
PORTARLINGTON JETTY

Location

HARDING STREET PORTARLINGTON, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0133

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Site is possibly remnants of earliest Portarlington Pier c. 1859 and contains potential archaeological deposits beneath paved roadway. Locally significant.

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| Interpretation of Site | Steel piers and timber rails probably related to earlier jetty or parts there of.It is clear from old maps & plans that a substantial area of sand on the shoreline and beach has accreted since the construction of the jetty. This, coupled with the presence of the clearly raised roadway at the approach to the jetty suggest that other remnants of earlier jetty elements may be present beneath the ashphalted roadway. Remnants of former jetty shed may also be present on west side of roadway. |
| Hermes Number | 44029 |
| Property Number | |

History

Original public jetty in Portarlinton was built in 1859. This was apparently so well used that a new jetty had to be built in 1872. Further extensions were made to the jetty in 1877 (Wynd 1988) New shedding for the jetty was built in 1873.

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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