

# OSBORNE HOUSE

**Location**

51 SWINBURNE STREET NORTH GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

**Municipality**

GREATER GEELONG CITY

**Level of significance**

Heritage Inventory Site

**Heritage Inventory (HI) Number**

H7721-0064

**Heritage Overlay Numbers****Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: This site consists of Osborne House and Stables. Osborne House is made up of several additions since 1858, with extensive additions during the 1890s, 1910, 1912 & 1970s. The site also consists of land which has had formal driveways, formal gardens, tennis court, timber naval cadet buildings and at present an unknown amount of outbuildings therefore not only are the house and stables of importance, but also the land for archaeological potential.
Hermes Number	7635
Property Number	

## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Osborne House, stables and courtyard was erected in 1858 for pastoralist Robert Muirhead, a former overseer with the Clyde Company. Main house was added in 1910 and 1967. In 1900 the Victorian Government bought the property and in 1905 it was given to the Geelong Harbour Trust. By 1910 additions were made and it became a guest house. In 1913 the house and grounds were used as a naval college. After 1915 the house and grounds were used as a military hospital, the red Cross, a submarine base and from 1937 the Corio Shire offices.

*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/>*