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# Abbotsford Drill Hall

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## Location

Marine Parade, Abbotsford, YARRA CITY

## Municipality

YARRA CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The expansion of the armed forces from 1911 and then the outbreak of the First World War resulted in a large number of drill halls being constructed by the Commonwealth up to 1918. During this period, drill halls were constructed to only two basic designs and varied only in size. Except for the naval drill halls (Port Melbourne, in brick, and Western Port HMAS Cerberus, in timber) all of the drill halls were constructed in corrugated iron.

This site has now been demolished.

Construction dates 1914,

Hermes Number 126279

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Type one drill hall.

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Not extant

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Abbotsford Drill Hall was located on Marine Parade but has been demolished. The expansion of the armed forces from 1911 and then the outbreak of the First World War resulted in a large number of drill halls being constructed by the Commonwealth up to 1918. During this period, drill halls were constructed to only two basic designs and varied only in size. Except for the naval drill halls (Port Melbourne, in brick, and Western Port HMAS Cerberus, in timber) all of the drill halls were constructed in corrugated iron.

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