
New Works, Lakes Entrance



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The Entrance, from west side



New Works cottages



New Works cottage



Machinery on east side of Entrance



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Location

LAKES ENTRANCE VIC 3909 - Property No L10246

Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

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The New Works area is of State cultural significance as it provides substantial evidence of major nineteenth century engineering construction works designed to enable regular and reliable water transport between the Lakes area and metropolitan centres. The Entrance itself exemplifies the success of the project, while the cottages provide the most evocative evidence of the process of construction, and the need for a resident workforce.

The Entrance is a notable engineering achievement, and is an excellent example of the work of several important designers, including William Wardell, Inspector General of Public Works, and Sir John Coode, a distinguished harbour engineer.

The group of extant cottages are also important as beach houses. Their isolated setting, virtually continuous use as beach houses, and long and continuing association with several Gippsland families provides clear evidence of the past lifestyles and traditions associated with these cottages.

The cottages are also associated with noted Gippsland figures such as author Mary Grant Bruce and artist Flora (Minter) Gregson.

Hermes Number 64463

Property Number

Extent of Registration

The Entrance and all land to the east extending for 1000 metres, and to the west extending for 500 metres.

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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