
Newport War Memorial



Newport World War 1 Memorial, Hobsons Bay Heritage Study 2006



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Newpo 2.jpg



Newpo 3.jpg

Location

Mason Street NEWPORT, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO176

Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Newport World War 1 memorial, constructed c.1920, at Mason Street, Newport.

How is it Significant?

The Newport World War 1 memorial is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically and socially, it is significant as the main memorial in Newport and Spotswood to those who died in both wars and is a symbol of the public gratitude, which surrounded the wartime effort by local people. (AHC criteria A4 and G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as an example of public stone masonry, which contributes to the historic character of the Newport Civic & Commercial precinct. (AHC criterion F1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Hermes Number 125470

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Made of polished pink and grey granite, this tapered obelisk has the inscriptions in raised metal lettering for those who died in both great wars, with a bronze wreath above. Rough grey granite pillars support a recent (?) pipe railing around the memorial. It is located in the median which was once part of the 'town square' located there before the advent of the road overpass.

Integrity

External Condition

Good

External Integrity

High

Physical Description 2

Context

Contributory part of Newport Civic & Commercial Precinct, set on median at focus of commercial section.

Historical Australian Themes

Providing for the common defence, Remembering the fallen

Physical Description 3

Associations

Returned Soldiers, Sailors & Infantry League, Returned Servicemen's League

Veterans Description for Public

The Newport War Memorial, located on Mason Street, was constructed c.1920. The memorial is made of polished pink and grey granite, with a tapered obelisk that has inscriptions in raised metal lettering for those who died in both the First and Second World Wars, with a bronze wreath above. Inscriptions have been added for subsequent conflicts in Korea, Malaya and Vietnam. Rough grey granite pillars support a recent pipe railing around the memorial. It is located in the median which was once part of the 'town square', before the advent of the road overpass.

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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