
WILLIAMSTOWN NAVAL TORPEDO DEPOT

Location

BATTERY RD AND NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0556

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The site has historical significance as a defense site and is part of the defense landscape of Melbourne. The site has archaeological significance as it is possible deposits exist under the land fill.
Hermes Number	13669
Property Number	

History

Established in 1870, the Torpedo Depot became the home and training facility for naval vessels, with both the HMV Nelson and Cerberus based here. The Torpedo Depot became the Williamstown Naval Depot in 1885, before it was moved to HMAS Cerberus in Westernport Bay in 1920. A torpedo boat slip was shown on plans for this area in 1890

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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