SANDRIDGE BEACH MOORING CHAIN

Location

HOBSON BAY PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0740

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

No other associated material reported. Discovered by Peter Taylor but not inspected by Heritage Victoria. Mooring block 2ft cubed.

Interpretation of Site

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Hermes Number

13826

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History

The area was part of the Hobson's Bay Anchorage, which has been in continuous use since at least the 1850's. Five compass adjusting buoys were provided to the west of the extremity of Princes Pier from at least 1864 to 1907. The buoys were a facility provided for swinging (calibrating) ships' compasses.

It is possible thatmaterial cultureincluding barrel buoys and mooring anchors may still be present on 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.

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