# Horse Trough (between Fitzroy St & Sydney Pde, Opposite 350 Ryrie)



20643 Horse Trough Fitzroy Street 1



20643 Horse Trough Fitzroy Street 2

#### Location

Fitzroy Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 217771

## Municipality

**GREATER GEELONG CITY** 

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

#### **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO1639

HO160

## **Heritage Listing**

**Greater Geelong City** 

## **Statement of Significance**

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENT SHEET - GRC SHEET NO 240

This cast concrete water trough is one of a large number erected throughout Australia in accordance with the provisions of the Wills of Annis and George Bills, using a large financial bequest. Specifically required to be devoted to the welfare of animals.

The Inscription on the bronze plaque reads.

'Donated by Annis and George Bills, Australia'

The trough is of great historical interest being the Bills testimony to their love of, and concern for the quadruped in the face of an automated Austalian.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

#### **REFERENCES**

The complete history of the water through bequest and the biographical details of Annis & George Bills, has nor been researched.

Heritage Study/Consultant Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;

Heritage Act Categories

Registered object,

Hermes Number

20643

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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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