

PORT WELSHPOOL LONG JETTY

Location

PORT WELSHPOOL ROAD PORT WELSHPOOL, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8120-0018

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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THE SITE IS THE ONLY CURVED LONG PIER IN THE GIPPSLAND REGION.

Interpretation of Site	THE SITE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT IN A NUMBER OF PHASES, POSSIBLY THREE AND IS LARGELY INTACT FOR MOST ITS LENGTH. THE PIER HAS SUFFERED A FIRE ON ITS OUTER EXTREMITIES BUT THESE COULD NOT BE EXAMINED DUE TO ACCESS RESTRICTIONS. THE PIER IS OF VERY ROBUST CONSTRUCTION AND IS LIKELY TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPOSITS AT THE LANDWARD ABUTMENTS AND UP TO 25METRES AROUND THE PIER STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY ON THE 2/3 OF THE SHOREWARDS END OF THE PIER WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DREDGED.
Hermes Number	13036
Property Number	

History

THE PIER WAS BUILT C.1935 BY SUBSISTENCE WORKERS YET IS NOT SHOWN ON A 1936 CHART OF THE AREA. (EDGALL 1936). GREG MATTINGLEY OF PARKS VICTORIA (FOSTER) MAINTAINS THAT THE PIER WAS BUILT IN 1939. THE PIER WAS EXTENDED BY ESSO IN 1975 FOR USE AS AN OIL FACILITY. FURTHER DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED.

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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