
Sewerage Vent Stack

Location

Blackrock Road CONNEWARRE, Greater Geelong City

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1709

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The reinforced concrete ventilation stack at Black Rock is **historically** and **scientifically** significant at a REGIONAL level. It is associated with the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust's Ocean Outfall Scheme of 1911-15, designed and constructed by the engineers, Stone and Siddeley, using the Considere system. It also contributes to a wider understanding of Geelong's sewerage scheme from the 1910s.

Overall the ventilation stack at Black Rock is of REGIONAL significance.

It is highly recommended that a conservation management plan is carried out on the structure.

References

1. Willingham, The Ovoid Sewer Aqueduct at Breakwater Geelong Victoria Assessment of Cultural Significance, Conservation Plan for the Geelong amp District Water Board, June, 1991. 2. Cooke, Sewering Geelong, in the Investigator, vol.16, 1981. References

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Greater Geelong Outer Areas Heritage Study Volumes 1, 2 & 4, Authentic Heritage Services Pty Ltd, 2000; |
| Hermes Number | 15234 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

This circular, reinforced concrete ventilation stack is approximately five metres high and around 800mm in diameter. It is characterised by a conical base and has both vertical and horizontal ribbing, forming rectangular patterns. A projecting capping supported by dentils form the top to the stack. Description

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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