
Cemetery

Location

127 Ormond Road, GEELONG EAST VIC 3219 - Property No 217135

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO119

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - EASTERN CEMETERY

The Eastern Cemetery is of local historical significance for the association with past residence and settlers of the district, the genealogical and other biographical data contained on the surviving headstones and tomb structures, and of architectural interest for the items of monumental masonry which mark the burial place of prominent local residents

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCE:

Victorian Government Gazette - 1876, p.608.

Geelong Advertiser - 3 November 1934 records the following details.

A site for a cemetery was laid out in the first survey for Geelong, dated 1838. In 1876, temporary land grants of 1847 for the Church of England section, and 1849 for the Presbyterian section, were formalized in line with the Cemeteries Act of 1864. V.G.G.

1843 - Church of England Section consecrated

1844 - Land grant for Roman Catholic section.

1849 - Wesleyan and Jewish sections land grants.

1853 - Baptist section land grant.

First recorded headstone is dated 1839.

The cemetery contains a fine array of tombstones and monuments including those erected over the tombs of many prominent Western District pastoralists and the monument to Dr Geddis erected 1878.

A number of significant structures including the Gatehouse are separately recorded.

See the Cemetery Trustees records for details.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	20328
Property Number	

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