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# OLD YARRA RIVER COURSE STONE EMBANKMENTS



Old Yarra River Course Stone  
Embankments Williamstown  
March 2003

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## Location

THE STRAND NEWPORT, HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0430

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Georeferenced coverages of these embankments from Cox's 1890 plan of Hobsons Bay show that they appear to have been re-used as part of the Newport Power Station water cooling outlet (known locally as the Warmies). Although some sections of the walls have been reconstructed and straightened, the walls appear substantially intact for the greater part.
Hermes Number	13676
Property Number	

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## History

The former entrance to the Yarra River was defined by a pair of stone embankments in 1879. By 1894, these embankments were obsolete due to the construction of a new Yarra River entrance that was part of the Coode Canal construction project.

*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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