KERFERD ROAD PIER

Kerford Road Pier Port Melbourne March 2003 001

Kerford Road Pier Port Melbourne March 2003 002

Kerford Road Pier Port Melbourne March 2003 003

Kerford Road Pier Port Melbourne March 2003 drain 004

Kerford Road Pier Port Melbourne March 2003 Shelter Shed 005

Location

KERFERD ROAD AND BEACONSFIELD PARADE ALBERT PARK, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0460

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1

Heritage Listing

Interpretation of Site	The original decking timbers have been asphalted. The balustrading remains substantially intact, with original timber bollards also present at its seaward extremity (Ward, 2000: Dbase #1142). There is a high probability that deposits of artefacts are situated below and surrounding the pier in the underwater sediment. The pier was badly damaged by storms in Feb 2005. State Level Significance - Heritage Register Listing (H1534). Both its social function and physical form are of significance, as it is one of very few substantially intact nineteenth century piers extant in Port Phillip. The site has archaeological significance as the area below and surrounding the pier would most likely have artefact deposits on and in the sediment.
Hermes Number	13837
Property Number	

History

During a land boom in the late 1870's, Beaconsfield Parade developed as a resort area. The pier was constructed to a Public Works Department design in response to public demand and was built in two stages. The first section built in 1887 was 360 ft long, and was extended later that year by another 300 ft until completed in 1889.

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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