

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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MIDDLE PARK CHINESE FISHERMEN'S HUTS

Location

BEACONSFIELD PARADE MIDDLE PARK, Port Phillip City

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0582

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Other Names MIDDLE PARK CHINESE FISHERMENS HUTS,

Hermes Number 13820

Property Number

History

Seven Chinese fishermen's huts are marked on the beachfront on Ross's 1858 chart. These huts belonged to Chinese fishermen who provided produce for the Chinese fish curing industry around 1857. The site was occupied in summer only, and the fishers lived in tents and huts along the shore made from old iron, bags, wood and mud. Several fishermen were eventually evicted from here by the St Kilda Council, and when the military road construction (now Beaconsfield Parade) began here several years later a tin containing gold sovereigns

was found (Cooper, 1931a: 162).

The huts would now lie under Beaconsfield Parade, approximately between Nimmo and Langridge Streets, near the beachfront.

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