
EASTERN BEACH PILOTS QUARTERS

Location

32-42 EASTERN BEACH AND 7-11 SWANSTON STREET AND 1-5 ALEXANDRA AVENUE GEELONG,
GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0214

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Pilots sites are significant as they played a pivotal role in the opening of the port, especially before the bar was dredged, and hence these quarters are significant components of the maritime landscape of early Geelong.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Heritage Victoria - Maritime Infrastructure Assessment Project, Heritage Victoria, 2005;
Interpretation of Site	Further investigation is needed to determine the origin of the current houses, but archaeological remains could be expected from previous uses of the site, ie the pilots.
Hermes Number	111653
Property Number	

History

A Pilots Reserve existed at the western corner of the block bounded by Swanston, Mallop and Alexander Streets in 1854, and several cottages had already been built then (G80). By 1858 (G134), the area is marked as Pilots Quarters, but after 1864 (G 285) no further mention of pilots appeared on any plan, probably meaning the quarters were now privately owned by the individual pilots themselves, or had been sold off to private interests.

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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