
SIMS STREET UNIDENTIFIED TIMBER SLIPWAYS AND BOATYARD

Location

SIMS STREET WEST MELBOURNE, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0487

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site The slipway is the only example of timber railed leeway known to exist in the area. The site would have social significance as a former workplace for many local workers.

Hermes Number 12910

Property Number

History

SOMERVILLE (PERS COMM), INDICATED THAT UNTIL THE 1970S, THERE WERE TIMBER SLIPWAYS ADJACENT AND TO THE NORTH OF SHEPHERD BRIDGE. NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE FOR THIS SITE, BUT IT WOULD DATE TO AT LEAST THE 1940S WHEN THERE WAS MAJOR SHIP AND BOAT-BUILDING IN THE AREA.

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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