
SANDRIDGE BEACH BALLAST MOUND #1

Location

HOBSONS BAY PORT PHILLIP BAY, UNINCORPORATED

Municipality

UNINCORPORATED

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0739

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Review listing of ballast mounds in inventory with view to moving them to the Shipwreck database. This is to occur November 2008. Entry 30th May 2008.

Ballast Mound - discovered by Peter Taylor but not inspected by Heritage Victoria.

Interpretation of Site

The site appears to be a pile of ballast stone thrown overboard from a vessel as no timber or iron wreckage from a wreck was associated with it. It may have been deposited when the vessel was being resupplied with a cargo, and the ballast was dumped overboard. This is one of two ballast mounds in Port Melbourne and one of seven known in Hobsons Bay. It demonstrates the importance of the area as an early anchorage

Hermes Number

13870

Property Number

History

The area was part of the Hobsons Bay Anchorage, which has been in continuous use since at least the 1850s. However, these mounds lies in an exposed region south of Point Gellibrand, and may have been discarded by incoming vessels rather than those at anchor.

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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