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#### Location

CHINAMANS POINT AND OFF SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY AND FAHEYS ROAD PORT ALBERT, WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

### **Heritage Inventory (HI) Number**

H8220-0011

## **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Inventory

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 26, 2002

Moderate significance, possibly one of only two surviving sites capable of revealing evidence of 1800s Chinese fishing and fish curing activities.

Possibly site where Chinese people lived, fished, cured fish, mended and dried nets, etc.

Interpretation of Site

[22/8/3] dug trenches may represent a system for smoke from a fire before releasing it into a smokeroom. The post stumps represent a jetty. The imported rock was probably part of a

foundation or hearth. At present the lime deposit represents an unknown factor.

Other Names CHINESE FISH CURING SITE,

Hermes

12710 Number

**Property** Number

### **History**

DUE TO SITE POSITION ON WATER MARGIN, AREA HAS NOT BEEN DISTURBED BY FARMING. THE GENERAL AREA HISTORY IS ON OF DAIRY & CROPS & SHEEP & BEEF

[UPDATED 22/8/3]

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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