
QUEENSCLIFF BIGHT SEAWALL AND GROYNES

Location

1 WEEROONA PARADE QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0078

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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These structures are of social significance to the local fishing community, and intact examples of erosion control devices associated with the ongoing channel deepening. Archaeological evidence of these structures was relocated during the excavation of the HMVS Lonsdale in the late 1990s.

Interpretation of Site	These features were probably those installed during the 1920s/30s to retard foreshore erosion, and were shown in a 1920s plan of the area. The sandstone seawall was probably installed later when the Cut construction and subsequent Swan Ponds Breakwater led to massive erosion and flooding around the fishermens houses in Beach and Bay St.
Hermes Number	14117
Property Number	

History

Several timber sand groynes reinforced with bluestone, and a sandstone seawall were installed in the late 1920s/1930s in an effort to curtail erosion along the rear of Beach St houses in Queenscliff Bight.

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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