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# FORMER MORNINGTON BATHS

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## Location

SCHNAPPER POINT DRIVE MORNINGTON, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7921-0111

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The Mornington Baths site is of local historical, social and archaeological significance. Established in the late 1870's, it reflects the recreational utilisation of the area as a seaside resort. The baths are of archaeological significance for their potential to produce artefacts relating to the physical form and use of the complex over a 100 year period.

Interpretation of Site Former sea baths.

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Property Number

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## History

Also known as Irvine's Royal Public Baths the Mornington Baths were constructed in the late nineteenth century and advertised as early as as 1879. During WWII, the sea baths were used for social dances and later became a kiosk and boat hire venue. It came into disuse by 1971.

*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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