
PRISONER'S JETTY

Location

THE BOULEVARD PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0561

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The geo-referenced Cox 1894 plan indicates that this structure is now buried under the NW corner where Webb Dock meets Sandridge Beach. No surface archaeological evidence was located, but it is probable that jetty piles and other cultural material may exist under the Webb Dock reclamation site and Sandridge Beach Reserve.
Other Names	PRISONERS' JETTY,
Hermes Number	13828
Property Number	

History

This was one of only two purpose built jetties for transporting prisoners.

This jetty was installed sometime between 1877 and 1890. It is first named as the 'Prisoner Jetty' in 1864, suggesting it was associated with convict transferral to and from the hulks stationed offshore. The jetty later was known as the Fishermens Bend Jetty. No further mention of this structure has been located.

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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