
THE TORPEDO GROUND

Location

BATTERY ROAD WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0566

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation
of Site

Contemporary historical sailing direction for 1884, 1897 and 1907 warn mariners to not to anchor in the Torpedo Ground. This region was bounded by the end of Breakwater Pier, the Timeball Tower, and the Gellibrand Pile Light. Given that past removal of mines has not always been thorough, use of this area should proceed with caution. This was the only torpedo ground identified in the area and one of only two torpedo testing areas, the other being the Maribyrnong Battery site.

Hermes
Number

13680

Property
Number

History

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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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