
GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL FORESHORE PRECINCT

Location

FORESHORE ROAD CORIO, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0130

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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This site is socially significant as part of the recreational landscape of the Corio Region with the only extant boathouse associated with a school. The site has strong significance for the school's community.

Interpretation of Site

The former boathouse has been moved from the boathouse pier and rotated. It now stands on the Geelong Grammar School Boat Shed Hard. The area has been extensively reclaimed (see photos), and most of the area of the former piers is now under the hard reclamation. The former baths structure may still lie on the seabed further offshore. The baths are shown on Australian Hydrographic Chart AUS 157 as ruins, but it is likely that the ruins are further inshore than indicated, based on photos from around the 1920s (Hawthorne and Reid, 1988:114).

Hermes Number 111779

Property Number

History

The Geelong Grammar School moved to Corio in 1914. A boat called the Avalon was used to ferry children from Corio to school. A baths complex is shown at the site around the 1920s, with a shed mounted over the water on a pier. A boatshed mounted over the water at the end of a pier was located to the adjacent west (Hawthorne and Reid, 1988:114).

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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