
VICTORIAN NAVY MOORINGS

Location

OFF TOWN PIER PORT PHILLIP BAY, UNINCORPORATED

Municipality

UNINCORPORATED

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0571

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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| Interpretation of Site | It is probable that archaeological material and possibly moorings from these vessels may still be found in these locations. This site was the only mooring area identified for the Victorian Navy vessels. They serve as a significant component of the defensive landscape of Victoria. |
| Hermes Number | 13825 |
| Property Number | |

History

Due SE of the former Town Pier and directly in front of the Lagoon Pier East Training Wall, there were a line of four moorings for the Victorian Navy vessels that ran from this point in a SW direction. The ships were spaced approximately 100m apart, and were named as moorings for the vessels Albert, Victoria, Cerberus, and Nelson in that order. These moorings are probably associated with the Port Melbourne Submarine Mining Company Jetty, Drill-rooms and Mine Telegraph Cable onshore nearby. If the vessels were moored here, archaeological debris,

as well as mooring anchors and chains may still be present here.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>