
Queenscliff Powder Store



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Location

Point Lonsdale Road QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Urban Conservation Study, Allom Lovell & Associates P/L, Architects, 1982; Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Heritage Study, Lovell Chen, 2009;
Hermes Number	127475
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A red brick, gable roofed shed built in the late nineteenth century.

Physical Description 2

Two apricot-brick store buildings are on the lighthouse site, one immediately below the lighthouse on the township side, the other on a low sand ridge between the main turning circle and the eastern beach. Both buildings have pitched roofs and thick brick walling. They are designed to be burst-proof, either to accommodate gunpowder or ammunition

Historical Australian Themes

Phase of Development: FEDERATION

Intactness

GOOD

Veterans Description for Public

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In 1865 the area now known as Point Lonsdale was designated a Battery Reserve and was essentially undeveloped land other than around the lighthouse area. At that stage the area boasted a timber lighthouse that had previously been the leading light at Queenscliff, a telegraph station, flagstaff and array of other assorted buildings including the powder magazine. These buildings have now all been demolished and in most cases replaced with new buildings including the concrete lighthouse built in 1901-02 and the pier built in 1889-90.

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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