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# SANDRIDGE BEACH MOORING CHAIN

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## Location

HOBSON BAY PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0740

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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No other associated material reported. Discovered by Peter Taylor but not inspected by Heritage Victoria. Mooring block 2ft cubed.

### Interpretation of Site

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### Hermes Number

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## History

The area was part of the Hobson's Bay Anchorage, which has been in continuous use since at least the 1850's. Five compass adjusting buoys were provided to the west of the extremity of Princes Pier from at least 1864 to 1907. The buoys were a facility provided for swinging (calibrating) ships' compasses.

It is possible that material culture including barrel buoys and mooring anchors may still be present on site.

*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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