
FORMER TAIT BOATBUILDERS SITE

Location

EASTERN BEACH GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0209

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 3, 2004

This site is significant due to the potential archaeological remains of one of three early boatbuilders in the Geelong area.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Heritage Victoria - Maritime Infrastructure Assessment Project, Heritage Victoria, 2005;
Interpretation of Site	The site probably lies under land reclamation at the northern end of Bellarine St, which is currently used as a car park on the western end of Ritchie Parade.
Hermes Number	111649
Property Number	

History

The foreshore area from Bellarine St to Swanston St was reserved for dockyard use in 1854 (G80), and was listed as Boat Building Yards in 1893 (Downes). Tait's Boat Yard is shown with three buildings, a slipway and a boat jetty by the 1920s (F81). All the boatyards had disappeared from this area by the late 1920s (G 347), and by 1937 the site had been covered by foreshore land reclamation (G389).

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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