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# Port Melbourne Submarine Mining Company Jetty

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## Location

PICKLES STREET and 101-204 BEACH STREET PORT MELBOURNE, Melbourne City, Port Phillip City

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0464

## Heritage Listing

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Other Names	PORT MELBOURNE SUBMARINE MINING COMPANY MINE TELEGRAPH CABLE, PORT MELBOURNE SUBMARINE MINING COMPANY DRILL-ROOMS, PICKLES STREET PIER, PICKLES STREET DRAIN,
Hermes Number	125454
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## Veterans Description for Public

The Port Melbourne Submarine Mining Company Jetty is located on Pickles Street and 101-204 Beach Street. In 1887, the Submarine Mining Company of Engineers was established east of Sandridge Baths. The unit was

housed in a corrugated iron shed four feet above the beach and also had a drill room that was 80 x 40ft wide. A generator was also housed on site to supply power for lighting, and a telegraph cable led to mines laid in the Bay. Twenty men permanently staffed the unit, with an authorised force of 85 in total. The jetty itself was 150 foot long.

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