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# HART'S BOATBUILDING YARD

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## Location

NELSON PLACE AND FERGUSON ST WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0546

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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**Interpretation of Site** This site is now part of the Hobsons Bay Yacht Club, and some of the site has been taken over by the Ferguson St roundabout. Some remains could exist under the buildings and roads currently on these sites, as they were built around the 1920's. This site has been used extensively for boating activities since at least 1889, and forms part of the boatbuilding and recreational yachting landscapes of Williamstown

**Hermes Number** 13671

**Property Number**

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## History

Harts boatbuilding yard stood sandwiched between the Ferguson St Pier and The Dredging Depot, and constructed small boats and yachts (WA, 28/9/1889; WC, 11/10/1890). The boatyard was offered for sale in 1893 (WA, 18/3/1893), and the land appears to have been purchased by the Hobsons Bay Yacht Club, who still occupy

the site.

*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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