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# CONVINCING GROUND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, FERGUSON RD, ALLESTREE

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## Location

BEACH ROAD ALLESTREE, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0266

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

H7221-0267, H7221-0285, and H7221-0286 "de-listed" and amalgamated into H7221-0266 "Convincing Ground Archaeological Site".

Interpretation of  
Site

Possible whaling, farming and boat-building site.

Archaeological  
Significance

This site is of high archaeological significance as a rare example of a whaling site in Victoria containing intact deposits.

Historical Significance	This site is historically significant as part of the first permanent settlement in Victoria. Also assoc. with an Aboriginal massacre site and it's occupation by the Gundidjmara eople, representing evidence of early contact & conflict with Aboriginal populations.
Other Names	CONVINCING GROUND FOOTINGS,
Hermes Number	6683
Property Number	

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## History

One of Victoria's first whaling stations, established by the Henty family during the late 1830's with activities diversifying by mid 1840. Records of conflict with local Aboriginal populations during this period.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*