
FORMER TANNERY COMPLEX

Location

22 HOPKINS STREET FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2212

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	It is possible that the early buildings marked on Coxs 1864 plan represent the tannery, certainly the MMBW 1894 plan confirms that the tannery stood here and comprised a number (12) of structures.
Archaeological Significance	Currently, there are disused partly demolished warehouse structures across the site. Concrete floors. As such, it is moderately likely that archaeological features remain below the ground.
Historical Significance	Cleghorn tannery associated with the neighbouring Hallowstein Tannery. Operated from 1860's. Important early industry in Footscray. Noxious industry on Maribynong gradually phased out in the modern era.
Hermes Number	118804
Property Number	

History

The Josephs road precinct was situated just north of the Footscray village (surveyed in 1849). In the 1850's the railway and bridge defined the shape of the area. 1840's-1860's -rural/ 1860's -1880's Tanneries and Urban developement / 1880's -1910 uban and residential growth / 1910-1950's of tanneries/ 1952 Cleghorn tannery largely demolished.

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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