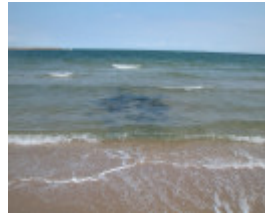

MCGREGOR STREET UNIDENTIFIED BLUESTONE SCATTERS, STRUCTURE, TIMBER



McGregor St Unidentified
Bluestone Scatter Port
Melbourne March 2003 001



McGregor St Unidentified
Bluestone Scatter Port
Melbourne March 2003 002



McGregor St Unidentified
Bluestone Scatter Port
Melbourne March 2003 003

Location

MCGREGOR STREET AND BEACONSFIELD PARADE MIDDLE PARK, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0458

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation
of Site

An underwater survey of this area revealed that most of the stone scatters did not proceed any further offshore than originally observed, but this may be due to increased sedimentation across the site which was notable since the initial inspection. However, between features #3 and #4, lying perpendicular to the shore, was an 8 m length of timber (#5) with its western end disappearing under the sand. This timber appeared to be attached to the seafloor, and was about as wide as a railway track, possibly indicating it may have formed part of a launching way for a slipway. Possible identification for these features includes sand trap groynes, bath structures or collapsed seawalls. This foreshore area was previously known to house Chinese Fishermen's Huts, so it is also possible these remains could be a slipway associated with that (or any other) period. Further research of the Council Reserves Files for this region is warranted to ascertain their identity.

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Number

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Property
Number

History

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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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