

## Jacks Magazine Canal, Loading Dock And Wharves



Jack's Magazine Canal And Wharf Maribyrnong July 2003 001



Jack's Magazine Canal And Wharf Maribyrnong July 2003 002



Jack's Magazine Canal And Wharf Maribyrnong July 2003 003



Jack's Magazine Canal And Wharf Maribyrnong July 2003 004

### Location

EDGEWATER BOULEVARD MARIBYRNONG, Maribyrnong City

### Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0449

### Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Other Names	JACKS MAGAZINE LOADING DOCK, JACKS MAGAZINE CANAL, JACKS MAGAZINE WHARVES, JACK'S MAGAZINE WHARVES, JACK'S MAGAZINE LOADING DOCK, JACK'S MAGAZINE CANAL, LOADING DOCK AND WHARVES, JACK'S MAGAZINE CANAL,
Hermes Number	125450
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## Veterans Description for Public

Jacks Powder Magazine was built between 1875-76 and opened in 1878. By 1891, it was the largest and most important public magazine in the colony. Explosives from vessels in Hobson's Bay were transported upriver to Jack's Magazine, where they were unloaded onto barges at the entrance to the canal and/or proceeded 400 yards up the canal to offload at the canal loading dock, along Edgewater Boulevard. From here the explosives were offloaded onto a tramway that proceeded through a tunnel into the main explosives depot.

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