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# QUARANTINE GROUND ANCHORAGE

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## Location

OBSERVATION POINT AND POLICE POINT POINT NEPEAN, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0070

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 12211

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

-former Quarantine Station (1859) on Point Nepean, built following deaths from smallpox on a vessel anchored in nearby Weeroona Bay

-In the early 1850s a ship entered the bay carrying passengers stricken with yellow fever. Consequently a quarantine station was set up in 1852, just west of the present townsite. Some of the original limestone buildings remain. Survivals from this initial period include five two-storey rendered limestone buildings and a single-storey structure of crudely coursed limestone blocks with a massive limestone chimney.

*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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