
MIDDLE PARK BATHS



Middle Park Baths Port
Melbourne April 2003 Middle
Park Lifesaving Club 001



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Park Lifesaving Club 002



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Park Lifesaving Club 003



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Park Lifesaving Club 004

Location

255 BEACONSFIELD PARADE MIDDLE PARK, PORT PHILLIP CITY

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0453

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site The mobile sand environment in this area may have reburied these remains. The shoreward end of the site is now occupied by the Middle Park Lifesaving Club, which was once the Harold Alexander Pavilion. This building has a bluestone ground floor with a brick upper level, and is attached to an extensive changing rooms complex, which probably dates to the late 1920's - early 1930's. Immediately in front of this buildings concrete seawall is a line of large bluestone boulders, but it is unclear whether they were used in this buildings construction or date to an earlier period such as the baths. This bath may have significant archaeological deposits underwater. Part of the recreational and bathing landscape of Melbourne and Middle Park.

Hermes Number 13893

Property Number

History

This facility was built in 1890 during the resurgence of seaside popularity. The baths are labelled in an 1891 plan as facilities for gentlemen. The baths were still in existence in 1925, but it is unclear when they were removed.

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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