
MARIBYRNONG BOOMGATE AND GUARDPOST STEPS



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Maribyrnong June 2003 001



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Location

CHIFLEY DRIVE MARIBYRNONG, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0510

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	A set of concrete steps leads down to the waterline at this site. A former guard post was located here and a boomgate was lowered every night at 6pm during WWII to prevent unauthorised access to the explosives factory further upstream until 6 am each morning (Somerville, pers comms; Ford, 1984:14). This was the only example of a riverfront boomgate guardpost encountered in the study region, Port Phillip, and Victoria (so far), and is related to the defence and explosives landscapes in the region.
Other Names	MARIBYRNONG BOOMGATE GUARDPOST STEPS,
Hermes Number	13742
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History

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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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