

HAYMARKET SALEYARDS SITE

Location

140-142 MYERS STREET GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0453

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Site used for various civic functions from around the 1850s. Assisted with part of the towns watering system by the mid 1890s. Maps from 1854 adn 1912 show housing allotments, as well as animal pens, weighing stations and various sheds.
Archaeological Significance	Although little is known at this stage, the potential for the site to contain deposits relating to 19th century housing, watering systems, and animal sales is high. Uneven surfaces suggest the existance of subsurface deposits.
Other Names	HAYMARKET RESERVE,
Hermes Number	124466
Property Number	

History

The site contains a large water tank (approximately 60ft long, 33 ft wide, 10 ft wide). The tank collected water pumped from the bay for the purpose of flushing channels and watering roads. The tank was surrounded by an earthen embankment and wire fence. Works commence 28 November 1896.

An 1854 map indicates that from the 1850s the site was also used for housing, animal pens, weighing stations and various sheds.

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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