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# YARRA RIVER ENTRANCE STONE WALL WESTERN BANK

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## Location

410-428 DOUGLAS PARADE SPOTSWOOD, HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0536

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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### Interpretation of Site

The wall appears to have been originally installed as part of land reclamation works to fill in a former bay between the Williamstown Steam Ferry Landing and the current Oil wharves site. Local divers (John Howell, MAAV) have reported the remains of the seawall are still visible underwater a few metres north of the Old Yarra River Course Stone Embankments (H7822-0430). The site is important due to the potential earlier timber fabric beneath the current wall.

### Hermes Number

13679

### Property Number

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## History

This wall is shown in an 1879 plan of the area, and again in 1894 (Cox) labelled as an old stone wall.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*