
FORMER 1 - 5 WIGHTMAN STREET RESIDENCES

Location

1-5 WIGHTMAN STREET FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2203

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance	Structures predominately of wood and brick occupied for approximately 70 years, probably leaving significant deposits. Current building is relatively light weight probably built in the 1970s and therefore not necessarily having removed all evidence of previous structures and occupation.
Interpretation of Site	No structures at this location until the urban residences constructed c.1890s, probably a result of the general expansion of Footscray following the boom period of the 1880's.
Historical Significance	Moderate. This site comprises potential remains of the 19th Century houses set within a mixed industrial residential area, with a public house and transport infrastructure close by. Development of the Footscray township.
Hermes Number	120338
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History

the residences are within the 'Josephs Road Precinct' located just north of the Footscray township reserve surveyed in 1849. Development of the area occurred after the railway line and bridge were constructed in the 1850s. Rural activities and a sugarbeet distillery in the area followed by development of two tanneries and other urban dwellings.

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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