DONALDSON'S JETTY

Location

NOTT STREET AND BEACH STREET PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0440

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

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Extensive underwater remains of timber piles and bottles were present in this general area in the late 1980s (Taylor, pers comm), but has not been inspected by HV staff. No remains are visible onshore. The site is likely to be that of the original Donaldson's Pier, and

archaeological deposits from pier use are expected to be in situ.

Other Names

DONALDSONS JETTY,

Hermes

Number

13834

Property Number

History

This jetty is labelled as Donaldson's Pier in maps from 1858 (Ross) to 1894 (Cox). A vessel-shaped object is shown at its extremity in 1877 (BLC#2), which was possibly a floating dock. A T-junction had been added by 1890 (Messum). A slipway is shown nearby in 1860, possibly indicating the structure was used for boat storage and/or

building. No other documentary evidence of the structure was found.

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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