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# FORMER HARDING PARK SITE

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## Location

110-120 BROUGHAM STREET AND 4-6 BELLERINE STREET AND 11-13 CORIO STREET GEELONG,  
GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0241

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1639

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Hermes Number 13630

Property Number

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## History

The site was originally reserved as parkland in Hoddle's 1838 plan of the Geelong Township. During the 1890s the park contained a small depression that filled with water, forming a gully during winter. Historical accounts indicate that the depression was filled with ballast dredged from the Thames River and shipped to Geelong as the former park is close to the Yarra Street Pier. Prior to this, the locals used to throw their household, commercial and street rubbish into the depression (Brownhill 1990:328). Images of the park from the late 1890s onwards show a series of paths, fountains and trees.

*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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