
GABO ISLAND SETTLEMENT

Location

GABO ISLAND, UNINCORPORATED

Municipality

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Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8822-0003

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 12, 2023

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Interpretation of Site	Heritage Inventory Interpretation: 1. Possible location of the 1830s - 1840s sealing/whaling station (not yet identified). 2. 1850s - 1860s quarry and lighthouse service townships (many features extant). 3. WW 2 RAAF radar facility (not fully assessed).
Hermes Number	11585
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

A sealing/whaling station was established on the island in the 1830s - 1840s. Following the wreck of the "Monumental City" in 1853, a lighthouse was constructed on the island, with associated service buildings. A quarry settlement was constructed on the site 1859 - 1862. This was abandoned in the 1880s. A radar facility was constructed and used c. 1939 - 1945.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>