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# JETTY PYLON AND FISHERMAN'S JETTY

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## Location

WHARF STREET QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0077

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The pylon is significant as an element of the fisherman's jetty. Fisherman's jetty is significant as an early jetty built by the Victorian colonial government in 1856. It is significant for its association with the early life-boat station and the signal located on it. It is significant for its association with the fishing industry and to transport as it provided a link to the railways. It was the second jetty built in Queenscliff and one of the earliest in regional areas of the colony. Similar site: Mornington pier registered on the RNE.

Other Names FISHERMANS JETTY, FISHERMANS PIER, FISHERMAN'S JETTY, FISHERMAN'S PIER,

Hermes Number 12586

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## History

IN 1856 FISHERMAN'S JETTY WAS BUILT NEAR FISHERMAN'S FLAT. IT WAS ORIGINALLY NAMED QUEENSCLIFF JETTY. IT WAS BUILT BY THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE A LIFEBOAT STATION AND A SIGNAL AND PROBABLY TO HELP THE FISHERMEN TRANSPORT THEIR CATCH FROM THEIR BOATS TO LAND. THE RAILWAY WAS LINKED TO THE JETTY C1912 WITH A TRAMWAY RUNNING ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE JETTY.

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