
Crows Nest Fort Pill Box

Location

BELLARINE HIGHWAY QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

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Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0089

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 31, 2005

Part of a network of defences dating back to the 1880s defence upgrades. Probably used in conjunction with Crows Nest Fort to co-ordinate range firing, as an observation post and/or as a pillbox to defend the western approach to the fort. State Level Significance as a substantially intact surviving example of an early pillbox/range firing station/ observation post. State level significance for its associations with other defence sites in this area, as part of the defence landscape.

Other Names CROWS NEST FORT OBSERVATION POST,

Hermes Number 125421

Property Number

Veterans Description for Public

The Crows Nest Fort Pill Box was used in conjunction with Crows Nest Fort (1886) to co-ordinate range firing, as an observation post and/or as a pillbox to defend the western approach to the fort. Little is known historically about this structure. The site is shown in a plan from 1916 where it is labelled as " Position Finder Station - Obsolete", indicating the site was built before the First World War, and was therefore probably associated with the 1880s defence upgrades.

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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