
HAYES PATENT STONE MANUFACTORY

Location

EASTERN BEACH GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0219

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant Heritage Victoria - Maritime Infrastructure Assessment Project, Heritage Victoria, 2005;

Interpretation of Site The purpose of the manufactory is unknown, but from inspections of the site it would appear to have been a quarry supplying stone to the colony for building purposes. Brownhill reported that the provision of sandstone for building materials was a very competitive trade around the late 1840s and 1850s, which fits with the dates of the plans. The hillsides of the area appear to have been excavated to provide the flat terraces that currently are scattered around the Eastern Beach Baths area. Possible remains of the former buildings may be located under the Eastern Beach foreshore plaza.

Hermes Number 111659

Property Number

History

An Artificial Stone Manufacturer is shown in the current site of the eastern side of the Eastern Beach Baths Terraces, under the Changing Rooms and Lifesaving Office, and at the south end of the Children's Wading Pool in 1853 (G119). Hayes Patent Stone Manufactory is shown in the same location in 1854 (G80) with an associated T shaped building on the western end, and again in 1856 (G111), but was abandoned some time that date. It is possible that the site was used to manufacture an early form of concrete? Further research is required for this site.

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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