
VICTORIA FERRY LANDING STEPS

Location

MARIBYRNONG RIVER FORESHORE AND BUNBURY ST FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0485

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

Somerville (pers comms) suspects that the steps are still intact, and could be disturbed by any future excavations in that area. Inspection of this area of wharf revealed a section of horizontal timber planking (as opposed to the standard vertical piling), which could support Somerville's hypothesis. Somerville also indicated that the Footscray council has proposed to revamp this wharf area, hence if the site exists it may be under threat in the near future.

Hermes Number 23467

Property Number

History

Bluestone steps were located close to the Bunbury St end of the wharf were used to disembark passengers from the steam ferry *Victoria*, which plied between Footscray and Melbourne. The stairs were used up until the 1920's (PSC#1).

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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