
Tide Gauge Housing



B0241 Tide Gauge Housing
Williamstown

Location

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place,, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 - Property No B0241

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

National

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1513

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Tide Gauge House was erected in either 1858 or 1860 at the foot of Breakwater Pier, Williamstown, and was moved to its present location in 1955.

The octagonal, bluestone structure had a battered base, now presumably buried, with recessed panels above chamfered openings and the masonry is smooth finished.

Tide Gauge House is a rare example of an automatic tide gauge, is architecturally notable for the design and detailing of the bluestone structure and is an important link with the historic port of Williamstown.

Classical Revival in detailing, the structure is an important example of a utilitarian structure given architectural

treatment to render it a picturesque structure. The detailing and stonemasonry of the bluestone, especially the cornice and the roof, are most distinctive.

Classified: c 1959

Hermes Number 65806

Property Number

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