point Road). Turn north into Spring Street, and continue north along dirt track between the Bowls Club and The Springs to a gateway for 'The Dell'. Descend track to reserve. Remains visible along the beach.

Check Melways Reference Map No. 238. Co-ordinates B4, D3, F3, F2 (length of Foreshore). Main site covers approximately 900 metres of foreshore from Bathing Jett to Bay Steamer Jetty (extreme eastern edge area_

RELEVANT SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Maritime Heritage Unit (Heritage Victoria).

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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