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# KAMESBURGH - ANZAC HOSTEL GARDEN

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## Location

102 NORTH ROAD BRIGHTON, BAYSIDE CITY

## Municipality

BAYSIDE CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0264

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: The garden was designed for leisure and relaxation, but was also originally productive, with orchards and vegetable gardens. There was also a crochet lawn.
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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The history of Kamesburgh has been adequately covered in the Kamesburgh Gardens Plan 1998. The land is situated in the parish of Moorabbin, County of Bourke and was first surveyed during Dendy's Crown Special Survey. It was first sold in 1846 and bought and sold several times more probably in speculative deals before a property was established. In 1872 William Kerr Thomson, Merchant, purchased the land and built Kamesburgh in 1874. The garden designer is unknown. The head gardener was George Kenner

who was well respected for his skill as a horticulturalist. The Thomson family lived at Kamesburgh until 1887. The house was sold in 1892 to Duncan Elphinstone McBryde. He lived with his family at Kamesburgh from 1892 to 1918. In 1918 the house ceased to be a private residence and was bought by the Repatriation Department to be used as a hostel for incapacitated ex-servicemen. Kamesburgh was renamed Anzac Hostel and was formally opened in 1919.

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