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# HENDERSON'S PIGGERY & WHARF



Henderson's Piggery And Wharf Maribyrnong May 2003 001



Henderson's Piggery And Wharf Maribyrnong May 2003 002



Henderson's Piggery And Wharf Maribyrnong May 2003 003



Henderson's Piggery And Wharf Maribyrnong May 2003  
Wooden Drain Exit And Wharf Piling

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## Location

1 HOPKINS STREET FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0444

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

Interpretation of Site	<p>Peter Somerville provided photographs of work undertaken in the late 1980's extending from the Port Phillip Mills Wharf south to the end of Henderson's Piggery Wharf, where sections of the original wharfing was removed to the waterline and beaching placed over the top of the wharf ties, and this is also confirmed by Haffenden (1987:19). It is clear that extensive sections of wharf piles and foundations are buried under the current foreshore pathway and beaching, and are probably part of the Footscray Wharves. It is possible that remnants of the earlier Henderson's Wharf still lie on the riverbed. The wharf predates the construction of the main Footscray wharves. Examination of Gills 1873 painting reveals that it was probably one of the first wharves in the area, and as such, it has significance as an early maritime infrastructure facility.</p>
Other Names	HENDERSON'S PIGGERY WHARF, HENDERSONS PIGGERY & WHARF,
Hermes Number	13816
Property Number	

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## History

On this site once stood a wharf that serviced Samuel Henderson's Piggery, which produced bacons and smallgoods from 1870-2. Gill's lithograph shows a single wharf servicing the river frontage of the property, and it appears that this structure predates the later additions built they were referred to collectively as the Footscray Wharves.

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